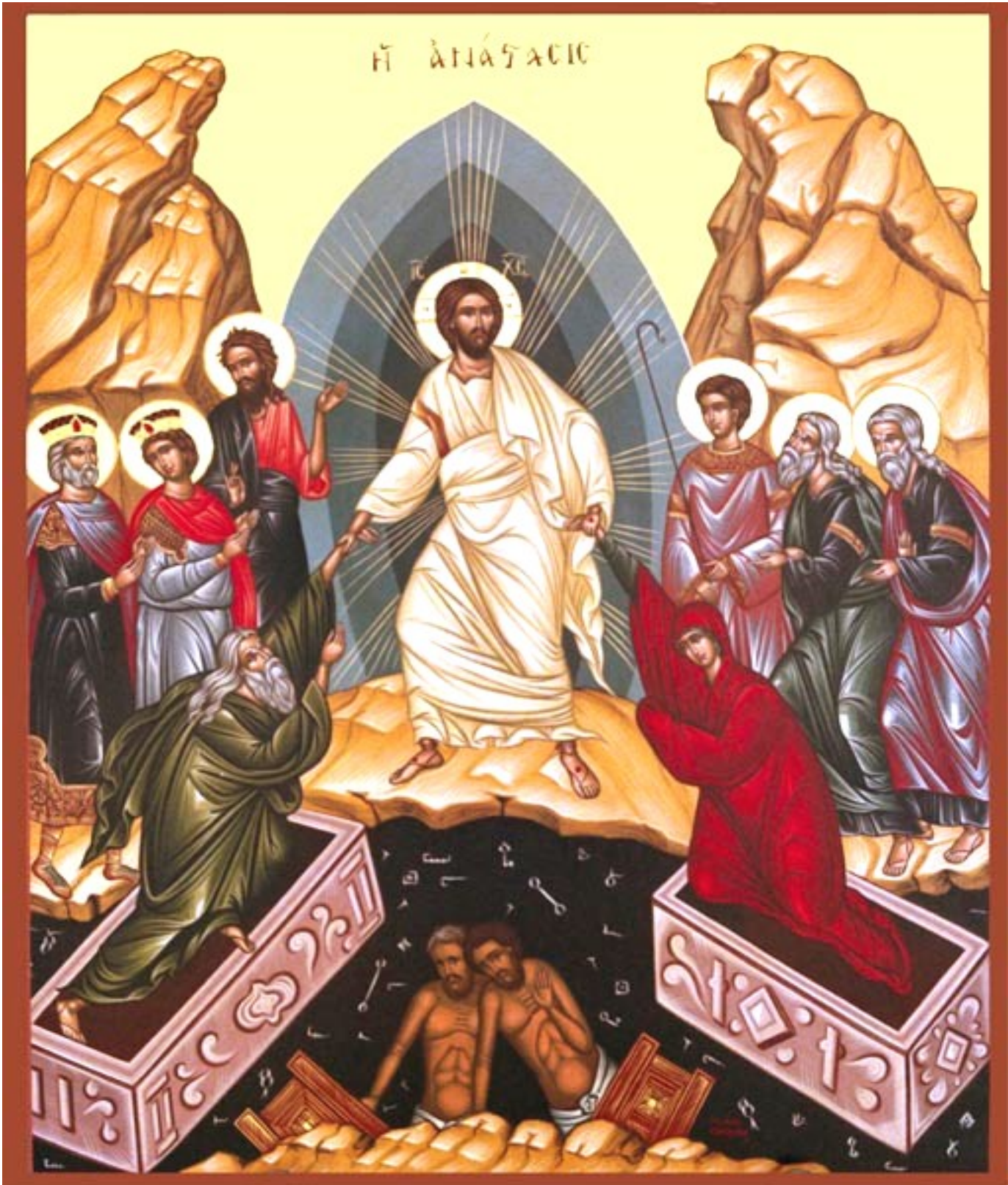


THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

April
2019



MORNING BIBLE STUDY	TBA	
PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS.....	Bi-Monthly Meetings	
GOYA MEETINGS	TBA	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .. K-7.....	Resumed September 16, 2018	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—PREK.....	Resumed September 16, 2018	
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS.....	2nd Wednesday of the month	6:15 pm
FISH FRY	Fridays	3:00—8:30pm
GREEK DANCE PRACTICE — TEENS.....		TBD
GREEK DANCE PRACTICE — KIDS		TBD
CHOIR PRACTICE	1st Thursday of the month	6:00 pm

