

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

July/August
2019



MORNING BIBLE STUDY	TBA	
PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS.....	Bi-Monthly Meetings	
GOYA MEETINGS	TBA	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .. K-7.....	Resumes September 15, 2019	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—PREK.....	Resumes September 15, 2019	
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS.....	2nd Wednesday of the month	6:15 pm
FISH FRY	Resumes, September 6, 2019	
	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

JULY 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 2—5: OFFICE CLOSED
- 4: Happy 4th of July
- 9: SUMMER HOURS START: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only from 10 am—3 pm
- 11: Kefi Night Fundraiser @ Hellenic Museum of Michigan
- 13: DOP Iris Chapter having lunch with Doris Chapter @ Uptown Parthenon Restaurant
- 14: NO SUNDAY SERVICE AT ASSUMPTION—Fr. Is out of town
- 17: Deadline for FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence
- 21: Trisagion for Andrew Bageris

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



- 4: 1 year Memorial for Anne Kossaras
DOP Meeting
- 19: Golf Outing:.....Registration 10 am
.....Lunch 11 am
.....Shotgun Start 12 noon
- 25: NO SUNDAY SERVICE AT ASSUMPTION -
Fr. Is on vacation
- 29: Summer Hours END



FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Credit Card Payments

Since we began accepting credit card payments for stewardship and other church related items, the church has been paying the fee charged by the credit card processor and not passed it on.

To offset the fee charged and to ensure the church receives the full benefit of your stewardship payment, the Parish Council has made the decision to charge a 4% fee on credit card payments made through the office effective June 15, 2019.

We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact a Parish Council member.



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 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.



Please pay attention as these are very important changes to our regular scheduled hours for both the office and the church. Some of these dates may change if we have an assigned Priest.



The office **WILL BE CLOSED** during the week of the 4th of July.
From Tuesday, July 2nd to Friday, July 5th



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN:

Open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only from 10 am—3 pm



Sunday, July 14th—No church service as Fr. John will be out of town
Sunday, August 25th—No church service as Fr. John is on vacation
Sunday, September 1st—No church service as Fr. John is on vacation



The summer hours will end on Thursday, August 29th and the following week we will resume regular hours after Labor Day on Tuesday, September 3rd: Tuesday—Friday 10 am – 3pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:



Monday, August 19th
Registration 10 am
Lunch 11 am
Shotgun Start 12 am



Assumption Fish Fry
starts
Friday,
September 6th

Prosporon Schedule

July

7: Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki
 14: Iordanou, Bill & Lisa
 21: Johnson, Denise
 28: Joseph, Patti

August

4: Kalatzis, Athena
 11: Kallis, Agape
 18: Kallis, Nick
 25: Kallis, Penny

September

1: Kallis, Susan
 8: Kaloydis, John
 15: Kapellas, Katina
 22: Karabinas, Niko & Stephanie
 29: Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth

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; George Pappadakis; and Charlie Paraschos

Sunday Reader Schedule

July	August	September
7 JoAnne Schultze	4 Olga Steinhoff	1 Tim Welch
14 John Kaloydis	11 John Costa	8 Cathy Yeotis
21 Cathy Yeotis	18 Debbie Chinonis	15 Niko Karabinas
28 Niko Karabinas	25 Nick Holland	22 Crystal Demps
		29 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

We hope you are all enjoying your summer break. We will be holding a meeting with the teachers in August. If you are interested in committing to be a teacher please contact Lori Photiou @ 810-444-1967 or loriphotiou@gmail.com. Please watch your email for a notification of that meeting.

RE classes will start back up on Sunday, September 8th. The program will continue the curriculum we have followed for the last 8 years. The PreK-5th grade children will attend the Liturgy starting at 10:00 am. They will remain in Liturgy until Father has finished distributing Communion. At that time, the PreK-5th grade children, along with their teacher, will quietly exit and go to class. The 6-8 grade class will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9:15 am.

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the bake sale items this year. Your contributions helped make us very successful. Remember all the proceeds of the bake sales fund ALL the activities we do throughout the year with the kids, provide personal needs bags for the clients of Catholic Charities Center For Hope at Christmas, support the Greater Flint Orthodox Endowment Fund with an annual investment, and support our Assumption Church in many ways such as; monthly lunch serving at Catholic Charities Center For Hope, landscaping, and the mortgage drive. Without your help in making items for sale none of this would be possible! Fish Fry will start back up on September 6th which means that so do our Bake Sales. We will use the same method of assigning weeks like we have been. The schedule is below so you can plan accordingly.

