

Memorials & Trisagia

January 13

- 40-day Memorial for Presvytera Edna (Androniki) Regopoulos, mother of Pete (Joan) Regopoulos
6-mon Memorial for Ismini Draper, daughter of Evangelia Damalas
10-year Memorial for Christos Marcou, father of Elefteria Marcou
10-year Memorial for Helen Marcou, mother of Elefteria Marcou
5-year Trisagion for Chrysanthe Karagiannis Vangeli, mother of Julianna (Enton) Jorgji
10-year Trisagion for Freida Raptakis, grandmother of Peter (Jennifer) Raptakis

Trisagion for Athanasios Dubis, husband of Magda Dubis
Trisagion for Katherine Dubis, daughter of Chris & Tracy Dubis
Trisagion Androniki Harisis, mother of Magda Dubis
Trisagion for Christos Harisis, father of Magda Dubis
Trisagion for Theodoios and Eftalia Dubis

January 20

- 1-year Memorial for Anastasios (Tom) Masa, husband of Barbara Masa, brother of Presvytera Mary Scoulas
3-year Memorial for Angelo Palladino, brother of Kathy Palladino and James Palladino
19-year Memorial for George Palladino, father of Kathy Palladino and James Palladino

February 17

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

February 24

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

April 14

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



In Our Prayers

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

January 13 - The Holy Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus

Saints Hermylus and Stratonicus contested for piety's sake during the reign of Licinius, in the year 314. Saint Hermylus was a deacon, and Stratonicus was his friend. For his confession of Christ, Hermylus was beaten so fiercely that his whole body was covered with wounds. Stratonicus, seeing him endure this and other torments that left him half dead, wept with grief for his friend. From this he was discovered to be a Christian, and when he had openly professed his Faith and had been beaten, he and Hermylus were cast into the Danube River, receiving the crown of martyrdom.

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Apolytikion for Theophany Mode 1.

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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 after Theophany

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:7-13

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (in saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Gospel of Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



Announcements

Coffee Hour is sponsored today in loving memory of Presvytera Edna (Androniki) Regopoulos.

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.

Matching Fund Drive: A very generous donor has pledged \$6,500 to Assumption for a matching fund drive in order to pay off the air conditioner for the Sunday School classrooms. Please help expunge this debt by donating what you are able. We need about \$921 to pay off this debt.. Please write "Air Conditioner" in the memo line of your checks, and thank you for your generosity!

PanHellenic Scholarships: Forty undergraduate scholarships for high academic achievement are given to students of Hellenic descent. Applications are available online at www.panhellenicsf.org. The deadline is January 31, 2019.

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/>.

AHEA 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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Jan 13: Martyrs Hermyllos and Stratonikos
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
11:15 am Vasilopita Sunday
- Monday, Jan 14: Holy Fathers Slain in Sinai & Raitho
- Tuesday, Jan 15: St. Paul of Thebes; John the Hut-Dweller
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Jan 16: Veneration of Chains of Apostle Peter
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Jan 17: **St. Anthony the Great**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Friday, Jan 18: **Athanasios & Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Jan 19: St. Makarios of Egypt; St. Makarios of Alexandria
5:00 pm Great Vespers
6:30 pm AOC Potluck
- Sunday, Jan 20: **St. Euthymios the Great**
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
12:15 pm Greek School



Our life and our death is with our neighbor. If we gain our brother, we have gained God, but if we scandalize our brother, we have sinned against Christ.

- St. Anthony the Great