

# THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

September  
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

## SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30					

- 1: NO SUNDAY SERVICE AT ASSUMPTION—  
Fr. is on vacation
- 2: Labor Day
- 3: REGULAR HOURS RESUME: Tuesday—Friday  
10 am—3 pm
- 6: FISH FRY STARTS 3—8:30 pm
- 15: Religious Education starts
- 26: 50's & 60's Concert 7:00 pm

## OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 6: DOP Meeting following service
- 12: Festival of Tables.....Hors d' Oeuvres 5-6:15 pm  
.....Dinner 6:30 pm
- 20: Fall General Assembly
- 24: Fall Salad Luncheon 11:30 am—1:30 pm
- 26: Harvest Festival 6 pm
- 31: Happy Halloween



## 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.



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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.

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2. Use the [smile.amazon.com](http://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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## **Prosporon Schedule**

### September

1: CHURCH CLOSED  
 8: Kallis, Penny  
 15: Kallis, Susan  
 22: Kaloydis, John  
 29: Kapellas, Katina

### October

6: Karabinas, Niko & Stephanie  
 13: Karabinas, Pavlos & Ruth  
 20: Karay, Sr., Nicholas  
 27: Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula

### November

3: Komodromos, Tessie  
 10: Kondyles, Chryssoula  
 17: Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline  
 24: Kossaras, Dean & Joyce

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**

September	October	November
1 Church Closed	6 Ruth Karabina	3 Olga Steinhoff
8 Cathy Yeotis	13 John Kaloydis	10 John Costa
15 Niko Karabinas	20 Cathy Yeotis	17 Debbie Chinonis
22 Crystal Demps	27 Niko Karabinas	24 Nick Holland
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,

Welcome back to a new school year! We want to recap the changes that are happening this year.

All classes will start on September 15th. The classes for grades Pre-K thru 5th grade will be held weekly on Sunday's and 6th thru 8th grade will be monthly. We will continue to use the same curriculum that we have been using for the past 8 years.

The PreK-5 children will attend the Liturgy starting at 10:00 am. Please remember that being in the Liturgy is part of their education and things they experience in Liturgy will be used in their class time as well. If the children are not there when Liturgy starts they will be missing things that could be discussed in their class and therefore missing out. They will remain in Liturgy until Father has finished distributing Communion. At that time, the K-5 children, along with their teacher, will quietly exit and go to class.

The 6-8 class, as stated above, will be held monthly. The class will remain BEFORE Liturgy at 9:15 am. This will allow them to have discussion, receive their lesson & homework and be in the altar on time and for the entire Liturgy to assist Father.

We will have the children attending the same special services and activities that have been happening over the past 8 years of the program including; children making Prosfora, Saturday of Souls, and children making Koliva. The 2019-2020 schedule with dates and times will be handed out to the parents on the first day of class and will be available on the RE Facebook page.

Fish Fry will start back up on September 6th which means that so do our Bake Sales. 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. Without your help in making items for sale none of this would be possible! We will use the same method of assigning weeks like we did last year. 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

We look forward to another successful learning year for our Assumption children as they grow and learn about our Orthodox faith!

Sincerely,

Religious Education Committee

Lori Photiou and Ageliki Carpenter

**AGENDA – FALL General Assembly 2019  
OCTOBER 20, 2019**

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Call to Order  | PC President        |
| 2. Opening Prayer                                       |                     |
| 3. Election of General Assembly Chairman and Secretary: |                     |
| 4. Approval of previous General Assembly Minutes:       | Meeting Chairperson |
| 5. Treasurer Report                                     | Dr. Debra Chinonis  |
| Balances as of October 20, 2019:                        |                     |
| General Checking:                                       |                     |
| Special Events:   |                     |
| Iconography:  |                     |
| Property Improvement:                                   |                     |
| Mortgage Loan:  |                     |
| 6. Ministry and Organization Reports                    |                     |
| a. Fund Raising Events                                  |                     |
| • Fish Fry  | John Hountalas      |
| • Golf Outing   | John Kaloydis       |
| • Cash Raffle   | Debra Chinonis      |
| • Impersonator Concert                                  | John Hountalas      |
| • Festival of Tables                                    | Susan Kallis        |
| • Craft Sale  | Susan Kallis        |
| b. Stewardship  |                     |
| c. Religious Education                                  |                     |
| d. Philoptochos   |                     |
| e. VIPs   |                     |
| f. Choir  |                     |
| g. GOYA   |                     |
| h. Daughters of Penelope                                |                     |
| 7. Call for Questions                                   | Meeting Chairperson |
| 8. Old Business   |                     |
| a. Iconography Project Report                           | John Hountalas      |
| b. Report of the Election Committee                     | Cathy Yeotis        |
| 9. New Business   |                     |
| a. Maintenance Projects                                 |                     |
| 10. Call for Adjournment                                | Meeting Chairperson |
| 11. Closing Prayer                                      |                     |

In the interest of time and to allow ample time for a full and open discussion all ministry updates will be provided as a hard copy at the General Assembly meeting from which questions can then be asked.