Date	Name 1	Name 2
9/6/2019	Photiou	Batsios
9/13/2019	Carpenter	Federick
9/20/2019	Grousopoulos	Haralambous
9/27/2019	Holland	Karakitsos
10/4/2019	Kovanis-Wilson	Kraemer
10/11/2019	Leighton	Mavrikos
10/18/2019	O'Bee	Panos
10/25/2019	Paraschos	Photiou
11/1/2019	Smith	Stavridis
11/8/2019	Batsios	Carpenter
11/15/2019	Federick	Grousopoulos
11/22/2019	Haralambous	Holland
12/6/2019	Karakitsos	Kovanis-Wilson
12/13/2019	Kraemer	Leighton
12/20/2019	Mavrikos	O'Bee
12/27/2019	Panos	Paraschos

Sincerely,

Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter



PLEASE ANSWER GOD'S CALL TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

THE KITS WILL BE ASSEMBLED ON:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH - DURING COFFEE HOUR

School Kit Checklist

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES



One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)



Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf)



One 12 inch ruler (30-centimeter)



One hand-held pencil sharpener



Six new pencils with erasers



One large eraser, 2.5"



One box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Place all items inside one cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles, size 12" x 14" to 14" x 17". Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.



Pack all assembled kits in a box. Print IOCC return label for each box and mail to:

IOCC / CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
Brethren Service Center Annex
601 Main St. • P.O. Box 188
New Windsor, MD 21776-0188

 **IOCC**
iocc.org/kits

Denise Livieratos-Carmean and Michael Carmean are the proud parents of Alexandra "Lexi" Carmean. Lexi is graduating from Clarkston High School on June 3rd.

She is the granddaughter of Spyros and late Chrisanthi Livieratos. Niece of Maria Livieratos-Dobbins.

Lexi will be attending Central Michigan University in the fall. She received the Academic Success Award from CMU, which is a scholarship based on her GPA and SAT score.

While at Clarkston High School she took various Advanced classes as well as participated in the Deep Program; where she took college courses through UofM Flint. She is also an athlete: she was a gymnast for 13 years and earned several State Championships on events over the years. And a Lacrosse player for 3 years while at Clarkston High School. She maintained a rigorous schedule balancing academics, athletics and work. Through UofM Flint she earned a 3.80 GPA and was invited to participate in the National Honor Society. She completed 16 credit hours of college Medical Sciences courses that will go towards her overall college credits/undergraduate degree at CMU. She may consider playing club Lacrosse while at CMU.

Her field of study at CMU is Pre-Dentistry, as she is interested in the profession of Dentistry. Her future plan is to be an Orthodontist.

Lexi, we are extremely proud of all your accomplishments and look forward to your future success! We love you!



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Genesee County

June:
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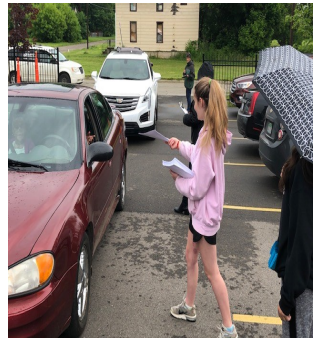
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Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

On **June 2** we honored Three High School Graduates from our Assumption Community. They were Natalie Clark (granddaughter of Alex and Alexis Davlantes), Carolyn Hagler (granddaughter of Carol Photiou), and Kyle Kraemer (grandson of Helen Bachakes). We wish you all the very best in your future endeavors. Natalie will be attending Ferris State University, Carolyn will attend Northwestern University, and Kyle will begin at Mott Community College. We hope they will keep us apprised of their Progress and activities.

We also honored college graduate Kenny Joynt who completed his degree from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. College graduates who were not present include Natalia Kraemer from Mott Community College, Dina Mersinas who completed the Nursing Program from Mott/U of M Flint, and Nicholas Vergos from Michigan State University.

June 9 - Our regular meeting where we elected officers for 2019-2020. All officers agreed to stay on for another year. Thank you for continuing and doing a great job.

Nine members signed up to be on the convention committee which will begin meeting very soon. If anyone else would like to be on the committee please contact me.

On **June 13** Several of Daughters of Penelope joined AHEPA members to work for the District 10 Milk Drive at the Catholic Center for Hope. We didn't let the rainy cold weather keep us away. It was a great success. Thank you to all who came and helped.

