

## Memorials & Trisagia

### January 20

1-year Memorial for Anastasios (Tom) Masa, husband of Barbara Masa, brother of Presvytera Mary Scoulas

10-year Memorial for Christos Marcou, father of Elefteria Marcou

10-year Memorial for Helen Marcou, mother of Elefteria Marcou

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 Theodosios and Eftalia Dubis

### January 27

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

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

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

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

## **January 20 - Righteous Euthymius the Great**

This Saint, who was from Melitene in Armenia, was the son of pious parents named Paul and Dionysia. He was born about 377. Since his mother had been barren, he was named Euthymius-which means "good cheer" or "joy"-for this is what his parents experienced at his birth. He studied under Eutroius, the Bishop of Melitene, by whom he was ordained and entrusted with the care of the monasteries of Melitene. Then, after he had come to Palestine about the year 406, he became the leader of a multitude of monks. Through him, a great tribe of Arabs was turned to piety, when he healed the ailing son of their leader Aspebetos. Aspebetos was baptized with all his people; he took the Christian name of Peter, and was later consecrated Bishop for his tribe, being called "Bishop of the Tents." Saint Euthymius also fought against the Nestorians, Eutychians, and Manichaeans. When Eudocia, the widow of Saint Theodosius the Younger, had made her dwelling in Palestine, and had fallen into the heresy of the Monophysites which was championed in Palestine by a certain Theodosius, she sent envoys to Saint Symeon the Stylite in Syria, asking him his opinion of Eutyches and the Council of Chalcedon which had condemned him; Saint Symeon, praising the holiness and Orthodoxy of Saint Euthymius near whom she dwelt, sent her to him to be delivered from her error. He became the divine oracle of the Church, or rather, "the vessel of divine utterance," as a certain historian writes. He was the instructor and elder of Saint Sabbas the Sanctified. Having lived for ninety-six years, he reposed in 473, on January 20.

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## **Sunday Bulletin**

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### **Ἀπολυτίκιον Τοῦ Ὁσίου.**

#### **Ἦχος δ΄**

Εὐφραίνου ἔρημος ἢ οὐ τίκτουσα,  
εὐθύμησον ἢ οὐκ ὠδίνουσα· ὅτι ἐπλήθυνέ  
σοι τέκνα, ἀνὴρ ἐπιθυμιῶν τῶν τοῦ  
Πνεύματος, εὐσεβεία φυτεύσας, ἐγκρατεία  
ἐκθρένας, εἰς ἀρετῶν τελειότητα. Ταῖς  
αὐτοῦ ἱκεσίαις, Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, εἰρήνευσον  
τὴν ζωὴν ἡμῶν.

### **Apolytikion for For the Devout Man.**

#### **Mode 4.**

Sing, O desolate land that did not bear; be encouraged, you who have not been in labor. For a man, greatly beloved of the Spirit, has multiplied your children. He planted them in godliness, he reared them in self-control, and he raised them to perfection in virtue. At his intercession, O Christ our God, grant peace to our lives.

### **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.

## 12th Sunday of Luke

### **Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 4:6-15**

Brethren, it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For while we live we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Since we have the same spirit of faith as he had who wrote, "I believed, and so I spoke," we too believe, and so we speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### **Gospel Reading: Gospel of Luke 17:12-19**

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said: "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus's feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## Announcements

**Coffee Hour** is sponsored today in loving memory of Tom (Anastasios) Masa.

**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](http://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/>.

**AHPA Scholarships:** The St. Louis AHPA Scholarship Foundation is now accepting applications for 2019. Please e mail [bdpappas@yahoo.com](mailto: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 20: **St. Euthymios the Great**  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School  
**11:15 am Vasilopita Sunday**  
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting  
12:15 pm Greek School
- Monday, Jan 21: Confessor Maximos; Martyr Neophytos
- Tuesday, Jan 22: Apostle Timothy of the 70; St. Anastasios of Persia  
5:45 pm Greek School  
6:30 pm Vespers  
7:20 pm Bible Study  
7:30 pm Youth Night
- Wednesday, Jan 23: Hieromartyr Clement; Martyr Agathangelos  
2:00 pm Kafenio  
6:30 pm Vespers
- Thursday, Jan 24: Righteous Xenia; Hieromartyr Babylas  
10:00 pm Women's Book Study at the home of Patricia Bishop  
6:00 pm YAL Discussion Group
- Friday, Jan 25: **St. Gregory the Theologian**  
9:00 am Orthros  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Jan 26: Righteous Xenophon; Sts. Mary, Arkadios & John  
9:00 am Time & Talents Workshop  
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Jan 27: Transposition of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom  
8:30 am Orthros  
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Appreciation Luncheon**  
12:15 pm Greek School

## In Our Prayers

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

We receive salvation by grace and as a divine gift of the Spirit. But to attain the full measure of virtue we need also to possess faith and love, and to struggle to exercise our free will with integrity.

—Saint Makarios of Egypt