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## Attention all Parishioners in Good Standing

This November we will hold elections for the Parish council of Assumption. There are 4 spots to fill, and so far the following people, listed in alphabetical order by last name, have indicated they are interested in running:

Andrew Brown Jr.

Helen Dalbo

Diana Panos Lillar

George Nitsos

JoAnne Schultze

“The Parish Council members are elected to assist the Parish Priest in serving and ministering to God’s People. They bring a wealth of knowledge, gifts, and talents that the priest should utilize for the purpose and mission of the church” (taken from the Archdiocese Guide for Parish Council members July 2010).

The guide goes on to explain that decisions should be made by consensus and that there is no division of duties in the administration of the church. The secular and spiritual spheres of the church cannot be divided. Whether dealing with fundraising, publicity, or administration, spiritual values must underlie all decisions and policies.

All candidates will be asked to submit a short Bio and a statement of why they would like to serve on the Assumption Parish Council.

If your name is not on the list above and you are interested in serving on the Parish Council, please contact

Cathy Yeotis,

Chair of the Nominating Committee

[cathy.yeotis@wichita.edu](mailto:cathy.yeotis@wichita.edu)

810-344-7218

316-516-8785

JOIN US FOR  
**50's & 60's**  
**ELVIS NIGHT**  
WITH RON SHORT



DATE: SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 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  
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Lori Photiou: 810-444-1967 or  
loriphotiou@gmail.com  
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- ⊕ All accommodations, travel, entrance fees and two daily meals
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- ⊕ Nazareth
- ⊕ Cana
- ⊕ Jerusalem & The Old City
- ⊕ Golgotha & The Tomb of Christ
- ⊕ The Garden of Gethsemane
- ⊕ Jericho
- ⊕ The Dead Sea
- ⊕ The Jordan River
- ⊕ Bethlehem & The Nativity Cave
- ⊕ Via Dolorosa
- ⊕ The Pool of Bethesda
- ⊕ The Wailing Wall
- ⊕ Ancient Monasteries and Churches
- ⊕ Caesarea
- ⊕ Sea of Galilee

There will be free time for shopping and visits on your own as well.

Pr. Deb (989-277-4943 / [bud11deb@gmail.com](mailto:bud11deb@gmail.com)) / Dn. Mike (989-627-9580 / [frdnmike@gmail.com](mailto:frdnmike@gmail.com))



*Assumption Grand Blanc*

*Saturday, October 12th, 2019*

*5:00 pm Social Hour*

*6:30 pm Dinner*

*Donation \$35*

*Reserve by September 15th*

*Contact Susan Kallis 810-655-5260 or*

*susieqkallis@gmail.com*





# *Daughters of Penelope*

Iris Chapter 242

**Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood**

This summer was a busy time for Iris Chapter of the DOP.

- On July 11 four of us attended the District fundraiser for the Hellenic Museum of Michigan. We supplied the feta cheese and the Kalamata olives for the Kefi Night. It was a wonderful evening with old traditional Greek music, Greek Dancers from the Nativity Church, and great food with drinks.
- On July 13 eleven of us joined about 18 members of the Doris Chapter for Lunch at the Uptown Parthenon Restaurant in West Bloomfield.
- August 4 we had a regular meeting after church where we discussed future fundraisers one of which will be a table at the Church's craft show called Yiayia's Attic. We are now collecting items that are of high quality but no longer used, for example candle holders, picture frames, handmade doilies, tablecloths, etc. Please start looking around your homes for such items. The more we collect and sell, the more charitable work we will be able to do.
- Our next meeting will be **October 6**
- Our Fall Salad Luncheon is Thursday, **October 24**
- YWCA Circle Lunch Fundraiser at Genesys Banquet Center Thursday, **November 7** - \$100 donation from each attendee to fight racism, domestic abuse, human trafficking and to empower women.
- Godparent Sunday and dinner is **November 10**
- Our **December** meeting will include an initiation. If you know anyone that you think is interested in joining, please let me know. So far Helen Dalbo will be initiated.

Please save the dates in **October, November and December** listed above.

Cathy Yeotis

President



# SALAD LUNCHEON

***Thursday, October 24, 2019***

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

2245 E. Baldwin Road

Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439

810-771-4611

**11:30 a.m. To 1:30 p.m.**

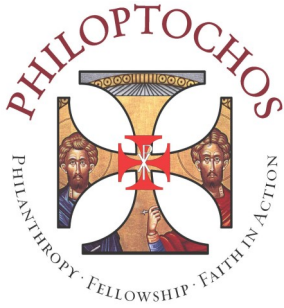
*Enjoy an assortment of individual, delectable salads.*

*Includes: Tiropita (cheese triangle) & beverage.*

**This salad experience is only \$9.00**

A sale of Greek pastries will also be available.

