

Memorials & Trisagia

January 27

- 6-month Memorial for Roman Mandrapa, son of Aleksandra Mandrapa
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

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

February 3

- 2-year Mary Karaganis, mother of Julie (Michael) Barro, grandmother of Elena & Elias Barro
10-year James (Demetrios) Karaganis, father of Julie (Michael) Barro, grandfather of Elena & Elias Barro

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

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



As soon as the tendency to be proud is dispelled and man regains his natural spiritual health, then God will deliver him directly from the passion which torments him, and will also reward him for his extra effort in the struggles. (Saint Paisios of Mount Athos, *Spiritual Counsels Vol. II Spiritual Awakening* p.323)



January 27 - Our Holy Father Titus of the Kiev Caves

He was at first a soldier, but, receiving a wound in the head in battle, he retired from the world to the monastery of the Caves in Kiev, there to be healed and receive the monastic habit. He spent his time in ceaseless mourning over his former sins. Before his death he was shown by a heavenly vision that all his sins had been forgiven. His relics lie in the caves of Theodosius.

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Ἀπολυτίκιον - Πάτερ Ἰωάννη Χρυσόστομε

Ἦχος δ΄

Ἡ τοῦ στόματός σου καθάπερ πυρσός
ἐκλάμψασα χάρις, τὴν οἰκουμένην
ἐφώτισεν· ἀφιλαργυρίας τῷ κόσμῳ
θησαυροὺς ἐναπέθετο· τὸ ὕψος ἡμῶν
τῆς ταπεινοφροσύνης ὑπέδειξεν. Ἀλλὰ
σοῖς λόγοις παιδεύων, Πάτερ Ἰωάννη
Χρυσόστομε, πρέσβευε τῷ Λόγῳ Χριστῷ τῷ
Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

Apolytikion for St. John Chrysostom.

Mode 4.

The grace that from your mouth shone
forth like a torch illumined the universe. It
deposited in the world the treasures of the
absence of avarice. It showed us the height
that is attained by humility. Now you instruct
us by your words, Father John Chrysostom.
Intercede with Christ God, the Word himself,
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.

15th Sunday of Luke

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 7:26-28; 8:1-2

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once for all when he offered up himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

Gospel Reading: Gospel of Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaios; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaios, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaios stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Announcements

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.

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.

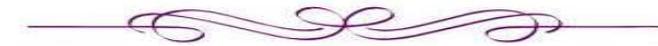
2018 Heritage Greece Program: The Heritage Greece Program is a gift from the National Hellenic Society (NHS) to enrolled college students ages 18-26 of Greek or Cypriot descent. The program runs from June 7-24, 2018. Application deadline is March 18th. For more information, please go to <http://www.acg.edu/admissions/study-abroad/heritage-greece/apply-heritage-g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

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.

CrossRoad 2019: Applications are now available online for CrossRoad 2019. CrossRoad is a ten-day academic summer institute that prepares high school juniors and seniors to make big life decisions and connect with the Orthodox Christian theological and spiritual tradition.. Priority deadline is Feb. 1, 2019. Applicants must be between 16 and 18 years of age. There are three sessions this year: June 15-25 (Boston) and July 2 - 12 (Boston), and July 23-Aug. 2 (Chicago). For more information and to apply online, go to: <http://www.crossroadinstitute.org/>.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Jan 27: Transposition of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
11:30 am Vasilopita Sunday
12:00 pm Appreciation Luncheon
12:15 pm Greek School
- Monday, Jan 28: Ephraim the Syrian; Sts. Palladios & Iakovos
- Tuesday, Jan 29: Transposition of Relics of Ignatios the God-bearer
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Bible Study
- Wednesday, Jan 30: **Three Hierarchs**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Jan 31: Unmercenaries Kyros & John
10:00 pm Women's Book Study at the home of Patricia Bishop
6:00 pm YAL Discussion Group
- Friday, Feb 1: Martyr Tryphon; New Martyr Anastasios
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Feb 2: **Meeting of Lord**
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Feb 3: Symeon the God Receiver; Prophetess Anna
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
12:00 pm Greek Dance , Neo Kyma & Ta Paidakia
12:15 pm Greek School



In Our Prayers

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