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

- 3: PreSanctified Liturgy PanOrthodox with Lenten Potluck @ St. George, Flint 6 pm
- 6: District Oratorical @ Ann Arbor
- 7: 1 Yr. Memorial for Nick Kondyles & Sunday Brunch
- 9: Philoptochos Meeting 1 pm
- 14: Greek Independence Day Parade—Detroit
- 17: PreSanctified Liturgy PanOrthodox with Lenten Potluck @ St. Nicholas, Burton 6 pm
- 20: Raising of Lazarus Divine Liturgy & Lenten Breakfast PanOrthodox @ St. George, Flint 9:30 am
- 21: Last day Philoptochos collect for Epataphio Flowers Holy Week Services TBD
- 28: Paschal 10 am
- 4-29 thru 5/4: Bright Week - No Memorials Allowed

MAY 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

- 11: Ron Short & Country Legends Concert 7 pm
- 12: DOP Honor Mother's Religious Education Graduation
- 14: Philoptochos Meeting 1 pm
- 18: Metropolis Oratorical Festival @ Troy
- 27: Memorial Day



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council News for April 2019

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the Holiest Celebration of our Ecclesiastical year, and the beautiful spring season, we hope that you will avail yourselves to many of the special services of the season.

The Friday **Salutations to the Virgin Mary** have begun, and three of the **Liturgies of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts** on Wednesday evenings are co-celebrated with the other Orthodox churches in Genesee County. These are all very moving and beautiful services. We hope to see you there.

Our Iconography project is moving along nicely. We hope to see some of the results soon.

Remember, this is **your church**. Please share your time and talents to benefit **YOUR** church. We would love to see more participation in the **Choir** and **Sunday School**. Please let us know if you are interested in getting more involved.

Sincerely in Christ,
Your Parish Council



Prosporon Schedule

April

7: Foraker, Walt & Diane
 14: Frantzis, Kanellos & Alexandra
 21: Garceau, Greg & Sia
 28: Gintsis, Nick & Dorothy

May

5: Hagler, Gary & Marian
 12: Haralambous, Frank & Vania
 19: Helton, Voula
 26: Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

June

2: Holland, Nick & Jennifer
 9: Holland, Rick & Tina
 16: Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany
 23: Hountalas, John & Tasia
 30: Hountalas, Yanni

Please make 3 loaves of Prospora and bring them to church by 9:30 am on the morning of the service. Be sure to include your lists of names, both living and dead, for Father to read the proskomide prayers: one list is for those who are living and the other for those who have died. If you choose not to make Prospora, please send a check to the church for \$20 made payable to “*Philoptochos*” with a note stating it is for Prospora. Be sure to include your list of names. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 810-771-4611.

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. — James 5:16

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Lucas Paul; Nikolaos Karabinas; Dino Kondyles; Ted Lowe; Achilles Marks;
 George Pappadakis; and Charlie Paraschos

Sunday Reader Schedule

April	May	June
7 Ruth Karabina	5 Debbie Chinonis	2 Tim Welch
14 John Kaloydis	12 John Costa	9 Cathy Yeotis
21 Cathy Yeotis	19 Ruth Karabina	16 Niko Karabinas
28 Niko Karabinas	26 Nick Holland	23 Crystal Demps
		30 John Costa

If you are unable to make your assigned reading date, please contact the church office, 810-771-4611 so we can find a replacement. Thank you!

Hope, Joy, & GOYA Corner

On Saturday, March 16th we held our annual Koliva lesson with the children and attended the 3rd Saturday of Souls Liturgy. We had 4 children in attendance. We would like to Thank Helen Dalbo who joined us for this lesson to learn the traditions of our church. Then on Sunday, March 17th we celebrated the Sunday of Orthodoxy with our annual Icon procession with our children. Our children also participated in the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. We had 3 junior level contestants, Katarina Kraemer, Anna Photiou, & Alexander Photiou. We are so proud of all of them for going out of their comfort zone, preparing wonderful speeches, and presenting. Congratulations to Anna Photiou for taking 1st place and moving on to represent our parish at the District level competition on Saturday, April 6th at St. Nicholas in Ann Arbor.

