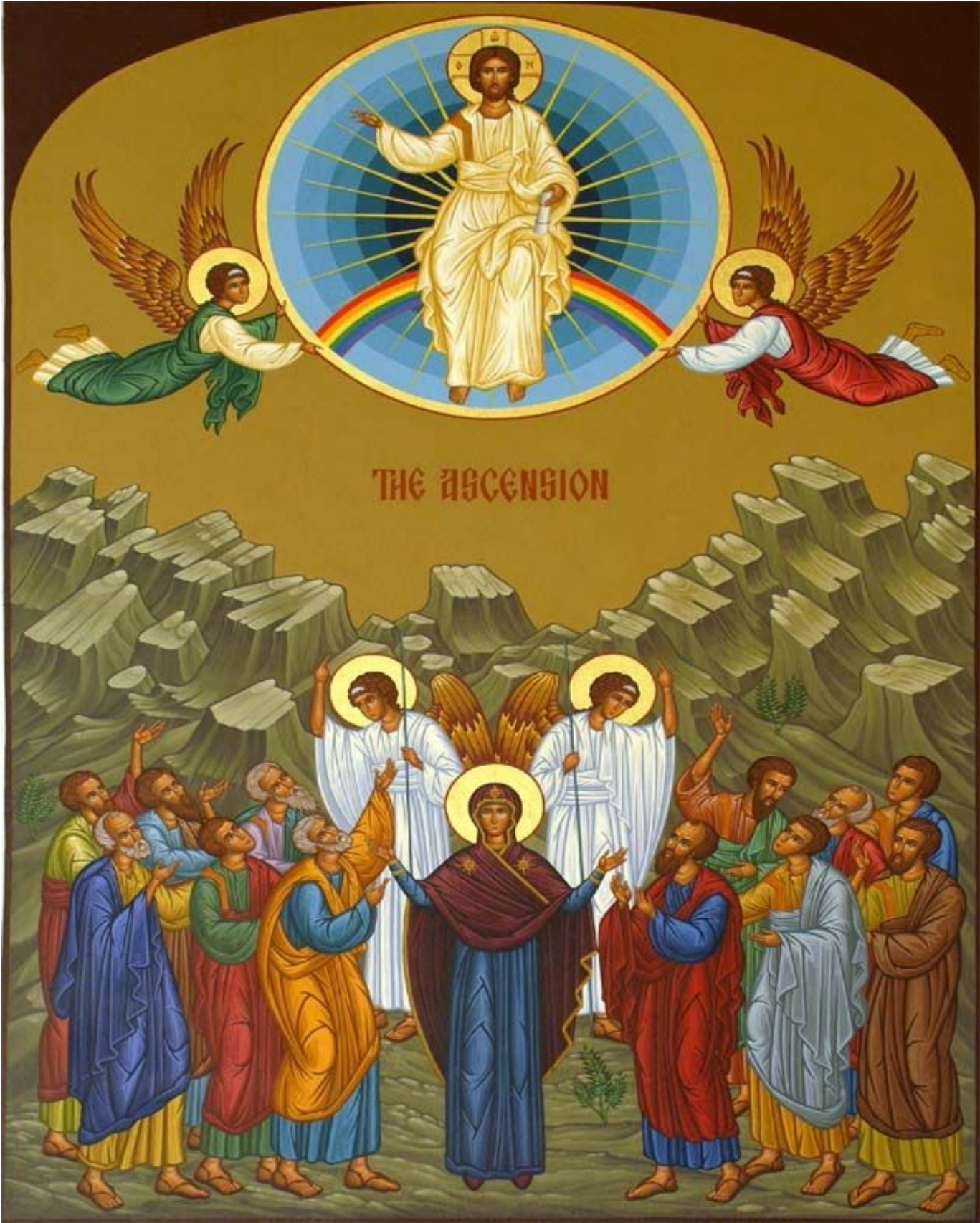


THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

May
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

MAY 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 3: Zo Dohos Peghe Divine Liturgy 10:30 am
- 5: General Assembly
Religious Education last day
- 11: Ron Short & Country Legends Concert 7 pm
- 12: DOP Honor Mother's and Religious Education
Grads
- 14: Philoptochos Meeting 1 pm
- 17 & 18: District AHEPA/DOP Convention @
St. George, Southgate
- 18: Metropolis Oratorical Festival @ Troy
- 23: DOP Salad Luncheon 11:30—1:30 pm
- 27: Memorial Day

