

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

February
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

FEBRUARY 2019

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- 2: DOP/AHEPA to work @ Food Bank 9-12 pm
of Eastern Michigan
- 3: Bishop Nicholas will be here
DOP Meeting
Super Bowl Chili Cook Off 6-9 pm
- 12: Philoptochos Meeting 1 pm
- 14: Valentines Day
- 18: President's Day

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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31						

- 2: 1st Saturday of Souls 10:30 am
DOP Mardi Gras 6 pm
- 3: Judgement (Meatfare) Sunday
- 9: 2nd Saturday of Souls 10:30 am
Change Clocks Ahead (Spring ahead) 2 am
- 10: Forgiveness (Cheesefare) Sunday
- 11: Clean Monday—Great Lent Begins
- 13: PreSanctified Liturgy TBD 6 pm
- 15: Sunday of Orthodoxy
Oratorical Festival
Philoptochos start collecting for Epitaphio Flowers



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council News for February

Although our main focus is still on increasing Stewardship, we are also making great strides with our iconography. If you are interested in sponsoring a particular icon of a saint, an angel or a prophet, please see John Hountalas or Cathy Yeotis soon.

Thank you again for continuing to attend regularly while we are still having visiting Priests. We were truly fortunate to have Father John Atremas the entire month of January. Thank you Father John. We hope we have news about a new priest some time in February.



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.

Prosporon Schedule

February

3: Dau, William & Joanne
 10: Davlantes, Alex & Alexis
 17: Delbridge, Ray & Carol
 24: Douros, Athanasios

March

3: Drolet, Mark & Penelopi
 10: Fahoome, Calliope
 17: Falaras, Mary
 23: Federick, Curt & Vivian
 31: Ferich, Andrew & Voula

April

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

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; Charlie Paraschos; and Gloria Watson

Sunday Reader Schedule

February	March	April
3 Debbie Chinonis	3 Tim Welch	7 Ruth Karabina
10 John Costa	10 Olga Steinhoff	14 John Kaloydis
17 Ruth Karabina	17 Niko Karabinas	21 Cathy Yeotis
24 Cathy Yeotis	24 Crystal Demps	28 Niko Karabinas
	31 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

Total Sales for the month of December bake sales were \$210. Thank you to the families that generously contributed items to be sold in December. 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
2/1/2019	Holland	Karabinas
2/8/2019	Karakitsos	Kovanis-Wilson
2/15/2019	Kraemer	Leighton
2/22/2019	Mavrikos	O'Bee
3/1/2019	Panos	Paraschos
3/8/2019	Photiou	Smith
3/15/2019	Stavridis	Batsios
3/22/2019	Carpenter	Federick
3/29/2019	Grousopoulos	Hagler
4/5/2019	Haralambous	Holland
4/12/2019	Karabinas	Karakitsos
4/19/2019	Kovanis-Wilson	Kraemer
5/3/2019	Leighton	Mavrikos

The 2018 Kalanda visits were again fun & successful this year. Over the 3 days we visited a total of 20 houses. We are sorry if we did not make it to your house this year but look forward to singing for you next year.

On Saturday, January 26th we had our 2nd annual RE Family Night @ the Flint Firebirds game. We had 10 of our RE children with a total of 26 in attendance. The kids had so much fun getting to be in the first row by the ice to see all the action up close. Our own, Ilias Carpenter and Ari Panos got to “floss” (aka...dance) with the Firebird mascot. It was so heartwarming to see our kids building lifelong friendships.

The time of year has arrived that our children need to start preparing for the 2019 St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival. The 2019 Junior and Senior division topics can be found at https://www.goarch.org/documents/32058/4861760/2019_topics_only.pdf. The Junior Division is for students in grades 7-9. The Senior Division is for students in grades 10-12. If you have a student that will be competing in the Junior or Senior Division please let us know. As in years past, we will also have our children grades PreK-6 participate at our Parish level to earn the experience for when they are able to compete in the Junior and Senior Divisions.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, February 23rd @ 1:00 pm – Family Fun Bowling Afternoon

Monday, March 11th – LENT BEGINS

Saturday, March 16th @ 9:00 am - Children prepare Koliva and attend 3rd Saturday of Souls Liturgy.

