

Memorials & Trisagia

March 10

- 6-mon Memorial for Evangelos (Van) Evangelopoulos, son of Sofia Evangelopoulos, brother of Glikeria (George Liyeos) Evangelopoulos and Stephanie (Nick) Vojicic
- 1-year Memorial for Jack (Zacharias) Sarris, father of Steve (Kathy) Sarris, Paul (Tabitha) Sarris, Susan (Scott) Buckler, Ann (Steve) Deddens, and Jackie (Jim) Waechter

March 17

- 4-years Konstantinos Bythulkas, brother of Georgia (Gus) Antonopoulos

April 7

- 1-year Memorial for Jimmy (Demetrios) Georges, son of Peter and Aristeia Georges; brother of Nicholas Georges and Faye (Dan) Williams

April 14

- 1-year Memorial for 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

In Our Prayers

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

From humility it is known that a man is a true disciple of Jesus, meek and humble of heart. If we wish to show evidence that we are true Christians, let us learn from Christ to be humble as He Himself enjoins us, Learn of Me; for I am meek, and lowly in heart (Mt. 11:29).

—Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk

Announcements

Orthodox Studies: What is Great Lent? What are all of These Services About?

* Tuesday, March 5 - Services in Lent, the Canon, Akathist, Pre-Sanctified, Compline, etc.

Jewelry Collection: Philoptochos is collecting jewelry for a used jewelry sale. Bring your gently-used brooches, bracelets, necklaces and other glitzy gems to the Church office so they can find a new home and benefit Philoptochos at the same time.

Sponsor Needed: If you would like to sponsor the Greek Independence Day Luncheon this year, please call Diane Sieckmann at 314-966-2255. Thank you!

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.

Stewardship: We are asking every family to please increase the amount when making your stewardship pledge this year. The cost of postage has gone up, and it will save the church money if everyone pledges early saving the cost of sending out quarterly reminders.

Paschal Offering: The Parish Council is asking every family to make a special offering to the church during this Lenten season.

Sunday Bulletin

March 3, 2019



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Ἀπολυτίκιον Ἀναστάσιμον.

Ἦχος βαρύς.

Κατέλυσας τῷ Σταυρῷ σου τὸν
θάνατον, ἠνέωξας τῷ Ληστῇ τὸν
Παράδεισον, τῶν Μυροφόρων τὸν θρήνον
μετέβαλες, καὶ τοῖς σοῖς Ἀποστόλοις
κηρύττειν ἐπέταξας· ὅτι ἀνέστης Χριστὲ ὁ
Θεός, παρέχων τῷ κόσμῳ τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Resurrectional Apolytikion.

Grave Mode

By means of Your Cross, O Lord, You abolished death. To the robber You opened Paradise. The lamentation of the myrrhbearing women You transformed, and You gave Your Apostles the order to proclaim to all that You had risen, O Christ our God, and granted the world Your great mercy.

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.

Judgment Sunday

Epistle Reading: St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 8:8-13; 9:1-2

Brethren, food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. Only take care lest this liberty of yours somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if any one sees you, a man of knowledge, at table in an idol's temple, might he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? And so by your knowledge this weak man is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. Thus, sinning against your brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of my brother's falling, I will never eat meat, lest I cause my brother to fall.

Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are not you my workmanship in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, at least I am to you; for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel Reading: Gospel of Luke 25:31-46

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory and all the holy angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



March 3 - The Holy Martyrs Eutropius, Cleonicus, and Basiliscus

The Martyrs, who were from Amasia, were fellow soldiers and kinsmen of Saint Theodore the Tyro (see Feb. 17). They were betrayed to the Governor Asclepiodotus as Christians, during the reign of Diocletian (284-305). After many torments, Eutropius and Cleonicus were crucified; Basiliscus was not slain together with them, but was shut up in prison, in the hope that with time he might change his mind and sacrifice to the idols. He was beheaded on May 22; see also the account on that day.

Excerpted from: The Great Horologion or Book of Hours, Trans. Holy Transfiguration Monastery. Holy Transfiguration Monastery Press, Brookline, MA, 1997.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, Mar 3: **Meat Fare Sunday**
Martyr Eutropios; Hieromartyr Theodoretos
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:15 pm Greek School
12:30 pm Kyklos Dance Practice
- Monday, Mar 4: Righteous Gerasimos; Martyrs Paul & Juliana
- Tuesday, Mar 5: Righteous Konon; Martyr Eulampios
5:45 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Vespers
7:20 pm Orthodox Studies - "Services in Lent, the Canon, Akathist, Pre-Sanctified, Compline, etc."
- Wednesday, Mar 6: Finding of the Holy Cross; 42 Martyrs of Amorium
9:30 am Grief Share
2:00 pm Kafenio
- Thursday, Mar 7: Martyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, & Eugenios
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy
10:00 am Women's Book Study at the home of Patricia Bishop
7:00 pm YAL Discussion Group
- Friday, Mar 8: Theophylactos, Bishop of Nikomedia
11:00 am - 2:00 pm Friday Luncheon
- Saturday, Mar 9: **2nd Saturday of the Souls**
Holy Forty Martyrs at Lake Sebaste
9:00 am Orthros
10:00 am Divine Liturgy & Memorial
5:00 pm Great Vespers
- Sunday, Mar 10: **Cheese Fare Sunday**
St. Anastasia the Patrician; Kodratos & 5 Martyrs
8:30 am Orthros
9:45 am Divine Liturgy and Sunday School
12:00 pm St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival
12:00 pm Philoptochos Meeting
12:00 pm Greek Dance: Ta Paidakia, Neo Kyma, & Armonia
12:15 pm Greek School
6:30 pm Forgiveness Vespers