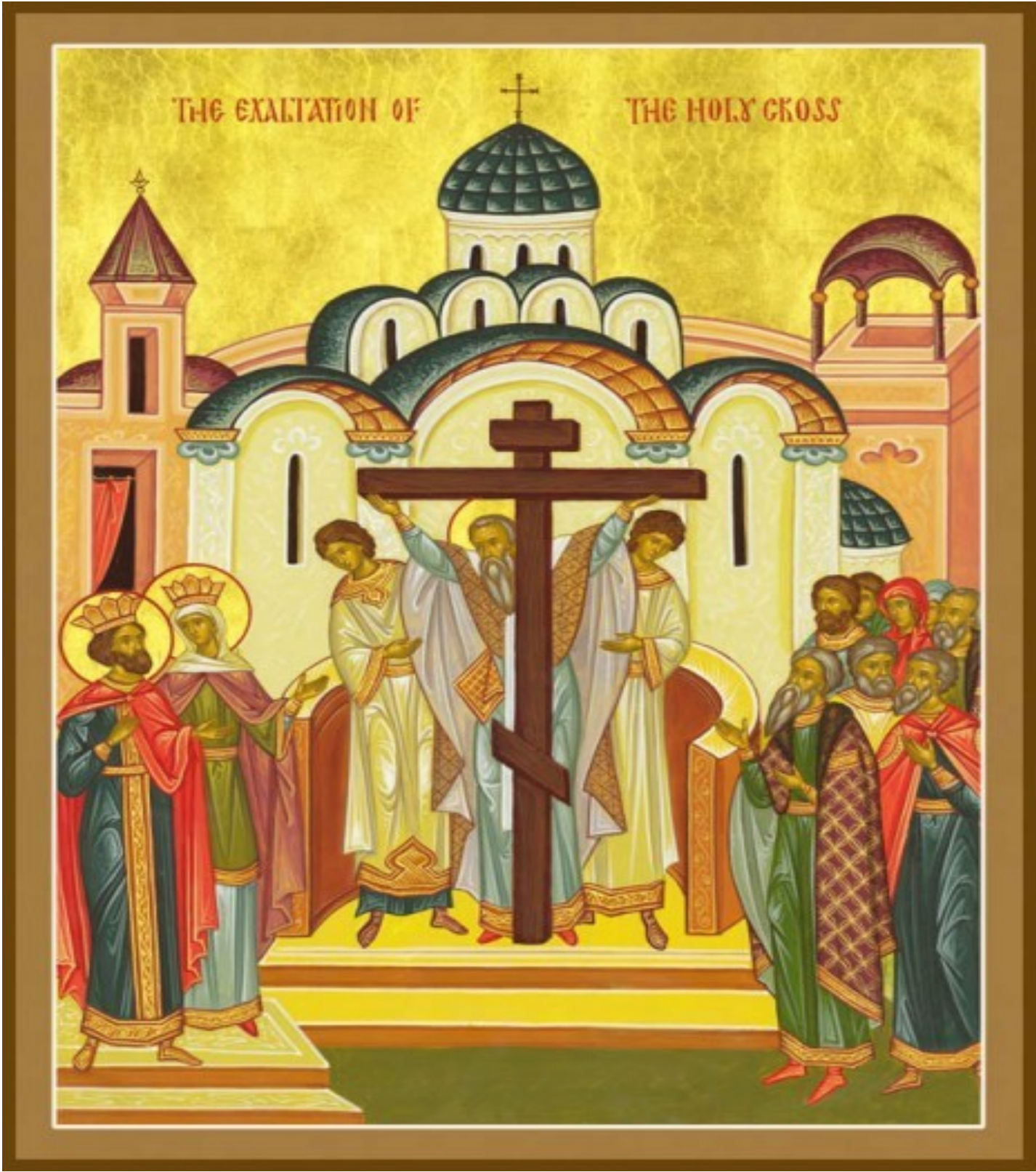


THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

October
2019



MORNING BIBLE STUDY	TBA	
PHILOPTOCHOS MEETINGS.....	Bi-Monthly Meetings	
GOYA MEETINGS	TBA	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION .. K-7.....	Resumed September 15, 2019	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—PREK.....	Resumed September 15, 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