Sunday, March 17th –Sunday of Orthodoxy (Icon Procession) & Parish Level Oratorical Festival

Sincerely,

Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter



Join thousands of teens across the nation & **#ShareOrthodoxy!**

2019 ORATORICAL FESTIVAL



EXPLORE a deeper knowledge of your Orthodox faith
THINK critically about current issues
SPEAK to a gentle and loving audience

Share Your
FAITH

Junior Division for Grades 7-9
Senior Division for Grades 10-12

AWARDS - The Chrysostom Scholarship for Hellenic College
The 2019 finalists are eligible to receive a Chrysostom Scholarship to Hellenic College.
This scholarship provides awards ranging from \$2,500 up to \$30,000 per year.

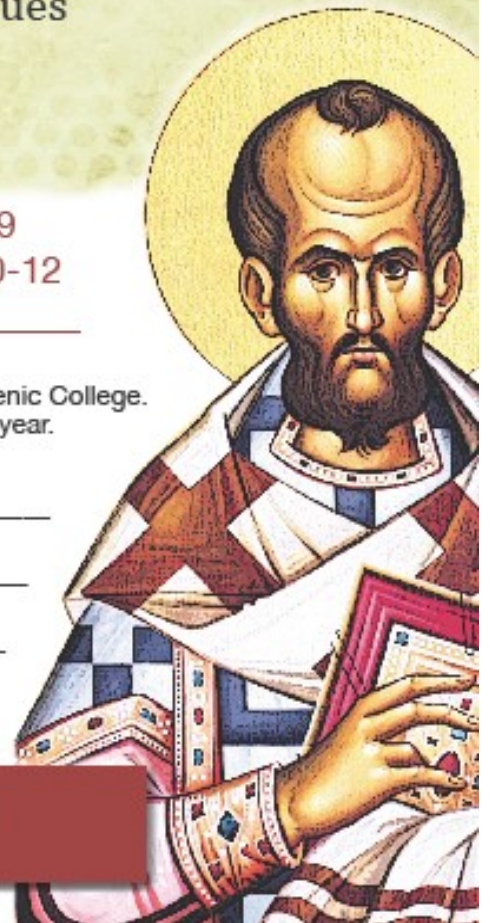
Parish Festival Date _____

Parish Chairperson _____

Contact Information _____

The St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival is a Ministry of the Department of Religious Education from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese.

Find the topics, rules, guidelines, and prize information at
www.goarch.org/oratorical





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.



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.	_____



Greek Mardi Gras (Apokries)

**Saturday, March 2, 2019
5:00 - 10:00 PM**

**Dinner, Cash Bar, and Dancing
Music by DJ Manolakis**

Adults: \$20.00

**Buffet Style Dinner choice of:
Greek Style Baked Chicken, Baked Fish or Plaki
with Rice Pilaf, Green Beans and Greek Salad**

Children: \$10:00 (ages 5-12)

Chicken Strips

4 yrs. and under free

Costumes encouraged, but not required

Costume Drawing

50/50/Raffle

Sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242


Reservations: 810-241-6725

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

2245 E. Baldwin Road

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

810-771-4611





Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

To the Philoptochos membership: Your 2019 Dues are due. We welcome new members and new suggestions. Our meetings are every other month with reminder cards being sent out. If you are interested in joining please see Olga Steinhoff, Agape Kallis or myself. Yearly dues are \$30.00.

We will be collecting for the Epitaphio beginning Sunday March 17, 2019. Easter this year is April 28, 2019.

Our next membership meeting is Tuesday February 12, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at the

Church. Hostesses will be Agape Kallis and Anne Lowe. Please remember that we need your suggestions and participation in our parish events.

Thank you,
Diana Panos-Lillar
President



Daughters of Penelope News for February

February 2, 2019 - Volunteer with us at the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. It is from 9 am to noon. It is not only a rewarding experience, but also a fun adventure.

February 3 2019 - Our regular meeting immediately after coffee hour. Please make every effort to attend.



March 2, 2019 - we will host our annual Greek Mardi Gras. See flyer in Newsletter for details.