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 1: Super Draw Raffle & Donkey Races
- 2: DOP Honor High School & College Graduates
- 9: DOP Meeting
- 16: Father's Day

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Program for Young Adults (Entering Senior Year or College):

Week Zero: June 24 – June 30, 2018

Programs for Youth Entering Grades 3-11:

Week 1: July 1 – July 7, 2018

Week 2: July 8 – July 14, 2018

Week 3: July 15 – July 21, 2018

Week 4: July 22 – July 28, 2018

Week 5: July 29 – August 4, 2018

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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.



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!

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:

Anna Chuleas-Williams; Lucas Paul; Nikolaos Karabinas;
 Ted Lowe; Achilles Marks; Sevesti Michaelou;
 George Pappadakis; and Charlie Paraschos

Sunday Reader Schedule

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

Xristos Anesti! Christ is Risen!

It is always so nice to see all the children attending and participating in the Holy Week services and the Agape service every year. The annual Easter Egg hunt was a huge hit as always. The kids had a great time looking for the eggs. Thank you to all the Dad's that made sure the eggs were "hidden" well for the children to find.

On Saturday, April 6th, Anna Photiou received Honorable Mention as she competed in the Michigan District level Oratorical Festival at St. Nicholas GOC in Ann Arbor. There were 11 junior speakers and 8 senior speakers. Congratulations Anna we are very proud of you.

Our bake sales have continued to have much success each Friday at our Fish Fry. Total sales for the month of March were \$792. 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
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

Religious Education classes will finish up for the year on May 5th and we will hold RE Graduation on Sunday, May 12th. We are very proud of all our students and the hard work they have done throughout the year in learning about our Faith. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the classrooms in September.

Sincerely,

Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter

District
Oratorical
Festival



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SATURDAY, MAY 18th,



2019



from 9 am – 3 pm



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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.





Salad Luncheon

Sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope

Thursday, May 23, 2019
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$10.00

This is not a salad bar, rather it is an assortment of individual, specialty salads
Includes: a cheese triangle,
delectable appetizers,
& beverage

A BAKE SALE
of Scrumptious Greek pastries

Please join us for lunch
at

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
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Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

- On April 7 we welcomed our new member Kathy Richards who was initiated and given the oath of membership by our District 10 Governor Dorothea Williams. We also elected four delegates to the District Convention which will be held on May 18. They are Joanne Dau, Elaine Joynt, Carol Photiou, and Cathy Yeotis.
- 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 May 12** we will be honoring all the Mothers of the assumption community. Hope you will be there to also celebrate Mothers.
- On **Thursday, May 23** we will be hosting a Spring Salad Luncheon. Tickets are on sale now for \$10. Please try to join us for a wonderful buffet that includes specialty salads, delectable appetizers, a tiropita, and dessert salads.
- On Sunday, **June 2, 2019** we will be honoring graduates from both high school and college. So far the only names we have include High School Graduates: Carolyn Hagler and Kyle Kraemer and College Graduates: Kenny Joynt, Dina Mersinas and Nicholas Vergos. If there are any others, please contact Cathy Yeotis.
- Our next meeting will be **Sunday, June 9, 2019**. See you there.

Cathy Yeotis,

Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

I hope everyone has a blessed Easter, Christos Anesti,

I would like to thank the ladies that came on Wednesday, to help make the Tsoureki and bagging on Thursday. Tsoureki will be available for purchasing on Palm Sunday for \$5.00 a loaf.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. The election slate will be presented and voted on. We will be accepting nominations from the floor in addition to the slate.

Thank you,
Diana Panos-Lillar
President

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WITH RON SHORT
WITH APPEARANCES FROM ELVIS,
JOHNNY CASH TO CLINT BLACK,
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DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

**ALA CARTE FOOD SERVED: 5:30 PM
SHOW STARTS: 7:00 PM**

TICKETS: \$15 individual or \$25 for 2

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

RESERVATIONS:

**Lori Photiou: 810-444-1967 or
loriphotiou@gmail.com**

John Hountalas: 810-701-5164

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\$20.00 Per Ticket

1st Prize: \$4,000 2nd Prize: \$3,000

3rd Prize: \$1,000

Drawing held on June 1, 2019 during the

Assumption Greek Races & Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Ticket is \$25 per person if purchased by 5/15

or \$30 at the door

If 500 tickets are not sold the drawing will convert to a 50/50 drawing.