Total sales for the month of February bake sales were \$282.50. Please remember we are assigning weeks for all Hope, Joy, & GOYA parents to bake items for the Bake Sale. Items need to be at church by Friday at 2:00 pm. If you are unable to bake on your assigned week please make a \$20 donation for supplies and we will bake for you. It is also very imperative that you let us know the week before that you are unable to bake so that we can plan for the baking. The schedule again is as follows:

Date	Name 1	Name 2
4/5/2019	Haralambous	Holland
4/12/2019	Karabinas	Karakitsos
4/19/2019	Kovanis-Wilson	Kraemer
5/3/2019	Leighton	Mavrikos
5/10/2019	O'Bee	Panos
5/17/2019	Paraschos	Photiou
5/24/2019	Smith	Stavridis
5/31/2019	Batsios	Carpenter
6/7/2019	Federick	Grousopoulos
6/14/2019	Hagler	Haralambous
6/21/2019	Holland	Karabinas
6/28/2019	Karakitsos	Kovanis-Wilson

We are encouraging our children to attend as many of the Holy Week services as possible. Please see the schedule below.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, April 21st Palm Sunday - Children to remain in liturgy and participate by carrying the Palms.

Sunday, April 21st Bridegroom Service

Monday, April 22nd Bridegroom Service

Tuesday, April 23rd Holy Tuesday Hymn of Kassiani – Children to attend

Wednesday, April 24th- Holy Unction

Thursday, April 25th Holy Thursday reading of the 12 Gospels

Friday, April 26th Taking Christ off the Cross – Children to assist Father

Friday, April 26th Epitaphio processions & Lamentations

Saturday, April 27th Holy Saturday Liturgy of St Basil

Saturday, April 27th Resurrection Service and Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 28th PASCHA! Agape Service – Easter Egg hunt to follow

Sunday, May 5th – Last RE classes of the year

Sunday, May 12th – RE Graduation

Sincerely,

Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter



Sunday of Orthodoxy and Oratorical Festival





Religious Education making koliva





Iconography Sponsorship Program

“Phase I”

Iconography Fund:

As you know, we have begun selling Icons for our Iconography Project. Thanks to many generous donors, we are well underway. If you would like to purchase an Icon, please contact a Parish Council member. Thank you for your generosity.



BLESSING OF THE HOMES 2019



If you are interested in having your home blessed, please contact the church office at 810-771-4611.

Ladies Philoptochos Society



We are collecting for Epitaphio flowers. Please send your check by Palm Sunday, made out to Philoptochos and return to the church with the form below.

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Epitaphio Flowers Offering
“Philoptochos Society”

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Offering: \$ _____

Lenten/Paschal Items Needed

Items listed are needed for the celebration of the special services during Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha. Contributions should be called in to the Church Office as soon as possible. We suggest that families share the cost of an item with one or more other families so that those wishing to contribute, may be able to.

Service:	Cost:	Donator:
1st Salutation – Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
2nd Salutation – Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
3rd Salutation – Annunciation Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
3rd Sun. of Lent (Veneration of the Cross) Daffodils	\$85.00	_____
4th Salutation –Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
Annunciation Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
Akathish Hymn – Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55.00	_____
Palms for Palm Sunday	\$165.00	_____
Nymphios Icon Flowers (2 Sets)	\$55.00	_____
Oil for Holy Unction Service	\$20.00	_____
Cotton for Holy Unction Service	\$10.00	_____
Pascha Red Eggs (35 dozen)	\$45.00	_____
Rose Petals – Holy Friday	\$20.00	_____
Rose Water – Holy Friday	\$20.00	_____
Resurrection Icon Flowers (1st)	\$55.00	_____
Resurrection Icon Flowers (2nd)	\$55.00	_____
Resurrection Banner	\$90.00	_____
Large Resurrection Candle for Father	\$55.00	_____
Oil for Altar Candles	\$55.00	_____
Cross Wreath for Holy Thursday	\$90.00	_____
Vase Set for Palm Sunday	\$55.00	_____
Vase Set for Easter Sunday	\$55.00	_____
Palm Sunday Icon	\$55.00	_____
Large Icon Screen (4 total)	\$120.00 ea.	_____
Bay Leaves	\$225.00	_____
Lilies (6 total)	\$35.00 ea.	_____
Gardenias (12 total)	\$100.00	_____
Votive Candles (25 total) for Kouvouklion	\$ 5.00 ea.	_____



April 21

\$10

Baked Fish or Plaki

served with Rice, Peas & Greek Salad

Πλακί με ρύζι και μπιζέλια

Adults—\$10

Ages 5-12 - \$6

Ages 4 and under—FREE

*..... and join us for the Paschal Resurrection Dinner
after the Resurrection Service.*