Cathy Yeotis
President

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 2-1-2018 TO 1-1-2019)

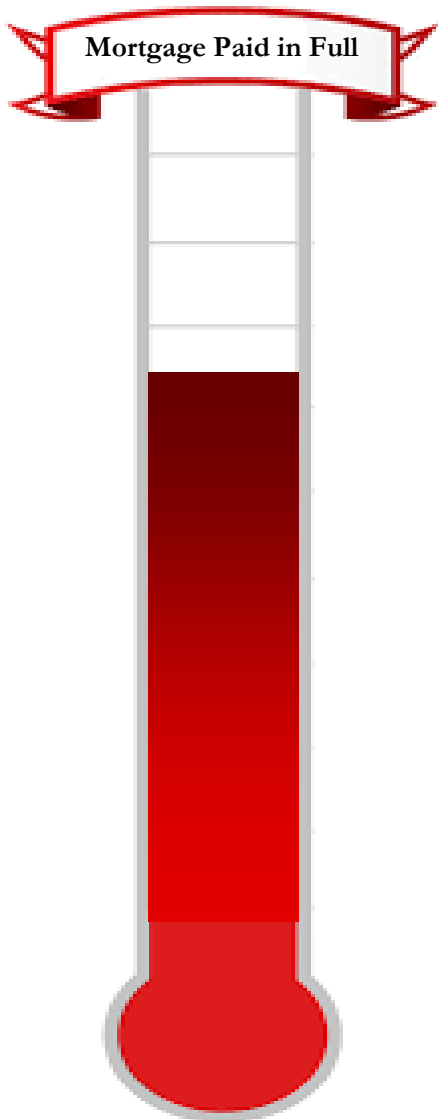
The following individuals and organizations have contributed this year to the Mortgage Drive:

1. Clyde & Georgia Allard
2. Dr. Nicholas Bakris
3. Karen Begley
4. +John & Linda Chinonis
5. Katie Chinonis
6. James & Liz Christopher
7. Helen Dalbo
8. Mark & Penelopi Drolet
9. Toula Edmonds
10. Pam Heos & Jeff Brancheau
11. Dennis & Alexis Branoff
12. Toula Edmonds
13. Dimitri & Brittany Hountalas
14. John & Tasia Hountalas
15. Yanni Hountalas
16. Athena Kalatzis
17. Agape Kallis
18. Penny Kallis
19. Nikolaos & Stephanie Karabinas
20. John & Karen Kaloydis
21. Pavlos & Ruth Karabinas
22. Jeff & Nancy Lauster
23. Fr. Angelo & Presvytera Teri Maggos
24. Taso & Mitra Pagonis
25. Tim & April Paraschos
26. Carol Photiou
27. Lucas & Lori Photiou
28. Mike Potsos
29. Steve & Martha Poulos
30. Ken & Kathy Richards
31. JoAnne Schultze
32. Jennifer Smallwood
33. Allen & Olga Steinhoff
34. Robert & Micheline Wilson
35. Catherine Yeotis
36. Hon. Thomas & Meg Yeotis
37. In Memory of Helen Anagnos
38. In Memory of Christ & Margaret Anastor
39. In Memory of Andrew Bageris
40. In Memory of Elaine Bakris
41. In Memory of Tim Bograkos
42. In Memory of John & Christine Caris
43. In Memory of Elias Chinonis
44. In Memory of Gus Chinonis
45. In Memory of John Chinonis
46. In Memory of Maria Contagianni
47. In Memory of James & Chryssee Daros
48. In Memory of London Eisenbeis
49. In Memory of John Helton
50. In Memory of Goldie Heos
51. In Memory of John Jimos
52. In Memory of James (Giannakopoulos) Johnson
53. In Memory of Harold Kallis (Leadership 100)
54. In Memory of Tony Karakitsos
55. In Memory of Nick Kondyles
56. In Memory of Anne Kossaras
57. In Memory of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer
58. In Memory of Tom Lamberson
59. In Memory of Suzanne Lauster
60. In Memory of Kathryn Menoutes
61. In Memory of Mike Michaelou
62. In Memory of Aristoteles Panos
63. In Memory of Niki Panos
64. In Memory of Tommy Stergiopoulos
65. In Memory of Cleo Tarlas
66. In Memory of Betty Vlahakis
67. In Memory of Gus Vergos
68. Daughters of Penelope
69. DOP Kafi Night
70. DOP Mardi Gras Bar Tips
71. Endowment Fund
72. Religious Education
73. Weeping Icon Service & Hall Rental
74. V.I.P.'s
75. Assumption Catering
76. Blessing of the Buses
77. Chili Cook-Off
78. Food Sales for Mortgage Reduction
79. GFS Rebate
80. Hall Rental Bar Tips
81. Hall Rental Dishwasher & Linens
82. Hall Rental Linens & Liquor Add On
83. Makaria
84. Makaria of Nick Kondyles
85. Makaria of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer
86. Sunday Brunch
87. 2nd Tray
88. ABC Auto Repair
89. MJ Auto Inc
90. Yanni's Opa Bar & Grill