Need not be present to win.

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Dear Rev. Father,

On behalf of *FAITH: An Endowment for Orthodoxy and Hellenism*, I'm writing to share the enclosed flyer (see below) announcing a scholarship opportunity for the graduating high school seniors in your parish. Through the **FAITH Scholarship for Academic Excellence** program, FAITH awards merit-based scholarships to exemplary young people in the Greek Orthodox and Hellenic community who achieve academic excellence and are actively involved in their church and community.

We hope that you will help post and share the enclosed informational flyer with your parish community and youth directors. Applications are available for download at thefaithendowment.org/scholarships. To be eligible, applicants must be a member of a Greek Orthodox parish and a graduating high school senior enrolling in a 4-year accredited U.S. university this fall. Application deadline is June 17th, 2019.

Throughout the last 15 years, with generous support from our 36 Founding Members, FAITH advances its mission of supporting the Greek Orthodox faith, promoting Hellenism and celebrating excellence in education for future generations by sponsoring grants and scholarship programs that strengthen young people's knowledge and relationship to the Orthodox faith and Hellenism throughout the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese and other partner organizations. The **FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence** program is one of the

FAITH Founders' most cherished initiatives. FAITH has awarded more than 600 scholarships, proudly supporting excellence amongst the future leaders of our Archdiocese and community.

Please contact us if you have any further questions. Thank you.

Kali Anastasi!

Sincerely,

Peggy Nicholson
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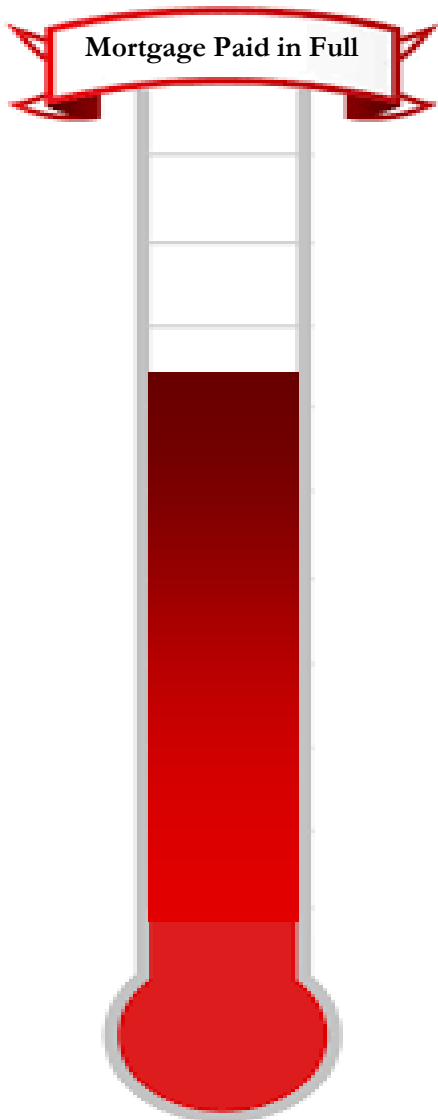
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Mortgage Drive:

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 4-15-19 our
balance is:
\$228,178.56

Thank You!

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 5-1-2018 TO 4-1-2019)