Adults—\$10

Ages 5-12 - \$6

Ages 4 and under—FREE

Lamb Shank

served with Rice & Peas

Chicken Lemon Rice Soup & Roll



Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

- Thank you to the Mardi Committee. They did a wonderful job organizing and a beautiful job decorating for the event. Thank you to all who attended. You appeared to thoroughly enjoy yourselves. There was a lot of great Greek Kefi!
- In March we sent out care packages to all the undergraduate college students from our Assumption community. Please let us know if we missed anyone. We asked for names and addresses of these students several times.
- Our next meeting will be held **Sunday, April 7, 2019** immediately after coffee hour. We will be initiating at least one new member, possibly up to three. **District Governor** Dorothea Williams is scheduled to attend, so please make every effort to be there.
- The District **AHEPA/ Daughters of Penelope Convention** will be held on **May 17 and 18** at St. George Church in Southgate. On Friday the 17th there will be a Greek Night; only \$20 for food and live music. You can't beat that! The meetings and banquet will be Saturday at the same location.
- On Sunday, June 2, 2019 we will be honoring graduates from both high school and college. Please turn in the names of all graduates to us. Thank you.

Wishing you Καλή Ανάσταση and Happy Easter.

Cathy Yeotis,
President

Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

To the Philoptochos membership: Our membership continues to drop, we need all of our valued parishioners to continue to support our Philoptochos Ladies Society. This group of women try and continue our philanthropic work in our church and in our community. We do and will continue to support our National Obligations, but we need the support of our Women in our parish.

The Election process for 2019-2021 Chapter Board has begun. The Screening Chairman is Nikki Pappadakis. Our elections are a two-step process. First if you are interested in running for a Board position please give your name to Nikki for screening. Primary qualification is that you have been a member of the Philoptochos group for 1 year and up to date on your dues. Secondly, after that election the newly elected Board of Directors will elect the Executive Board, which include President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

We will be baking Tsoureki on Wednesday April 17, 2019, and bagging the Tsoureki on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

We are continuing to collect for the Epitaphio through Palm Sunday. Please see Agape Kallis for donations. Easter this year is April 28, 2019.

Our next membership meeting is Tuesday April 9, 2019 at 1:00 at Church. Hostesses will be Tina Holland and Athena Kalatzis. We also have a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 1:00 pm.

at the Church.

Thank you,
Diana Panos-Lillar
President



Church Volunteers are needed for distribution of food thru FISH the 3rd Monday of every month at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church from 2:45 — 5:00 pm. A great way to get involved!

FREE FOOD

*****For residents living within the Grand Blanc School District*****

WHEN: 1st and 3rd Mondays

WHERE: St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, Grand Blanc
9020 S. Saginaw (corner of S. Saginaw/Cook)

HOURS: 3-4:30 pm

BRING: Picture ID, Your own bags/containers



FOODS ARE A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS

QUANTITIES AND SELECTIONS WILL VARY



Items may include Produce, Dairy, Bakery, Frozen foods from the GBCS (hamburgs, french fries, chicken nuggets, breakfast items, etc.)

DATES: 19 (Tuesday) MAR. 4, 18 (Mondays)
APR. 1, 15 (Monday) MAY 6, 20 (Monday) JUNE 14 (Friday)

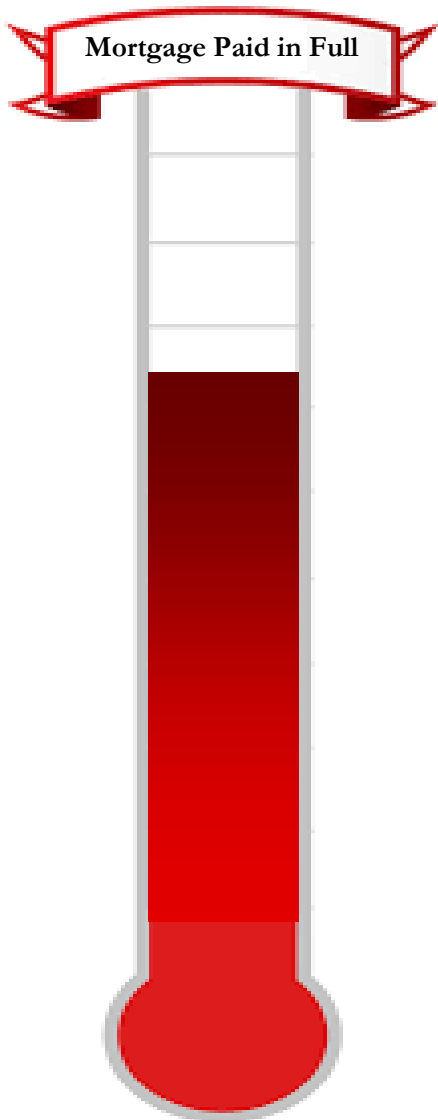
Presented by FISH of Grand Blanc

Call: 810.695.7868 or fishofgrandblancmi@gmail.com

Mortgage Drive:

This March, it was 6 years since we started our Mortgage Drive. We have been able to lower our Mortgage by more than \$450,000 during this time. Approximately \$300,000 of this amount has been from fundraisers, your generous donations and from the Endowment Fund. The remainder is from our Monthly Mortgage Payment. Thank you for your continued support, we are almost there. Our goal is to pay the mortgage in full by the end of 2021. That is also the 100th Anniversary of our Church.

Parish Council



As of 3-15-19 our
balance is:
\$233,855.91

Thank You!

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 4-1-2018 TO 3-1-2019)

The following individuals and organizations have contributed this year to the Mortgage Drive:


1. Clyde & Georgia Allard
2. Karen Begley
3. Dennis & Alexis Branoff
4. Dennis & Debra Chinonis
5. +John & Linda Chinonis
6. Katie Chinonis
7. James & Liz Christopher
8. Helen Dalbo
9. Mark & Penelopi Drolet
10. Toula Edmonds
11. Pam Heos & Jeff Brancheau
12. Dennis & Alexis Branoff
13. Toula Edmonds
14. Pamela Heos & Jeffrey Brancheau
15. Dimitri & Brittany Hountalas
16. John & Tasia Hountalas
17. Yanni Hountalas
18. Athena Kalatzis
19. Agape Kallis
20. Penny Kallis
21. Susan Kallis
22. John & Karen Kaloydis
23. Nikolaos & Stephanie Karabinas
24. Pavlos & Ruth Karabinas
25. Jeff & Nancy Lauster
26. Fr. Angelo & Presvytera Teri Maggos
27. Taso & Mitra Pagonis
28. Tim & April Paraschos
29. Carol Photiou
30. Lucas & Lori Photiou
31. Mike Potsos
32. Steve & Martha Poulos
33. Ken & Kathy Richards
34. JoAnne Schultze
35. Jennifer Smallwood
36. Allen & Olga Steinhoff
36. Robert & Micheline Wilson
37. Catherine Yeotis
38. Hon. Thomas & Meg Yeotis
39. In Memory of Jerry Apostle
40. In Memory of Helen Anagnos
41. In Memory of Christ & Margaret Anastor
42. In Memory of Andrew Bageris
43. In Memory of Elaine Bakris
44. In Memory of Tim Bograkos
45. In Memory of John & Christine Caris
46. In Memory of Elias Chinonis
47. In Memory of Gus Chinonis
48. In Memory of John Chinonis
49. In Memory of Maria Contagianni
50. In Memory of James & Chryssee Daros
51. In Memory of Gene Davidson
52. In Memory of London Eisenbeis
53. In Memory of George Giannouris
54. In Memory of John Helton
55. In Memory of Goldie Heos
56. In Memory of John Jimos
57. In Memory of James (Giannakopoulos) Johnson
58. In Memory of Harold Kallis (Leadership 100)
59. In Memory of Tony Karakitsos
60. In Memory of Nick Kondyles
161. In Memory of Anne Kossaras

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 4-1-2018 TO 3-1-2019)

The following individuals and organizations have contributed this year to the Mortgage Drive:

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| 62. In Memory of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer | 81. V.I.P.'s |
| 63. In Memory of Tom Lamberson | 82. Assumption Catering |
| 64. In Memory of Suzanne Lauster | 83. Blessing of the Buses |
| 65. In Memory of Marianne Chardoul Mair | 84. Chili Cook-Off |
| 66. In Memory of Kathryn Menoutes | 85. Food Sales for Mortgage Reduction |
| 67. In Memory of Mike Michaelou | 86. GFS Rebate |
| 68. In Memory of Aristoteles Panos | 87. Hall Rental Bar Tips |
| 69. In Memory of Niki Panos | 88. Hall Rental Dishwasher & Linens |
| 70. In Memory of Ida Payne | 89. Hall Rental Linens & Liquor Add On |
| 71. In Memory of Tommy Stergiopoulos | 90. Makaria |
| 72. In Memory of Cleo Tarlas | 91. Makaria of Nick Kondyles |
| 73. In Memory of Betty Vlahakis | 92. Makaria of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer |
| 74. In Memory of Gus Vergos | 93. Sunday Brunch |
| 75. Daughters of Penelope | 94. 2nd Tray |
| 76. DOP Kafi Night | 95. ABC Auto Repair |
| 77. DOP Mardi Gras Bar Tips | 96. McCredie Insurance |
| 78. Endowment Fund | 96. MJ Auto Inc |
| 79. Religious Education | 97. Swartz Funeral Home |
| 80. Weeping Icon Service & Hall Rental | 97. Yanni's Opa Bar & Grill |




