

Memorials & Trisagia

February 10

2-year Memorial for Peter (Panagiotis) Ellis, husband of Paula Ellis

February 17

1-year Memorial for Gus (Kostandinos) Papavlasopoulos, husband of Nancy Papavlasopoulos, father of Maria (Matt) Peters and Pete Papavlasopoulos

February 24

2-year Memorial for Constantine (Dean) Bellos, son of Steve and Dessie Bellos, brother of Tom Bellos

March 3

6-mon Memorial for Evangelos (Van) Evangelopoulos, son of Sofia Evangelopoulos, brother of Glikeria (George Liyeos) Evangelopoulos and Stephanie (Nick) Vojicic

April 14

1-year Helen (Eleni) Kiriakos, mother of Karen Kiriakos and Athena (Larry) Earhart

1-year Memorial for Stella (Styliani) Palladino, mother of Kathy Palladino and James Palladino



Announcements

Book Study: What is Great Lent? What are all of These Services About?

Come and find out. Tuesday evenings after Vespers between now and the beginning of Great Lent.

- * Tuesday, February 12 - The Weeks of Triodion (Fr. Daniel)
- * Tuesday, February 19 - The Services in Lent, the Canon, Akathist, Pre-Sanctified, Compline, etc. (Fr. Anastasios)
- * Tuesday, February 26 - Holy Week and Pascha (Fr. Joseph)
- * Tuesday, March 5 - Bright Week Services through Pentecost (Fr. Joseph)

FOCUS Needs: FOCUS-Gateway is in need of items to help people get through the cold winter. New or gently used warm sleeping bags, comforters, warm coveralls and other warm clothing, especially for men, are needed. Please drop off items in the FOCUS box in the Narthex at church.

2018 Heritage Greece Program: The Heritage Greece Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to enrolled college students ages 18-26 of Greek or Cypriot descent. The program runs from June 7-24, 2018. Application deadline is March 18th. For more information, please go to <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-greece/>.

AHEPA Scholarships: The St. Louis AHEPA Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for 2019. Please e mail bdpappas@yahoo.com for an application. Note the deadline for applications to be returned with all applicable material is April 15 with NO exceptions. Preference is given to first time applicants.

Archdiocesan Scholarships: The George & Naouma (Gioule) Gioles Scholarship, Katina John Malta Scholarship (both for undergraduates) and Paleologos Scholarship (Graduate studies) are open to applications through the Department of Philanthropy of the Archdiocese. Please visit <http://www.goarch.org>, email scholarships@goarch.org, or call 212-774-0283 for more information.

Sunday Bulletin

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Ἀπολυτίκιον τοῦ Ἁγίου Χαράλαμπου Ἰηχοῦ δ΄

Ὡς στῦλος ἀκλόνητος, τῆς Ἐκκλησίας
Χριστοῦ, καὶ λύχνος ἀείφωτος τῆς
οἰκουμένης σοφέ, ἐδείχθης Χαράλαμπε,
ἐλαμψας ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ, διὰ τοῦ μαρτυρίου,
ἔλυσας τῶν εἰδώλων, τὴν σκοτόμαιναν
μάκαρ· διὸ ἐν παρρησίᾳ Χριστῷ, πρέσβευε
σωθῆναι ἡμᾶς.

Apolytikion for Hieromartyr Haralambos Mode 4.

A pillar unshakable are you in Christ's holy Church, * and, as your own name denotes, an ever radiant lamp, * all-blessed Haralambos, * shining throughout the whole world * by your feats as a martyr, * driving away the darkness of the worship of idols. With confidence, therefore, pray to Christ, * entreating Him to save our souls.

Welcome to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our hope that your visit here will bring you many blessings from God and that you will visit with us again soon.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Church Hall.

Sunday of the Canaanite

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Timothy 2:1-10

Timothy, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me before many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier on service gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to satisfy the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. It is the hardworking farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will grant you understanding in everything.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my gospel, the gospel for which I am suffering and wearing fetters like a criminal. But the word of God is not fettered. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain salvation in Christ Jesus with its eternal glory.

Gospel Reading: Gospel of Matthew 15:21-28

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



God is love. He is not a simple spectator in our lives. He provides and cares for us as our Father, but He also respects our freedom. He does not pressure us. We should have our hope in God's providence and since we believe that God is watching over us, we should take courage and throw ourselves into His love, and then we will see Him constantly beside us. We will not be afraid that we will make a false step. - St. Porphyrios



February 10 - Hieromartyr Haralambos

This great Saint was bishop in Magnesia, and suffered for Christ at the age of 113. When a violent persecution broke out under the Emperor Septimus Severus, the aged Haralambos did not hide from his persecutors, but freely and openly preached the Christian faith. He endured all tortures as though not in the body, and when they flayed the living flesh from him, the godly Saint said to the Emperor's soldiers: "Thank you, my brethren, for scraping off the old body and renewing my soul for new and eternal life." He performed many Wonders (Miracles) and brought many to the Faith. Even the Emperor's daughter, Gallina, repudiated the paganism of her father and became a Christian.

Condemned to death and led to the place of execution, Saint Haralambos raised his arms to heaven and prayed for all men, that God would give them bodily health and salvation of soul, and that He would grant them the fruits of the earth in abundance: "Lord, thou knowest that men are flesh and blood; forgive them their sins and pour out thy blessing on all." After praying thus, the saintly elder gave his soul to God before the executioner had laid his sword to his neck. He suffered in 202 A.D. Galina took his body and buried it.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Feb 10: **Hieromartyr Haralambos - Godparent Sunday**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
12:00 pm GOYA Breakfast
12:00 pm Greek Dance, Neo Kyma & Ta Paidakia
12:30 pm Armonia Dance
12:15 pm Greek School
3:00 pm Jr. GOYA Ice Skating at Queenie Park
- Monday, Feb 11: Hieromartyr Vlassios; Empress Theodora
- Tuesday, Feb 12: St. Meletios of Antioch; Patriarch Anthony
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:15 pm Youth Night
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Feb 13: Righteous Martinianos; St. Eulogios of Alexandria
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Feb 14: Righteous Auxentios, Maron and Abraham
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Book Study at the home of Patricia Bishop
- Friday, Feb 15: Apostle Onesimos of the 70; Martyr Maerus
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Feb 16: Martyr Pamphilos; Patriarch Flavianos
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Feb 17: Great Martyr Theodore the Tyro; Isapostle Mariamne
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
12:00 pm Greek Dance, Armonia
12:15 pm Greek School



In Our Prayers

Nora (Elaine) Bangert, Seraphima Henderson, Thekla (Rebecca) Kagaris, Dean Kases, Janie (Zafera) Kyramarios