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


1. Clyde & Georgia Allard
2. Karen Begley
3. Dennis & Alexis Branoff
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6. Katie Chinonis
7. James & Liz Christopher
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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. Paul & Pat Ladas
26. Jeff & Nancy Lauster
27. Fr. Angelo & Presvytera Teri Maggos
28. Taso & Mitra Pagonis
29. Tim & April Paraschos
30. Carol Photiou
31. Lucas & Lori Photiou
32. Mike Potsos
33. Steve & Martha Poulos
34. Ken & Kathy Richards
35. JoAnne Schultze
36. Jennifer Smallwood
37. Allen & Olga Steinhoff
38. Robert & Micheline Wilson
39. Catherine Yeotis
40. Hon. Thomas & Meg Yeotis
41. In Memory of Jerry Apostle
42. In Memory of Helen Anagnos
43. In Memory of Christ & Margaret Anastor
44. In Memory of Andrew Bageris
45. In Memory of Elaine Bakris
46. In Memory of Tim Bograkos
47. In Memory of John & Christine Caris
48. In Memory of Elias Chinonis
49. In Memory of Gus Chinonis
50. In Memory of John Chinonis
51. In Memory of Maria Contagianni
52. In Memory of James & Chryssee Daros
53. In Memory of Gene Davidson
54. In Memory of London Eisenbeis
55. In Memory of George Giannouris
56. In Memory of John Helton
57. In Memory of Goldie Heos
58. In Memory of John Jimos
59. In Memory of James (Giannakopoulos) Johnson
60. In Memory of Harold Kallis (Leadership 100)
61. In Memory of Tony Karakitsos
62. In Memory of Nick Kondyles

MORTGAGE DRIVE

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

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

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

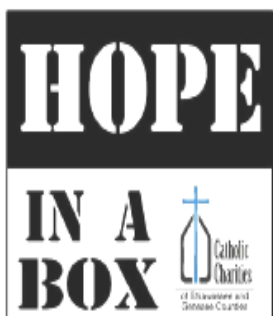
INCOME FOR MARCH 2019

Other Income	\$21,986.16
Stewardship Income	\$12,927.91
Trays/Candles	\$1,988.00
<i>Total Income for March 2019</i>	<i>\$36,902.07</i>

EXPENSES FOR MARCH 2019

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$22,535.31
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$11,270.10
<i>Total Expenses for March 2019 (unaudited)</i>	<i>\$33,805.41</i>

<i>Variance for Month</i>	<i>\$3,096.66</i>
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Need of the Month
Genesee County

May:
Bar & Hand
Soap

16th Annual Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic

August 19, 2019

at Pine Knob Golf Course

5580 Waldon Road • Clarkston, MI 48348

Registration 10 AM • Lunch 11AM • 12:00 Shotgun Start/Scramble

\$100 early bird special until July 19, 2019
(\$125 after July 19, 2019) Dinner ONLY \$35

Name: _____

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Foursome: Name & Phone

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- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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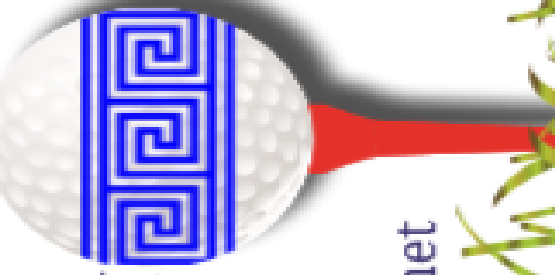
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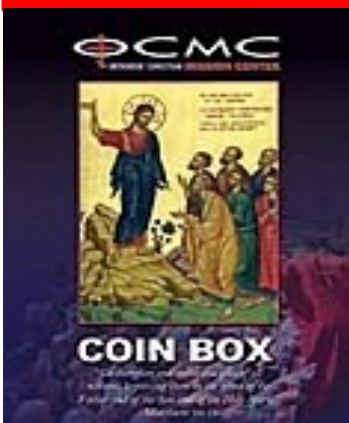
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Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

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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.

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Our Coin Boxes, the money we collect will be used to help Orthodox Christians who serve As missionaries, for volunteers for mission teams.

Thank you to everyone for picking up your Coin Box.

I will collect them the 1st week of June. Philoptochos will issue a check for the money collected. Thank you to Philoptochos for all there help in getting this going.

Love in Christ,
Ruth Karabinas



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 March 31, 2019 is \$4,232.39.

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 - MARCH 31)

Assumption Parish

Chinonis, Dennis & Debra

Chinonis, Linda

Hountalas, Ioannis & Tasia

Kalatzis, Athena

Kaloydis, John & Karen

Lauster, Jeff & Nancy

Schultze, JoAnne

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Yeotis, Catherine

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

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 March 2019 were \$17,223.83.