Mortgage Drive:

This March, it will be 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 12-31-18 our
balance is:
\$248,143.40

Thank You!

MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME FOR DECEMBRE 2018

Other Income	\$9,541.84
Stewardship Income	\$15,169.00
Trays/Candles	\$2,086.85
<i>Total Income for December 2018</i>	\$26,797.69

EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER 2018

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$19,284.19
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$7,128.66
<i>Total Expenses for December 2018 (unaudited)</i>	\$26,412.85

<i>Variance for Month</i>	\$384.84
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Keep using your **Kroger Community Rewards card**. Thanks to all those who have shopped in these stores. Our last check was in November 2018 was \$31.89!



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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING!

NOW THRU FEBRUARY 3rd

please participate by:

- *Bring non perishable food items
- *Small monetary contributions
- *Read parable of Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)



**WE WILL GIVE TO LOCAL
FOOD BANK.**

Feeding the Poor.....Helping those in need

Thank you! Ruth Karabiņa, IOCC Representative



Do you have the best chili recipe?

Do you like eating good chili?

Then we are looking for you!

Show off your chili making skills and/or vote for

Assumption's Best Chili

by joining us for the

5th Annual Super Bowl Chili Cook Off

Sunday, February 3rd

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



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Need of the Month
Genesee County

February:
Shampoo



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 December 31, 2018 is \$4,871.58.

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 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS (JAN 1—OCTOBER 31)

Assumption Parish

Maggos, Fr. Angelo & Presvy. Teri

Chinonis, Dennis & Debra

Chinonis, +John & Linda

Chinonis, Nancy & Lauster, Jeff

Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany

Hountalas, Yanni

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kaloydis, John & Karen

Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth

Potsos, Mike

Schultze, JoAnne

Yeotis, Catherine

FISH FRY FRIDAY

3—8:30 PM

WE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

Come and see why our Fish Fry was voted one of the best in Genesee County. 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 December 2018 were \$4,568.27.



**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 2018

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.