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MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Other Income	\$15,227.52
Stewardship Income	\$10,378.00
Trays/Candles	\$1,107.00
<i>Total Income for February 2019</i>	\$26,712.52

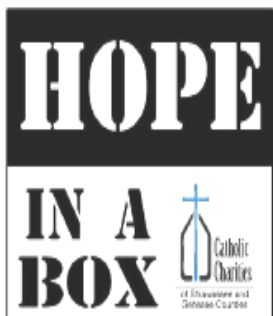
EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY 2019

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$13,463.89
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$9,405.73
<i>Total Expenses for February 2019 (unaudited)</i>	\$22,869.62

Variance for Month **\$3,842.90**

Other Income includes \$8,106 Poker Income

Misellaneous Expenses includes \$3,169 Poker Expenses



Need of the Month
Genesee County

April:
Deodorant



CHURCH DONATION REQUESTS:

Thank you to the recent anonymous donors for the following items:

1. Communion cloths
2. Zeon Cup
3. Additional Altar robes

May God bless you for your most generous and appreciated donations.



Donor/Donors Also Needed For:

**Easter Candle with Brass Top (Follower)
and
Easter Candle Holder**

Approx. Total for both items: \$600.00

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact John Kaloydis for further information or call him at 810-922-2047.



Thank you everyone for the food. We were able to donate to the North End Soup Kitchen. We are feeding the hungry!

Matthew 25:40

“And the King will answer and say to them, Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me!”

Thank you! Ruth Karabina, IOCC Representative



SUPPORT AN ORGANIZATION THAT SUPPORTS ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The charitable organization of Assumption's choice is the **Greater Flint Orthodox Endowment Fund, Inc.** The Endowment Fund has helped the church out greatly over the years. For example, in recent years, they have paid for the shed in the back lot, our walk-in cooler, the sprinkler system that keeps our lawn green, the fence around the cooler, and helped us reduce our Mortgage Balance greatly.

Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

Here is what you need to do:

1. Sign up for an Amazon account or use your current account at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0634286>. This link will automatically ask if you want to support Greater Flint Orthodox Endowment Fund, Inc
2. Use the smile.amazon.com site every time you shop at Amazon. There is no additional cost to you other than your Amazon Prime Membership cost.

It's that easy! Consider supporting this wonderful charitable organization.



ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY

There is a most wonderful word in the Greek Language: Philotimo or φιλοτιμο. It means to receive more satisfaction from giving than from taking and is a term so complex that it seems that it seems beyond a strict definition. It has to do with love of honor and doing what is right. Philotimo is the feeling of not being able to do enough for your family, your society, and your community. It is expressed through acts of generosity and sacrifice without expecting anything in return.

Philotimo is the very concept the Lord had in mind when he said: "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the earth for I was: hungry and you gave Me food, thirsty and you gave Me drink, a stranger and you took Me in, naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me, and in prison and you visited Me." We hear this Gospel reading from Matthew 25 each year before we enter into Great Lent.

All six of these entreaties encompass the idea of Philotimo beautifully. When we do these things, we receive satisfaction from our sacrificial giving and not because we expect anything in return. Many Orthodox have worked hard on the first five, but the last one has gone greatly ignored until recently. It is the mission of Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) to help us fulfill these words of Christ.

Every day, OCPM responds to our Lord's words: "I was in prison and you visited me." We respond by sending letters, study materials, prayer books, and icons to people in prison. We train clergy and laity to visit those in prison and to receive those coming out of prison. We offer pastoral care to families who have a loved one in prison.

During this time of Great Lent, we are asked by our Lord to put Philotimo into practice in our own life. This is an opportunity for us to experience the incredible satisfaction that can only come from Philotimo.

