

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

June
2019



MORNING BIBLE STUDY	TBA	
PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS.....	Bi-Monthly Meetings	
GOYA MEETINGS	TBA	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .. K-7.....	Resumed September 16, 2019	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—PREK.....	Resumed September 16, 2019	
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

JUNE 2019

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- 1: Super Draw Raffle & Donkey Races
- 2: DOP Honor High School & College Graduates
- 8: Church Clean Up Day 10 am—3 pm
- 9: DOP Meeting
- 16: Happy Father's Day

JULY 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 4: Happy 4th of July (OFFICE CLOSED)
- 11: Kefi Night Fundraiser @ Hellenic Museum of Michigan
- 13: DOP Iris Chapter having lunch with Doris Chapter @ Uptown Parthenon Restaurant
- 17: Deadline for FAITH Scholarships for Academic Excellence
- 21: Trisagion for Andrew Bageris



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.



*Church
Cleanup Day*

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th 10 am – 3 pm

We will be cleaning on the inside only. If you have supplies you wish to use please bring them with you. Thank you for helping!

Prosporon Schedule

June

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

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

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

June	July	August
2 Tim Welch	7 Ruth Karabina	4 Debbie Chinonis
9 Cathy Yeotis	14 John Kaloydis	11 John Costa
16 Niko Karabinas	21 Cathy Yeotis	18 Olga Steinhoff
23 Crystal Demps	28 Niko Karabinas	25 Nick Holland
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

Our kids have continued to have much success with the bake sale each Friday at our Fish Fry. Total sales for the month of April were \$577 even with missing a week because of Good Friday. Our last bake sale for the season will be on June 28th and then we will pick back up on September 6th when Fish Fry starts back up. All baked good contributions are welcome and must be delivered to the church no later than 2:00 pm on Friday's. 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:

6/7/2019	Federick	Grousopoulos
6/14/2019	Hagler	Haralambous
6/21/2019	Holland	Karabinas
6/28/2019	Karakitsos	Kovanis-Wilson

Religious Education classes have finished up for the year and we held 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.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 17th – June 19th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 pm each day at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church 2143 S. Center Rd., Burton. Please email vcsgen-eseepo@gmail.com to register your children. They are looking for volunteers to help with all areas (teaching, crafts, activities, snacks, group leaders, etc). Please let me know if you are able to help.

Sincerely,

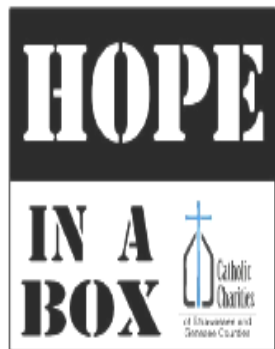
Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter

Palm Sunday



Graduation Day with Fr. John - Congratulations!



**Need of the Month
Genesee County**

**June:
Laundry
Soap**

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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

PHONE: (248) 909-MDSC (6372) * gomdsc@gmail.com

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.





Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

Below is the Mission Statement of the Philoptochos. This is what we are all about and why we serve our church, parishioners and the surrounding community.

Philoptochos Mission Statement

To aid the poor, the destitute, the hungry, the elderly, the sick, the unemployed, the orphaned, the imprisoned, the widowed, the disabled, the victims of disaster, to undertake the burial of impoverished persons and to offer assistance to anyone who may need the help of the church through fund raising efforts; and

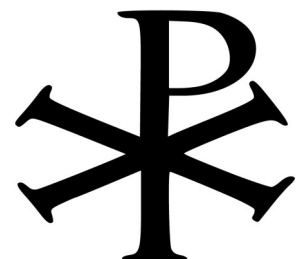
To promote the charitable, benevolent, and philanthropic purposes of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, through instructional programs, presentations, lectures, seminars and other educational resources;

To preserve and perpetuate Orthodox Christian concepts and the Orthodox Christian Family, and through them, to promote the Greek Orthodox Faith and traditions in accordance with its doctrines, canons, discipline, divine worship, usages and customs;

To promote participation in the activities of the Greek Orthodox Community, with the cooperation of the Parish Priest and the Parish Council.