OCTOBER 2019

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- 6: DOP Meeting following service
- 9: Parish Council Meeting 6:16 pm
- 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

NOVEMBER 2019

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 7: DOP—YWCA Circle Lunch Fundraiser @
Genesys Banquet Center
- 9: Craft Sale.....Set Up 7-8:30 am
.....Sale 9-4 pm
.....Clean Up 4-5:30 pm
- 10: DOP God Parent Sunday & Dinner
Parish Council Elections
- 12: Philoptochos Meeting 1:00 pm
- 28: Thanksgiving Day
- 30: Christmas Tree Cutting



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.

Dear Members:

The General Election will be held Sunday, NOVEMBER 10TH following Divine Liturgy, in the hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. only. Members in good standing, in accordance with Assumption Greek Orthodox Church member policy (see newsletter) may vote in the upcoming elections. Voter eligibility also requires that you have been a member in good standing for a minimum of 3 months. Absentee ballots are available by contacting the church office, and can also be emailed if desired.

Sincerely,
Elections Committee



Prosporon Schedule

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

December

1: Kottalis, Lemonia
 8: Kottalis, Mary
 15: Kovanis-Wilson, Loukea
 22: Kraemer, Mark
 29: Kus, Michael & Alexis

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

October	November	December
6 Ruth Karabina	3 Olga Steinhoff	1 Debbie Chinonis
13 John Kaloydis	10 John Costa	8 John Costa
20 Tim Welch	17 Debbie Chinonis	15 Olga Steinhoff
27 Niko Karabinas	24 Nick Holland	22 Tim Welch
		29 Ruth Karabinas

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!



Holy Land Pilgrimage February 10-20, 2020
 ~ Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem ~

Are you ready for a trip of a lifetime? A trip to deepen your faith, bring the Scriptures to life, and strengthen your relationship to Jesus Christ and His Church?

Pastor Deb Grazier (First Congregational Church, Owosso) and Protodeacon Mike Bassett (St. George Orthodox Church, Flint), with Good Shepherd Travel, offer a pilgrimage filled with prayer, learning, fellowship, and fun. This will be an experience you will cherish forever!

Price of \$3,290 Includes

- ⊕ Airfare from Detroit
- ⊕ All accommodations, travel, entrance fees and two daily meals
- ⊕ Extensions to Egypt and Jordan are available at extra cost

COME JOIN US!

Some of the places we will visit

- ⊕ 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) / Dn. Mike (989-627-9580 / frdnmike@gmail.com)

Hope, Joy, & GOYA Corner,

Well, it's that time again. A new 2019-2020 school year kicked off Sunday September 15th and we have some great things planned for our kids...and their parents! Remember to review the schedule for the entire year that was sent home with the kids. If you did not receive one please ask a committee member for one. We have a lot of fun activities planned. Make sure to mark your calendars for the following activities in October:

- Sunday, 10/6 – The lesson for that day will be for the children to make Prosforo.
- Saturday, 10/26 6:00 PM – Annual Trunk or Treat Harvest Party – Each family is asked to decorate their trunk and pass out candy to the children. This event is always a favorite for kids of ALL ages and great fun for all our four Orthodox parishes as fellowship. All parishioners are invited to join in and decorate their trunks to hand out candy to the kids. Let's beat our record of 95 participants!

Fish Fry started 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 such as; lunch serving at Catholic Charities Center For Hope, landscaping, maintenance and the mortgage drive. 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
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

**ASSUMPTION'S ANNUAL
HARVEST FEST &**

**Trunk
or
Treat**



Saturday, October 26th!

6:00 to 8:00pm

2245 E. Baldwin Rd Grand Blanc, MI

Join us for this **SPOOKTACULAR** event of costumes,
treats, and community fun!

Get these trunks decorated and ready for the kids
to visit for treats.