Love in Christ Always,
Ruth Karabina OCPM Rep

"Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who suffer evil, as though you yourselves were suffering." Hebrews 13:3

A tax-exempt organization under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code



As we look around our church and her property, we see things that may need repair in the next few years. To that end, the Parish Council has started a **Property Improvement Fund**, initially funded by Fish Fry donations. The Property Improvement Fund gives everyone another option for your generous donations. Property Improvement Fund Balance as of February 28, 2019 is \$3,730.68.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR RECEIPTS

Due to the rising cost of mailing receipts for every donation received by the church, the Parish Council has established the following procedure for receipts:

When you mail in a donation to the church, or drop it off in the office, a receipt will not be mailed or given to parishioners of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. Your cancelled check can be used as proof of your payment, as well as the contribution statement you receive from the church at the end of the year. This includes donations for stewardship, mortgage reduction, iconography, festival, cash raffle, golf outing, memorials, miscellaneous, etc.

If you require a receipt, please contact the church office during normal business hours (Tuesday – Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM) or see a Parish Council member on Sunday's.

Receipts will continue to be mailed to non-parishioners.

FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2019 CONTRIBUTIONS

(JAN 1 - 31)

Assumption Parish

Chinonis, Linda

Kalatzis, Athena



FISH FRY FRIDAY

3—8:30 PM

WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

Come and see why our Fish Fry was voted #1 in the Flint area.
We use only Icelandic Cod



Our varied menu also offers these delicious choices:
Baked Fish * Baked Potato * Plaki * Pastitsio * Clam Strips
Chicken Strips * Fish Sandwich * Baked Chicken * Gyros
Mac and Cheese * Shrimp Basket * Greek Salad * Rice Pudding

And don't forget to support the Bake Sale to benefit
Hope, Joy & GOYA and Catholic Charities!

We welcome volunteers. Call the church if you would like to volunteer
to help on a Friday night.

Teens: This is a great opportunity to earn your Community Service
Hours for school.

Fish Fry total sales for February 2019 were \$6,639.03.



**Here is your chance to support our
Assumption Fish Fry and promote
your business at the same time!**

**Advertise in our continuous video
loop!**

\$100 for a 1 year ad!

Contact John Hountalas for details

810-701-5164

STEWARDSHIP 2019

STEWARDSHIP LIST: Your name will only appear on the Stewardship List if a filled out and signed stewardship card and a payment have been received.

Allard, Clyde & Georgie

Altheide, Dena

Asa, Barbara

Bachakes, Katheryn

Bakris, Dr. Chris

Bakris, Dr. Nicholas

Batsios, Eftyhia

Batsios, Evangelos

Birtsas, Sandra

Bistolaridis, Antonios & Maria

Bograkos, Tim & Sandra

Bograkos, Vera

Brown, Jr., Andy

Carmean, Mike & Denise

Carpenter, Rob & Ageliki

Chiavaras, Lucille

Chinonis, Dennis & Dr. Debra

Chinonis, Katie

Chinonis, Linda

Chinonis, Sandi

Clark, Natalie

Clinton, Mike & Kathy

Costa, John & Laura

Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilias

Dalbo, Helen

Dau, Bill & Joanne

Davlanges, Alex & Alexis

Delbridge, Ray & Carol

Fahoome, Calliope

Ferich, Andrew & Voula

Foraker, Walt & Diane

Garceau, Greg & Sia

Hager, Gary & Marian

Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

Holland, Nick & Jennifer

Holland, Rick & Tina

Hountalas, John & Tasia

Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki

Johnson, Denise

Joseph, Patti

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kallis, Susan

Kaloydis, John

Karabinas, Niko & Stephanie

Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth

Karay Sr., Nicholas X.

Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula

Komodromos, Tessie

Kondyles, Chryssoula

Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline

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CHURCH USAGE / HALL RENTAL FEES

(Approved by Parish Council Effective November 10, 2015)

For the Sacraments of Holy Marriage and Holy Baptism (there is no charge for Funeral or Memorial Services)

CHURCH USAGE FEE

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
No fee for use of the church for sacraments	\$250 fee for use of the church for sacraments

Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Parish Priest and Parish Council President and must be presented to them at least one month prior to the proposed sacrament date.

HALL RENTAL FEES

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
Flat Fee of \$600 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up) If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$\$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)	Flat fee of \$1,100 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)
Members in good standing only Sunday – Thursday Hall Rental: \$300 minimum for 3 hours - \$100 each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600 Renter responsible for hall clean-up (no kitchen usage)	If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$\$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

If you pay your stewardship using the offering envelopes provide in the church you must write “stewardship” on the envelope to ensure processing as stewardship. Unmarked envelopes will be considered a contribution only.