Future activities:

Thursday, July 11 - Daughters of Penelope District Kefi Night at the Hellenic Museum of Michigan. Please let me know if you will be attending or want a ride.

Saturday, July 13 - Lunch with Doris Chapter at the Uptown Parthenon Restaurant. Please let me know if you would like to attend the lunch. I believe it will be a fun event of sharing and getting to know the Doris chapter members.

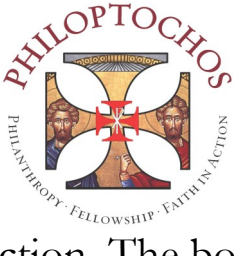
Sunday, August 4 - Next regular meeting.

Thursday, October 24 - Fall Salad Luncheon

If you would, like to join the Daughters of Penelope please contact us.

Cathy Yeotis,

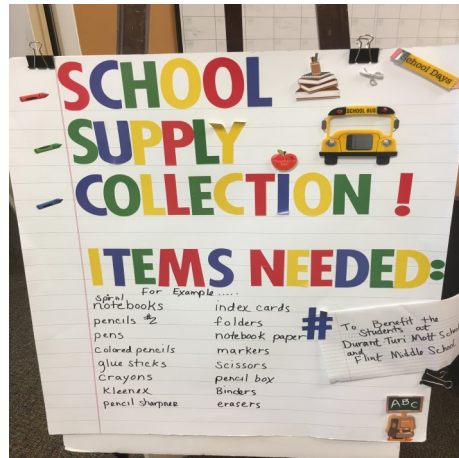
President



Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

The Philoptochos Society is sponsoring a School Supply Collection. The box will be in the church hall thru Labor Day weekend-September 2, 2019.

Supplies will be given to Durant-Turi Mott and Flint Middle School students.



On Sunday June 16, 2019 the new Philoptochos Board of Directors was given the Oath of Office by Father John Artemas. After the oath the new Board met and elected Officers. The elected officers were Diana Panos-Lillar, President; Helen Dalbo, Vice President; Agape Kallis, Treasurer; Susie Vergos, Recording Secretary and Olga Steinhoff, Corresponding Secretary. The rest of the Board consist of Georgie Allard, Tina Holland, Voula Pagonis, Carol Photiou and Cathy Yeotis. I would like to thank all of the ladies for their commitment to the church and also the membership for their continued support of our organization and our Parish.



Thank you,
Diana Panos-Lillar
President

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Becoming What We Behold



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.



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MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME FOR MAY 2019

Other Income	\$10,254.24
Stewardship Income	\$12,411.00
Trays/Candles	\$989.00
<i>Total Income for May 2019</i>	\$23,654.24

EXPENSES FOR MAY 2019

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$15,002.05
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$5,939.93
<i>Total Expenses for May 2019 (unaudited)</i>	\$20,941.98
<i>Variance for Month</i>	\$2,712.26



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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: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Foursome: Name & Phone

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3. _____

4. _____

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and 2 golfers

■ **\$150**

Bronze Sponsor

includes 1T box sign

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**Other
Donation**

*All sponsors receive numerous recognition and flyer placements.
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Return by: August 5, 2019

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

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Attn: John Kaloydis • 810-922-2047 • jekaloydis@comcast.net



Assumption Greek Orthodox Church • Grand Blanc

2019

Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic

Cash Contributions Needed :

- ❖ **This year we are asking for Monetary Donations to purchase Silent Raffle items and Wheel Barrow Liquor.**
- ❖ **Please make checks payable to:**

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

Memo: Golf Outing Raffle

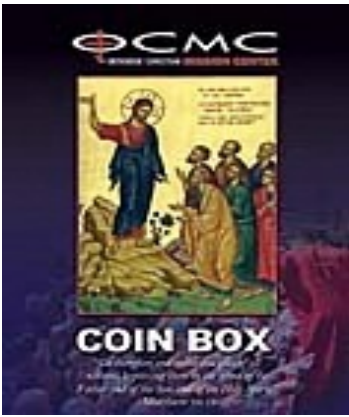
(Any amount would be appreciated)

PLEASE SEE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

THANK YOU !