The charitable work of the Society shall be performed with discretion, courtesy and kindness.

Thank you,
Diana Panos-Lillar



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Iris Chapter 242

Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

An enormous **Thank You** to all the people who worked so hard to make the Spring Salad Luncheon a wonderful success. To Aspasia who made the beautiful center pieces, to Susan who convinced everyone to make special salads and desserts, to Helen who sold a record number of raffle tickets, to John H. and his kitchen crew and of course to all the great workers and those who donated salads, pastries, or money. It is all greatly appreciated.

Future events include:

- Honoring the high school and college graduates on **Sunday, June 2**
- Our next regular meeting on **Sunday, June 9**
- The AHEPA Milk Drive at the Catholic Center for Hope, **Thursday, June 13.** Hope you can volunteer that day.
- **Thursday, July 11** – the Kefi Night Fundraiser at the Hellenic Museum of Michigan.
- Iris Chapter is having a lunch gathering with the members of the Doris Chapter at the Uptown Parthenon Restaurant 4301 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield on **Saturday, July 13.**

Cathy Yeotis,
President

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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
Executive Director
FAITH Endowment
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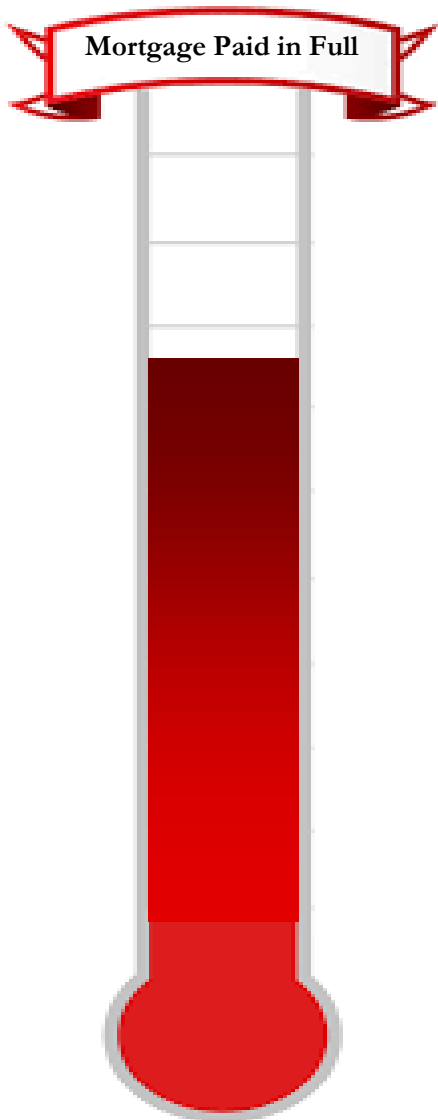
KARAOKE 7 DAYS A WEEK!! 9PM - CLOSE!!

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Burton, MI 48529
(810) 232-8811

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 5-15-19 our
balance is:
\$221,170.24

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

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

INCOME FOR APRIL 2019

Other Income	\$17,298.86
Stewardship Income	\$8,598.00
Trays/Candles	\$1,036.00
<i>Total Income for April 2019</i>	<i>\$26,932.86</i>

EXPENSES FOR APRIL 2019

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$13,131.33
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$7,217.82
<i>Total Expenses for April 2019 (unaudited)</i>	<i>\$20,349.15</i>

<i>Variance for Month</i>	<i>\$6,583.71</i>
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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 February 2019 was \$34.11!