Activities to include:

Kid Friendly Dinner

Bounce Houses

Basketball/Football Games

Crafts

Music by DJ Popsos

Trunk or Treating



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Meet The Present Candidates for the Parish Council

November 10th Elections

If you are interested in running contact Cathy Yeotis at:
810-344-7218 316-516-8785 cathy.yeotis@wichita.edu

Andrew M. Brown, Jr.

I was born on May 22, 1954 to parent's Andrew M. Brown, Sr. and Mary R. Brown. My parents were long time members of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church as well as members of AHEPA and the Daughters of Penelope. They were both were extremely active in the church and wanted the same for my sister and I.

I was baptized in the church as a child but as a young adult moved away from the church and its activities. I returned to the church approximately seven years ago and have been an active member since. My mother and father would be very happy to know that I have returned to my faith and become active in the church and community they and I love.

In the last seven years I have:

- ◆ Assisted with the Friday Fish Fry's
- ◆ Been very active in the Greek Festival
- ◆ On the board of the Parish Council for 6 years
- ◆ President of the Board of the Parish Council for one year
- ◆ Worked with contractors on repairs and maintenance of the church
- ◆ Worked closely with Father and the Council on cost saving devises and practices
- ◆ Have found great satisfaction being of service to the church and the Orthodox community

I owned and operated my own business for 40+ years. Besides knowing contractors and companies, how to negotiate with them and get projects completed I feel I have much to offer the church to help it thrive and grow. For this reason, I would like to again be a member of the Board of the Parish Council.

Helen Dalbo:

Basic Facts: I am a 1st generation Greek, born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. I was baptized and married in the Greek Orthodox Church. I came to the United States at the age of seven (7) and became an American Citizen at the age of twenty (20) through my own naturalization.

Education: I attended universities in the U. S. and abroad; receiving various degrees including dual Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice/ Bachelor of Arts English Literature; Master of Arts in Teaching grades 7th- 12th.

Employment: While attending college, I worked as a Detroit Police Officer. I found the job very rewarding as it gave me multiple opportunities to perform my duties in various capacities: Patrol, Investigations, Narcotics and Vice.

Marriage(s): I married Paul, my college sweetheart and we adopted a baby girl from Romania. When she was three (3) years old, Paul suddenly passed from pneumonia. Determined to provide my daughter a better upbringing, we relocated to Brighton, Mi. and within two (2) years I adopted a second little girl from Romania. Both daughters are baptized and being raised in the Greek Orthodox Church. I am very proud of both my daughters. After nine + years (9) of being widowed I met and then married (in the Greek Church) my current husband, Bob. We have been married fifteen + (15) years and recently relocated to Fenton, MI.

Previous Church Duties/Responsibilities: Positions I have held in the Greek Orthodox Church include: served on Parish Council and Stewardship Chairperson for seven + years (7) at Archangel Gabriel Greek Orthodox Church-Traverse City, MI.; served on Parish Council at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Sarnia, Ont. Canada; Sunday School teacher at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Arbor, MI (old church on Main St.); church secretary at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox, Detroit, MI, (old church on Oakman Blvd). Currently, I am the Vice-President of Philoptochos at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and I look forward to joining the Daughters of Penelope in December.

Philosophy: As a Parish Council member there are different jobs and duties to perform and many different hats to wear. However, assisting the parish priest to further the Gospel is the basic and most fundamental goal. To promote that goal, a Parish Council member must be an example of what it means to be an Orthodox Christian, both in the life of the Church and in their own personal life. She/he should attend Sunday church services weekly and be on time; she/he should receive Holy Communion weekly and also go to confession. Aside from attending all council meetings, a Parish Council member may be called upon to organize church functions or to serve on various ministries or committees.

If elected to Parish Council, I will perform and complete the above goals and set a positive example of what it means to be an Orthodox Christian. I believe in God, and affirm that, "Every good and perfect gift is from above..." James 1:17

Ruth Karabina

A few words why I would like to run for Parish Council. My Family and Church are very important .I take my responsibility of being an Orthodox Christian seriously. I would love to be able to help, preserve and grow Our community. Times are changing, we need to be able to reach out, make change while preserving Our Orthodoxy which doesn't change it is from Christ. We need a balance on the board to do everything to keep our church alive! I want to help to bring this balance, to energize, cultivate and help Guide the life of our Family at the Assumption.