<i>Allard, Clyde & Georgia</i>	<i>Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeff</i>	<i>Neofotistos, John & Julie</i>
<i>Altheide, Dena</i>	<i>Holland, Nick & Jennifer</i>	<i>Nitsos, Emma</i>
<i>Anagnostopoulos, Nick & Anna</i>	<i>Holland, Rick & Tina</i>	<i>Nitsos, George & Candy</i>
<i>Asa, Darwin & Barbara</i>	<i>Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany</i>	<i>O'Keefe, Derek & Michelle</i>
<i>Bachakes, Kathryn</i>	<i>Hountalas, John & Tasia</i>	<i>Pagonis, Taso & Mitra</i>
<i>Bakris, Dr. Chris</i>	<i>Hountalas, Yanni</i>	<i>Pagonis, Voula</i>
<i>Bakris, Dr. Nicholas</i>	<i>Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki</i>	<i>Palmer, Diane</i>
<i>Batsios, Eftyhia</i>	<i>Jordanou, Bill & Lisa</i>	<i>Panos, John & Irene</i>
<i>Batsios, Evangelos</i>	<i>Johnson, +James & Denise</i>	<i>Panos, Spiridoula</i>
<i>Birtsas, Sandra</i>	<i>Joseph, Patti</i>	<i>Pappadakis, Nikki</i>
<i>Bistoliaridis, Antonios & Maria</i>	<i>Joynt, Elaine & Duffy, David</i>	<i>Paraschos, Sam & Sandra</i>
<i>Bografos, Tim & Sandra</i>	<i>Kalatzis, Athena</i>	<i>Paraschos, Tim & April</i>
<i>Bografos, Vera</i>	<i>Kallis, Agape</i>	<i>Pavlis, John & Pat</i>
<i>Brown Jr., Andy</i>	<i>Kallis, Nick</i>	<i>Petropoulos, Diana</i>
<i>Brumar, Josh</i>	<i>Kallis, Penny</i>	<i>Photiou, Carol</i>
<i>Burani, Paul & Vasiliki</i>	<i>Kallis, Susan</i>	<i>Photiou, Lucas & Lori</i>
<i>Carmean, Mike & Denise</i>	<i>Kaloydis, John</i>	<i>Photiou, Maroulla</i>
<i>Carpenter, Rob & Ageliki</i>	<i>Kapellas, Katina</i>	<i>Politis, Dr. George & Rita</i>
<i>Chiatalas, Andrew & Kelly</i>	<i>Karabinas, Nikolaos & Stephanie</i>	<i>Potsos, Dimitris & Stergoula</i>
<i>Chiavaras, Lucille</i>	<i>Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth</i>	<i>Potsos, Mike</i>
<i>Chinonis, Dennis & Debra</i>	<i>Karay Sr., Nicholas X.</i>	<i>Poulos, Eleanor</i>
<i>Chinonis, Elias D.</i>	<i>Kitsonas, William</i>	<i>Poulos, Steve & Martha</i>
<i>Chinonis, +John & Linda</i>	<i>Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula</i>	<i>Psaros, John</i>
<i>Chinonis, Katie</i>	<i>Komodromos, Tessie</i>	<i>Richardas, Ken & Kathy</i>
<i>Chinonis, Richard</i>	<i>Kondyles, +Nick & Chirysoula</i>	<i>Rivette, Matthew & Lori</i>
<i>Chinonis, Sandi</i>	<i>Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline</i>	<i>Rogind, Sally</i>
<i>Christakis, Chris & Elpidia</i>	<i>Kosmanopoulos, Christos & Kelly</i>	<i>Roufos, Vasilios & Mary</i>
<i>Christakis, Zach</i>	<i>Kossaras, Dean & Joyce</i>	<i>Schultze, JoAnne</i>
<i>Christopher, Jim & Liz</i>	<i>Kottalis, Mary</i>	<i>Sirakis, Kosta & Sofia</i>
<i>Chuleas-Williams, Anna</i>	<i>Koutrouvidas, John & Nina</i>	<i>Stamatis, Tom & Sandra</i>
<i>Clinton, Mike & Kathy</i>	<i>Kus, Michael & Alexis</i>	<i>Stavridis, Tomas, Zoe & Angelo</i>
<i>Costa, John & Laura</i>	<i>Kuzmanovsky, Kosta & Shao-Chi</i>	<i>Steinhoff, Allen & Olga</i>
<i>Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilia</i>	<i>Kus, Michael & Alexis</i>	<i>Steinhoff, Amanda</i>
<i>Dalbo, Helen</i>	<i>Lauster, Jeff & Nancy</i>	<i>Steinhoff, Dr. Stephanie</i>
<i>Daros, Christine</i>	<i>Leighton, Matt & Argyro</i>	<i>Stergiopoulos, Mary</i>
<i>Dau, William & Joanne</i>	<i>Lillar, Diana</i>	<i>Stergiopoulos, Zoi</i>
<i>Davlatas, Alex & Alexis</i>	<i>Livaditis, Argie & Angela</i>	<i>Stickley, Bill & Lesley</i>
<i>Delbridge, Ray & Carol</i>	<i>Liveratos-Dobbins, Dr. Maria</i>	<i>Vakalopoulos, Petros & Jordana</i>
<i>Demps, Crystal</i>	<i>Love, Ted & Ann</i>	<i>Vergos, Dr. Peter & Susie</i>
<i>Dobbins, David & Dobbins, Nicholas</i>	<i>Maggos, Father & Presvytera Teri</i>	<i>Vergos, Nitsa</i>
<i>Douros, Athanasios</i>	<i>Maggos, Stavro & Mary</i>	<i>Vitinaros, Nick & Effie</i>
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<i>Drolet, Mark & Penelopi</i>	<i>Manousos, Joan</i>	<i>Wright, Jeff & Kay</i>
<i>Fahoom, Calliope</i>	<i>Manutes, Demi</i>	<i>Yeotis, Art & Susan</i>
<i>Falaras, Mary</i>	<i>Manutes, Nick & Maria</i>	<i>Yeotis, Catherine</i>
<i>Ferich, Andrew & Voula</i>	<i>Margaritis, George & Sofia</i>	<i>Yeotis, Dean & Lynda</i>
<i>Foraker, Walt & Diane</i>	<i>Marks, Achilles & Afroditi</i>	<i>Yeotis, Hon. Thomas & Meg</i>
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<i>Garceau, Greg & Sia</i>	<i>Martorelli, Michael</i>	<i>Yiannatji, Helen</i>
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<i>Greenberg, Robert & Camelia</i>	<i>Mavrikos, Mike</i>	<i>Zaravelis, George & Georgine</i>
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<i>Hagler, Gary & Marian</i>	<i>Menoutes, George</i>	
<i>Haralambous, Frank & Vania</i>	<i>Mersinas, George & Laura</i>	
<i>Helton, Voula</i>	<i>Michaelou, Sevesti</i>	