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**

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Foursome: Name & Phone

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

SPONSORSHIPS

■ \$1000

Gold Sponsor

Includes 2 T box signs
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Silver Sponsor

Includes 1T box sign
and 2 golfers

■ \$150

Bronze Sponsor

includes 1T box sign

■ _____

**Other
Donation**

*All sponsors receive numerous recognition and flyer placements.
Wording for Sponsorship: _____*

Return by: August 5, 2019

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

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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**





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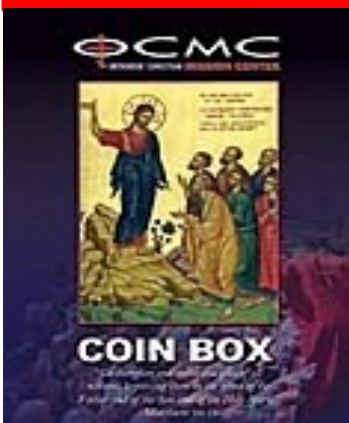
When you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. The charitable organization of Assumption's choice is the **Greater Flint Orthodox Endowment Fund, Inc.** The Endowment Fund has helped the 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.



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 Karabina



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 April 30, 2019 is \$4,632.39.

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, Ioannis & Tasia

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 April 2019 were \$11,848.07.



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

**Advertise in our continuous video
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Contact John Hountalas for details

810-701-5164

STEWARDSHIP 2019

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

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

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Kottalis, Mary

Kovanis-Wilson, Todd & Loukea

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

Michaelou, Sevesti

Neofotistos, John & Julie

Nitsos, George & Candy

Nikolakeas, John & Polin

O'Bea, Matthew & Marialena

O'Keefe, Derek & Michelle

Pagoinis, Taso & Mitra

Pagonis, Voula

Panos, John & Irene

Panos, Spiridoula

Pappadakis, Nikki

Pappas, Dean & Elaine

Paraschos, Sam & Sandra

Pavlis, John & Pat

Peter, Jeff & Maria

Petropoulos, Diana

Photiou, Carol

Photiou, Lucas & Lori

Photiou, Maroulla

Politis, Dr. George & Rita

Potsos, Dimitrios & Stergoula

Poulos, Eleanor

Poulos, Steve & Martha

Richards, Ken & Kathy

Rivette, Matthew & Lori

Rogind, Sally

Schultze, JoAnne

Sirakis, Paraskevas & Athena

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Steinhoff, Amanda

Steinhoff, Olga

Steinhoff, Dr. Stephanie

Stergiopoulos, Mary

Stickly, Bill & Lesley

Trifon, Nick

Vergos, Dr. Peter & Susie

Vitaros, Nick & Effie

Welch, Timothy & Yianna

Wright, Jeff & Kay

Yeotis, Art & Susan

Yeotis, Catherine

Yeotis, Hon. Thomas & Meg

Yiannatji, Frank

Zaravelis, Fani

Zaravelis, George & Genie

Mortgage Reduction Food Sales:

Pastitsio OR Moussaka **Half Pan — Serves 9-12 — \$25.00**
(made by Jimmy)

Jimmy's Plaki **Tray — \$25.00**

Spinach Cheese Pie **Tray — 15 pieces — \$25.00**

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CHURCH USAGE / HALL RENTAL FEES

(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

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.**



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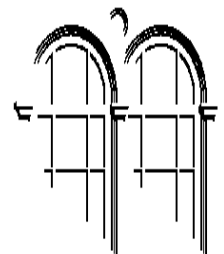
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- ◆ *Newly Baptized or Chrismated*
- ◆ *Choir Members*
- ◆ *Far Left Side Pew*
- ◆ *Main Body of church* released by the Parish Council members *by row*, starting at the **BACK** of the church. Children will receive Communion with their parents. Please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

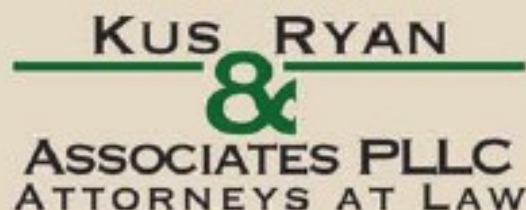
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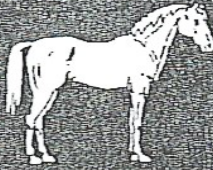
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