We invite everyone in the area to join us for lunch



## Philoptochos Society — Friends of the Poor!

The Executive Board met on Thursday, August 8, 2019 to prepare a Calendar Of Meetings for the 2019-2020 year. Events were also noted on this calendar.

You all will received a copy of this calendar soon. You also would have received a meeting card in the mail. Please keep this card as it will be the only meeting notification you will receive.

Meetings will also be in the Monthly Newsletter. During the September 10th meeting we will discuss The Luncheon/Bake Sale, the baking of Tsoureki and other events. All meetings will start at the same time,, of 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

I would also like to thank everyone that brought Lenten items for after the Vesper services on Wednesday August 14 and Thursday August 15. Also I would like to thank Alexandra Frantzis for making the bread for the Blessing of the 5 Loaves..

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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**Autumn**  
**LOUNGE**

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## MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE

### ***INCOME FOR JULY 2019***

<b>Other Income</b>	<b>\$9,959.00</b>
<b>Stewardship Income</b>	<b>\$3,681.00</b>
<b>Trays/Candles</b>	<b>\$548.00</b>
<b><i>Total Income for July 2019</i></b>	<b><i>\$14,188.00</i></b>

### ***EXPENSES FOR JULY 2019***

<b>Church Monthly Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,032.82</b>
<b>Church Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,027.87</b>
<b><i>Total Expenses for July 2019 (unaudited)</i></b>	<b><i>\$19,060.69</i></b>
<b><i>Variance for Month</i></b>	<b><i>(\$4,872.69)</i></b>



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# Mezethes and a Movie

## KAZANTZAKIS

Epic film about one of the greatest modern Greek writers ever.

*In Greek and English with subtitles*

*To the darkness you respond with light.*

*This film-biography is a tribute to a giant in Modern Greek Literature, NIKOS KAZANTZAKIS, who was nominated nine times for the Nobel Prize for literature. Ecumenical writer, thinker, and philosopher, Nikos Kazantzakis said that his life was defined by his travels and dreams. These tracks were followed by the film. The presence of the Greek spirit, which represents great ideals, is intense. Freedom, power, creation, strong friendships, dynamic spirit. All of these elements make up a heartfelt sensation that will make you feel human, feel free. "I hope nothing, I fear nothing, I am free." Nikos Kazantzakis*

*Stunning cinematography, endearing music. A genius cast. Award-winning director Iannis Smaragdis, who directed El Greco and God Loves Caviar.*



# Sunday, September 29

**5:30p.m. - Doors open**

*Mezethes and wine, coffee and desserts will be served.*

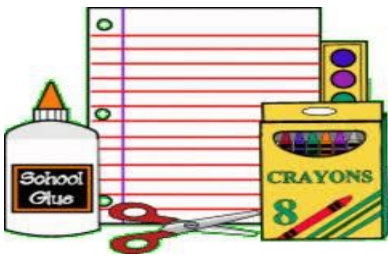
**6:30p.m. - Movie begins**

**Adults \$20.00**

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Peggy Collias 586-945-5246 / Eva Contoguris 313-574-0852



We were able to send out 20 School Kits. Thank you to everyone! Our children helped assemble the kits on Sunday, August 18th during coffee hour.

Thank you, Love in Christ, Ruth Karabina



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## Our Faith and Goodworks

These events are wonderful, I will be attending, if anyone is interested we could meet at the church and ride together. Call Ruth, 810-348-1372. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost.

St. Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Cathedral  
4575 E. Outer Drive, Detroit

Hope to see our Bible Study group.

Love in Christ, Ruth Karabina

Monday,  
September 16th  
7-9 pm



# Mortgage Reduction

**OUR MORTGAGE BALANCE IS \$168,550.00 AS OF AUGUST 22, 2019 AND WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN LOWERING THE MORTGAGE BALANCE. WE ARE ON TRACK TO HAVE THE MORTGAGE PAID OFF BEFORE DECEMBER 2021.**

**THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE COULD NOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

# MORTGAGE DRIVE

## (FROM 9-1-2018 TO 8-1-2019)

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. Yanni & Aspasia Mavrikos
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 9-1-2018 TO 8-1-2019)

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

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



**FRANK L. YIANNATJI**


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The Excellence in Food Service Sanitation award is **BACK!** These awards are given to food service establishments who excel in cleanliness, operations, and overall good public health practices. The Genesee County Health Department is pleased to present this award to facilities that have been determined to excel in their given category.

Establishments who have had no or possibly just one violation and no priority or priority foundation violations are considered. Lists within each category are then narrowed down by the sanitarians for recommendations. The final one or two establishments in each category might receive a field visit by the food supervisor.