I have served on the board in the past. I taught and still teach Sunday school. I am Our representative for I.O.C.C, O.C.M.C, O.C.W, and the O.C.P.M.

When I was on the board in the past, we had our Father move on and brought in another Priest to serve, this is not unfamiliar to me. I know how to make adjustments. Thank you.

Love in Christ, Ruth Karabina

George A Nitsos, Born: March 21, 1951

Education:

- Public Schools 1-12 Flint MI
- Genesee (Mott) Community College 1975-AA
- University of Michigan 1977-BA
- University of Michigan, HB Rackham School of Graduate Studies 1982-MA
- Michigan State University Certificate in Governmental Accounting-1975
- American Society for Quality (Quality Control Engineer)-2001

Employment: Teacher:

- Genesee Area Skill Center 1977-1983
- Mott Middle School/College 2006-2015
- Engineering Consultant GM and Ford 1983-2006

I've been going to Assumption since 1957, other than periods when I was not in the Flint area. My parents were also members.

Candy is also Orthodox, and the kids were both baptized here. In fact, my son had perfect attendance for 5 years, and daughter missed one day due to the flu, otherwise she would have 5 yr perfect attendance.

Candy also taught Hope and Joy, and both kids were on the Greek Dancing. Team taught by John Hountalas.

JoAnne Schultze

I was born in California; My mother and I came to Michigan in 1962 and lived with my Yia Yia and Papou in Dowagiac, Michigan for 2 years, coming to Flint in 1964 where we became members of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. I graduated from Central Michigan University in 1982 with a degree in accounting. I have worked in the financial services industry since 1983 working in auditing and compliance.

During my younger years, I was very active in church activities including Sunday School, Greek School, Maids of Athena and the Greek Festivals.

I accepted the opportunity to be on the Parish Council in 2014 as a way to become more active in the church I grew up in. I want to continue to serve as a Parish Council member and to help the church succeed and grow.



Elias D. Chinonis 16th



ANNUAL ASSUMPTION GOLF CLASSIC

"On behalf of our Golf committee we Thank each and every one of our Parishioners and sponsors for making this years outing a success once again.

Please thank these people when you see them, especially when you shop in their businesses."

Golf Committee:

John Kaloydis, Dennis Chinonis, Diane Foraker, Diana Lillar, Olga Steinhoff, Cathy Yeotis, Andy Brown, Helen Dalbo, John Hountalas, Jo Anne Schultze. "

Elias D. Chinonis 16th ANNUAL ASSUMPTION GOLF CLASSIC

Pine Knob Golf club - Clarkston, MI

Monday, August 19, 2019

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Acorn Wealth Advisors - Steven Bliss	Jester's Lounge-George Zaravelis Family	S & D Mechanical - Ray Delbridge
Autumn Lounge- Yanni Mavrikos Family	Kalamata Greek Grill	Sharp Funeral Homes
Bogarakos, Vera	Kalatzis, Athena	Sheriff Robert (Bob) Pickell
Center Road Vision Care	Kicker's Sports Bar & Grill	Slo Bones Smoke Haus - Frankenmuth
Chiros Family, Memory of Tom & Theoni	Kostin, Hon. Kelly and Atty. Robert	Sophia's Kitchen - Gus Naum
Chubby's Pizza - Mike Potsos	Leonardo's Produce - Andy Brown. Jr.	Starline K&B Gallery - Dave Jordan
Churchill's Food & Spirits	Liberty Family Restaruant	Starlite Coney Island
Cline, Cline & Griffin, PC	Lillar, Diana (Panos)	Steinhoff, Allen and Olga
Commercial Graphics	Lindemann, Drs. Mike and Matt, DDS	The State Bank
Coney Conexion - Dean Pappas	Lucky's Steakhouse	Titan Security Systems
Costa, John, AIA	Margaritis, John and Vicki	Town Center Car Wash - Clarkston
CPR Resources, Carolyn Joseph, RN	McCredie, David Ins. Agency	Valley's Breakfast & Bistro - Phillip Bakousidis
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Daughters of Penelope	Panoff, Angelo - Stifel	Yeotis, Dean - Atty at Law
Elga Credit Union	Paris The Jeweler	Yeotis, Hon. Thomas and Meg
Farrah, John N. - USB	Pavlis, John N., Atty	Yiannis Opa Bar-The Mavrikos Family
Fenton Hotel - Nick Sorise	Philoptochos Society	Yonan, Mark - Merrill Lynch
Foraker, Walt and Diuane (Chinonis)	Politis, Dr. George and Rita	