COFFEE HOUR

Each week, the Parish Council provides refreshments for Coffee Hour, and the women of the VIPs help with set up, serving and clean up afterwards as they have been doing for many years.

However, anyone (family, individual, group) can sponsor a coffee hour, be it for a birthday, anniversary, memorial, or just because, for a small fee. If you are interested in sponsoring a coffee hour, please contact a parish council member, or let the church secretary know during regular office hours.

Those sponsoring a coffee hour are responsible for providing the food items or snacks. Coffee, water, milk and/or juice will be provided by the Parish Council. There will be a donation tray. The family that is sponsoring the coffee hour can donate \$50 IN LEIU OF THE DONATION TRAY, to cover the expenses of the church. Please let us know, IN ADVANCE.

If you would like the assistance of the VIPs in setting up, serving and clean up, please let Voula Pagonis know IN ADVANCE.


MEMORIAL SERVICES

Scheduling of Memorial Services

All Memorial Services must be **scheduled through the church secretary** so that they may be placed on the church calendar.

Koliva

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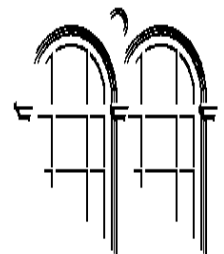
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In order to provide respect for the solemnity of the Eucharist, we have established the following order for the receipt of Holy Communion:

- ◆ *Newly Baptized or Chrismated*
- ◆ *Choir Members*
- ◆ *Far Left Side Pew*
- ◆ *Main Body of church* released by the Parish Council members *by row*, starting at the **BACK** of the church. Children will receive Communion with their parents. Please remain standing in your pew until a Parish Council member releases your row to receive Holy Communion.

After Liturgy is completed, ushers will release you by row to receive Antidoron. Please go up the center aisle and exit down the side aisles, as it is inappropriate to turn your back when the Body and Blood of Christ is present at the Altar.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donations made at an Orthodox Funeral service in memory of the departed are typically collected by the church, which then presents the names and final donation amount to the designated surviving family member. At that time the family has the opportunity to decide on distribution of those funds and can determine if they would like to use memorial funds to purchase an item for the church in memory of the departed from a published list of approved items. (This list will be posted in the church office). We ask that should the family desire to purchase an item they indicate this to the priest and Parish Council by the time of the 40 day memorial, otherwise those funds will be released to the operating fund of our church. Any memorial donation checks not marked “*Assumption Church*” will be distributed for the purpose indicated on the check.

ASSUMPTION GOC MEMBER POLICY

The current approved policy for Parishioner Status of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (AGOC) of Grand Blanc, Michigan is as follows:

Parishioner - Person Baptized and Chrismated according the rites of the Orthodox Church. and attending the AGOC.

Parishioner - Member in Good Standing:

- Person in compliance with Section 1 and 2 of Article 18 of the Uniform Parish Regulations of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.
- Person with an AGOC pledge card on file and current in pledges for active and preceding year.

In-Active Parishioner - Person not in compliance with requirements for Parishioner or Member in Good Standing as defined above.

Parishioners and In-Active Parishioners can receive all sacraments at AGOC but are required to pay church usage fee as per Page 19.

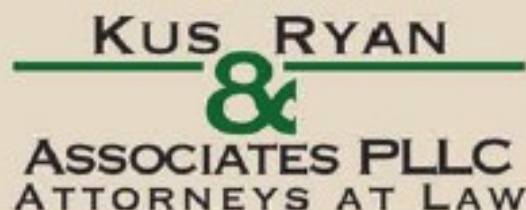
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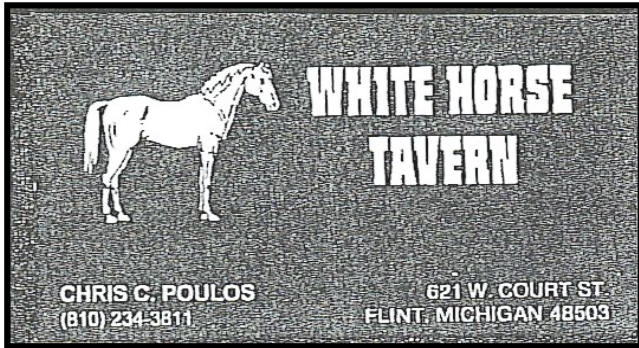
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