Before licensing time, the winners will receive a letter with an announcement telling them that they have won. Winners will have their 2020-2021 license fee waived.

### **This year's winners:**

Bar only:

**The Machine Shop**

3539 Dort Hwy., Flint

Full Service Menu with Alcohol:

**Pachyderm Pub**

1418 Hemphill Rd., Burton

Catering, Donut, or Coffee Shop:

**Donna's Donuts**

1135 W Bristol Rd., Flint

Ice Cream Shop, Mobile, or STFU:

**Feather N' Fin**

7543 Miller Rd., Swartz Creek

Pizza Take Out:

**Jet's Pizza**

3093 Linden Rd., Flint

Religious, Fraternal, or Serving Site Only:

**Assumption Greek Orthodox Church**

2245 E Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc

Ethnic:

**Teta's Grill**

6429 W Pierson Rd., Flushing

Full Service Menu without Alcohol:

**Grandma's Recipes**

3538 Richfield Rd., Flint

Fast Food – Independent or Franchise:

**King Arthur's – Flint**

1261 N Ballenger Hwy., Flint

K-12 School – Full Preparation Kitchen:

**Goodrich High School**

8029 S Gale Rd., Goodrich



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**Genesee County**

**September:**  
**Bar & Hand**  
**Soap**



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**SEPT. 6TH**

**3:00 TO 8:30 PM**

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**We need volunteers to help!!**

**Please call to let us know when you can help.**

**John Hountalas @ 810-701-5164**

**Lori Photiou @ 810-444-1967**

**This is a great opportunity for teens to earn their Community Service Hours for school.**

# FISH FRY FRIDAY

3—8:30 PM

RETURNS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

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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.



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**Contact John Hountalas for details**

**810-701-5164**



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 August 15, 2019 is \$3,968.06.

#### **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

# STEWARDSHIP 2019

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Allard, Clyde & Georgie	Garceau, Greg & Sia
Altheide, Dena	Gintsis, Nick & Dorothy
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Asa, Barbara	Hagler, Gary & Marian
Bachakes, Katheryn	Haralambous, Frank & Vania
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	Iordanou, Ilias & Joann
Carmean, Mike & Denise	Johnson, Denise
Carpenter, Rob & Ageliki	Joseph, Patti
Chiavaras, Lucille	Joynt, Elaine & Duffy, David
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.
Davlanges, Alex & Alexis	Kokkinakos, Peter & Tula
Delbridge, Ray & Carol	Komodromos, Tessie
Demps, Crystal	Kondyles, Chryssoula
Drolet, Mark & Penelopi	Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline
Fahoome, Calliope	Kosmanopoulos, Christos & Kelly
Falaras, Mary	Kossaras, Dean & Joyce
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Foraker, Walt & Diane	Kottalis, Mary

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Kus, Michael & Alexis

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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

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O'Keefe, Derek & Michelle

Pagonis, Taso & Mitra

Pagonis, Voula

Panos, John & Irene

Panos, Spiridoula

Pappadakis, Nikki

Pappas, Dean & Elaine

Paraschos, Sam & Sandra

Pavlis, John & Pat

Perry, Mona

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Photiou, Lucas & Lori

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# 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

Greek Feta 2 1/2 pounds—\$8.00

Tiropita (Cheese Triangle) 12 Pieces — \$10.00

Lamb Shanks 2 Shanks cooked w/sauce \$15.00

Greek Olives 3 LB Container \$16.00

Dolmathes 25 for \$20.00

## Grecian Style:

Green Beans  
\$15

Peas  
\$15

Rice Pilaf  
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Philoptochos Sweet Bread Sale

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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	<b>\$250</b> 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 <b>\$600</b> for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)  If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of <b>\$\$50</b> (cannot bring own dishwasher)	Flat fee of <b>\$1,100</b> for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)
<b>Members in good standing only</b> <b>Sunday – Thursday Hall Rental:</b> \$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 <b>\$\$50</b> (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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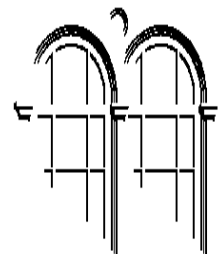
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## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AND ANTIDORON

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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.

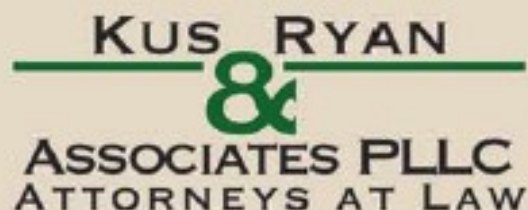
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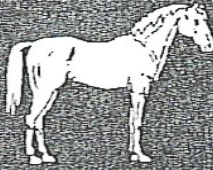
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3-8:30 pm

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Debra Chinonis — Treasurer

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