**John Kaloydis-Diane Foraker-Dennis Chinonis-Olga Steinhoff-Diana Lillar-
Andy Brown-John Houtalas-Cathy Yeotis**





Thank you, everyone who helped with the Coin Boxes this year. We raised \$291.41. This helps to answer the cries for Christ that are becoming louder and louder throughout the world. This makes the OCMC work possible, it sends mission teams around the world every year to work on projects specifically requested by our orthodox brothers and sisters in the field.

Thank you,

Love in Christ,
Ruth Karabina

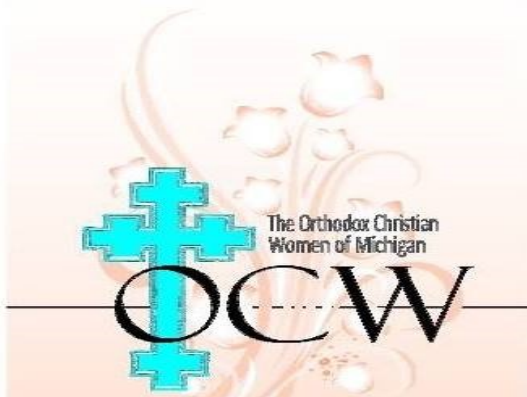
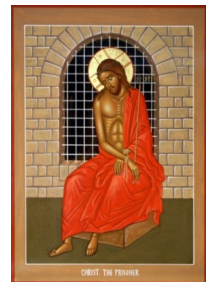


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ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN PRISON MINISTRY
AN AGENCY OF THE ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS

“I was in prison and you came to me.....” Matthew 25:36

To bring the love of Christ to those who are in prison by providing encouragement , material support, transition and reintegration guidance, Christian Education, spiritual guidance and the Sacramental life of the church.

If anyone is interested in helping with the ministry please contact Ruth Karabina at 810-348-1372. Checkout their website: <http://www.theocpm.org>



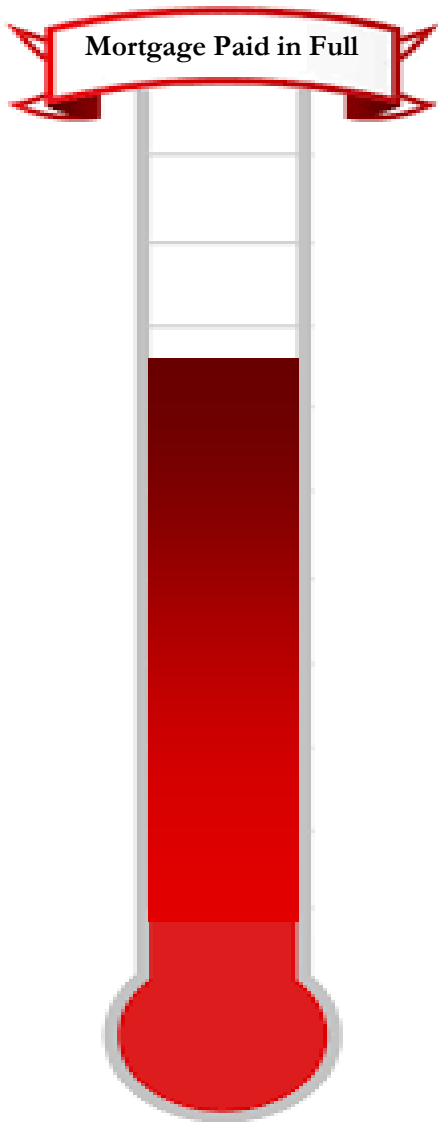
This is a group of Orthodox women who come together in fellowship! If anyone is interested, you can check this out on Facebook. We meet, have refreshments, learn and share with each other. Each month offering an chance to come together and have wonderful presentations.

Love in Christ,
Ruth Karabina

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 6-15-19 our
balance is:
\$216,938.13

Thank You!

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 6-1-2018 TO 5-1-2019)