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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.

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Chinonis, Katie

Costa, John & Laura

Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilias

Dalbo, Helen

Davlantes, Alex & Alexis

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Demps, Crystal

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Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

Holland, Rick & Tina

Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki

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Kallis, Agape

Kaloydis, John

Karabinas, Niko & Stephanie

Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula

Kondyles, Chryssoula

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Manutes, Nicholas & Maria

Martorelli, Sophia

Menoutes, George

Mersinas, George & Laura

Panos, Spiridoula

Pappadakis, Nikki

Paraschos, Tim & April

Paraschos, Sam & Sandra

Peter, Jeff & Maria

Poulos, Steve & Martha

Richards, Ken & Kathy

Rogind, Sally

Schultze, JoAnne

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Steinhoff, Olga

Steinhoff, Dr. Stephanie

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Mortgage Reduction Food Sales:

Pastitsio OR Moussaka Half Pan — Serves 9-12 — \$25.00
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Jimmy's Plaki Tray — \$25.00

Spinach Cheese Pie Tray — 15 pieces — \$25.00

Greek Feta 2 1/2 pounds—\$8.00

Tiropita (Cheese Triangle) 12 Pieces — \$10.00

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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. 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.

If you have a collection tray for a coffee hour that you sponsor, please let a parish council member know what the funds should be used for (church general fund, memorial donation in memory of a love one, iconography fund, mortgage, etc.)

Those sponsoring a coffee hour are responsible for set-up, providing the food items, and for clean-up. Coffee, water, milk and/or juice will be provided by the Parish Council. 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.

Refreshments

Philoptochos no longer provides the refreshments. However, any family having a Memorial may sponsor the Coffee Hour and bring food.

If the family is providing food, Philoptochos will assist in set up and clean up. However, the family must contact the Philoptochos President, Diana Lillar, at least 2 weeks prior to the time the Memorial is scheduled with the church.

Koliva

If anyone is in need of Koliva, please contact Diana Lillar (of Philoptochos) for the names of those available to make it. The standard rate is \$150. **It is the responsibility of the family to arrange for Koliva.**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AND ANTIDORON

“With the fear of God, faith and love draw near”

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is a solemn matter, and a time to approach the Cup of Christ with reverence, awe and respect.

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.

Any deviations 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.

Stewardship Policy - Only cash, check or credit card can be accepted as payment of stewardship. Donations of items or services cannot be accepted for stewardship in lieu of monetary payment.



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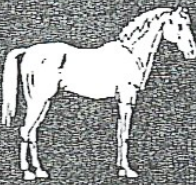
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February 3: Metropolitan Nicholas

February 10-28: TBD

Orthros: 9:30 am

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 am

Weekdays and Feast Days:

See Calendar

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