**Here is your chance to support our
Assumption Fish Fry and promote
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Contact John Hountalas for details

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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	Ferich, Andrew & Voula
Altheide, Dena	Foraker, Walt & Diane
Asa, Barbara	Garceau, Greg & Sia
Bachakes, Katheryn	Hager, Gary & Marian
Bakris, Dr. Chris	Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey
Bakris, Dr. Nicholas	Holland, Nick & Jennifer
Batsios, Eftyhia	Holland, Rick & Tina
Batsios, Evangelos	Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany
Birtsas, Sandra	Hountalas, John & Tasia
Bistolaridis, Antonios & Maria	Hountalas, Yanni
Bograkos, Tim & Sandra	Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki
Bograkos, Vera	Iordanou, Bill & Lisa
Brown, Jr., Andy	Johnson, Denise
Carmean, Mike & Denise	Joseph, Patti
Carpenter, Rob & Ageliki	Kalatzis, Athena
Chiavaras, Lucille	Kallis, Agape
Chinonis, Dennis & Dr. Debra	Kallis, Penny
Chinonis, Katie	Kallis, Nick
Chinonis, Linda	Kallis, Susan
Chinonis, Sandi	Kaloydis, John
Clark, Natalie	Kapellas, Katina
Clinton, Mike & Kathy	Karabinas, Niko & Stephanie
Costa, John & Laura	Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth
Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilias	Karay Sr., Nicholas X.
Dalbo, Helen	Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula
Dau, Bill & Joanne	Komodromos, Tessie
Davlantes, Alex & Alexis	Kondyles, Chryssoula
Delbridge, Ray & Carol	Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline
Demps, Crystal	Kossaras, Dean & Joyce
Fahoome, Calliope	Kottalis, Mary

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Kus, Michael & Alexis

Kuzmanovsky, Kosta & Cheng, Shao-Chi

Lauster, Jeff & Nancy

Leighton, Matt & Argyro

Lillar, Diana

Livaditis, Argie & Angela

Liveratos-Dobbins, Dr. Maria & Dobbins, David

Lowe, Ted & Ann

Mandelaris, John & Pauline

Manutes, Nicholas & Maria

Margaritis, George & Sofia

Marks, Achilles & Afroditi

Martorelli, Sophia

Menoutes, George

Mersinas, George & Laura

Neofotistos, John & Julie

Nitsos, George & Candy

Nikolakeas, John & Polin

O'Bee, Matthew & Marialena

Pagoinis, Taso & Mitra

Pagonis, Voula

Panos, John & Irene

Panos, Spiridoula

Pappadakis, Nikki

Pappas, Dean & Elaine

Paraschos, Sam & Sandra

Peter, Jeff & Maria

Petropoulos, Diana

Photiou, Carol

Photiou, Lucas & Lori

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(Approved by Parish Council Effective November 10, 2015)

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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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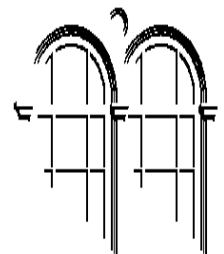
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- ◆ *Newly Baptized or Chrismated*
- ◆ *Choir Members*
- ◆ *Far Left Side Pew*
- ◆ *Main Body of church* released by the Parish Council members *by row*, starting at the **BACK** of the church. Children will receive Communion with their parents. Please 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.

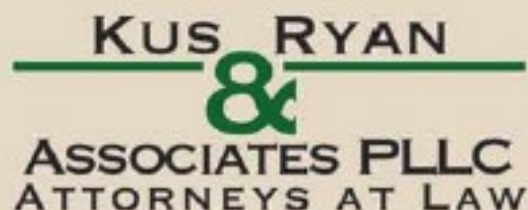
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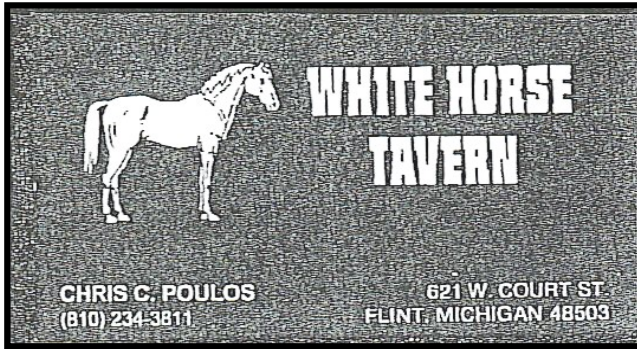
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