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. Jeff Brancheau & Pam Heos
12. Nick & Jennifer Holland
13. Rick & Tina Holland
14. Dimitri & Brittany Hountalas
15. John & Tasia Hountalas
16. Yanni Hountalas
17. Efstratia Janis
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. Dean & Joyce Kossaras
26. Paul & Pat Ladas
27. Jeff & Nancy Lauster
28. George & Margot Levas
29. Fr. Angelo & Presvytera Teri Maggos
30. Taso & Mitra Pagonis
31. Tim & April Paraschos
32. Carol Photiou
33. Lucas & Lori Photiou
34. Mike Potsos
35. Steve & Martha Poulos
36. Ken & Kathy Richards
37. JoAnne Schultze
38. Jennifer Smallwood
39. Allen & Olga Steinhoff
40. Robert & Micheline Wilson
41. Catherine Yeotis
42. Hon. Thomas & Meg Yeotis
43. In Memory of Jerry Apostle
44. In Memory of Helen Anagnos
45. In Memory of Christ & Margaret Anastor
46. In Memory of Andrew Bageris
47. In Memory of Elaine Bakris
48. In Memory of Tim Bograkos
49. In Memory of John & Christine Caris
50. In Memory of Elias Chinonis
51. In Memory of Gabriella Chinonis
52. In Memory of Gus Chinonis
53. In Memory of John Chinonis
54. In Memory of Maria Contagianni
55. In Memory of James & Chryssee Daros
56. In Memory of Gene Davidson
57. In Memory of London Eisenbeis
58. In Memory of George Giannouris
59. In Memory of John Helton
60. In Memory of Goldie Heos
61. In Memory of John Jimos
62. In Memory of James (Giannakopoulos) Johnson

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 6-1-2018 TO 5-1-2019)

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| 63. In Memory of Harold Kallis | 84. Religious Education |
| 64. In Memory of Tony Karakitsos | 85. Weeping Icon Service & Hall Rental |
| 65. In Memory of Nick Kondyles | 86. V.I.P.'s |
| 66. In Memory of Anne Kossaras | 87. Assumption Catering |
| 67. In Memory of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer | 88. Blessing of the Buses |
| 68. In Memory of Tom Lamberson | 89. Chili Cook-Off |
| 69. In Memory of Suzanne Lauster | 90. Food Sales for Mortgage Reduction |
| 70. In Memory of Marianne Chardoul Mair | 91. GFS Rebate |
| 71. In Memory of Kathryn Menoutes | 92. Hall Rental Bar Tips |
| 72. In Memory of Mike Michaelou | 93. Hall Rental Dishwasher & Linens |
| 73. In Memory of Aristoteles Panos | 94. Hall Rental Linens & Liquor Add On |
| 74. In Memory of Niki Panos | 95. Makaria |
| 75. In Memory of Ida Payne | 96. Makaria of Nick Kondyles |
| 76. In Memory of Tommy Stergiopoulos | 97. Makaria of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer |
| 77. In Memory of Cleo Tarlas | 98. Sunday Brunch |
| 78. In Memory of Betty Vlahakis | 99. 2nd Tray |
| 79. In Memory of Gus Vergos | 100. ABC Auto Repair |
| 80. Daughters of Penelope | 101. McCredie Insurance |
| 81. DOP Kafi Night | 102. MJ Auto Inc |
| 82. DOP Mardi Gras Bar Tips | 103. Swartz Funeral Home |
| 83. Endowment Fund | 104. Yanni's Opa Bar & Grill |




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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 May 31, 2019 is \$5,232.39.

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 - APRIL 30)

Assumption Parish

Chinonis, Dennis & Debra

Chinonis, Linda

Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany

Hountalas, Ioannis & Tasia

Hountalas, Yanni

Kalatzis, Athena

Kaloydis, John & Karen

Lauster, Jeff & Nancy

Schultze, JoAnne

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Yeotis, Catherine

FISH FRY FRIDAY

3—8:30 PM

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 May 2019 were \$10,877.34.



**Here is your chance to support our
Assumption Fish Fry and promote
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\$100 for a 1 year ad!

Contact John Hountalas for details

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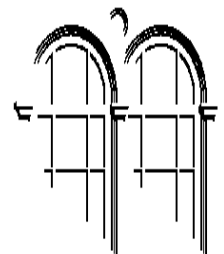
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In order to provide respect for the solemnity of the Eucharist, we have established the following order for the receipt of Holy Communion:

- ◆ *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.

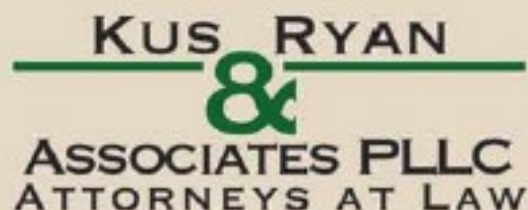
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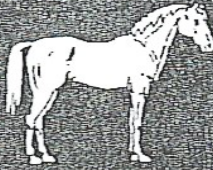
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