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Applebee's Flint	Kalamata Greek Grill	Paris The Jeweler-Paris and Kosta Sirakis
Audette, Jim and Maria Saunders	Kallis, Agape	Pine Knob Golf Course
Baggar Dave's - Grand Blanc	Kallis, Penelope	Pine Knob Ski Hill
Barrett, Janes - Acorn Wealth Advisors	Kallis, Susan	Photiou, Lori
Black Rock Steakhouse	Kaloydis, John and Karen	S & D Mechanical - Ray Delbridge
Briggs, John	Lauster, Jeff and Nancy (Chinonis)	Schultze, JoAnne
Chinonis, Dennis J. and Thomas J.	Lintol, Jack	Stickley, Bill and Lesley
Daughters of Penelope	McLean, Sammie	Teta's Grill - Lebanese Cusine - Sam Haddy
Dalbo, Helen	Mario's Pizzeria	Trillium Theaters
Detroit Pistons Basketball	Mattis Wash World - Matt Mattis	Vasilakis, Lucky (Luck's Steakhouse)
Fenton Hotel - Nick Sorise	Menoutes, George	Wingman Water
FroYo Nation - Grand Blanc	Monsour, Dr. Roger and Barbara	Yeotis, Cathy
Garvanis, John	Obmascik, Tom and Kathy (Kaloydis)	

The Assumption community would like to thank you all for making this event a success.

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THANK YOU!

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

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|---|---------------------|
| 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.



FOR LED LIGHTS IN THE CHURCH ONLY

WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO DONATE \$100, IF POSSIBLE, WHICH PROVIDES APPROXIMATELY 3 LED LIGHTS



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





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 \$10.00

A sale of Greek pastries will also be available.

We invite everyone in the area to join us for lunch

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1st Annual Holiday Craft
Show

Saturday

November 9th, 2019

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Assumption Church Hall

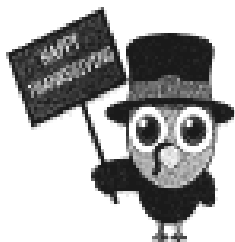
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(Located on Baldwin Road between Fenton & Holly Roads)

Several tables of unique items

Holiday, jewelry, fabrics, toys, bakery

All homemade items, no commercial vendors



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Lunch Available



Come to look for something special, visit with crafters, and
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LOUNGE



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MONTHLY INCOME/EXPENSE

INCOME FOR AUGUST 2019

Other Income	\$16,194.00
Stewardship Income	\$7,226.68
Trays/Candles	\$1,668.57
<i>Total Income for August 2019</i>	\$25,089.25

EXPENSES FOR AUGUST 2019

Church Monthly Operating Expenses	\$12,216.60
Church Miscellaneous Expenses	\$6,032.14
<i>Total Expenses for August 2019 (unaudited)</i>	\$18,248.74

Variance for Month **\$6,840.51**

If you would like a more detailed report on our expenses, please contact any parish council member.



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AHEPA and Daughters of Penelope
District #10 Presents

COMEDY NIGHT

Friday, October 18th
@6:30 pm

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church
Banquet Hall - 36375 Joy Rd, Westland, MI 48185

To sign-up go to: www.AHEPADistrict10.org
Or email: AHEPAD10events@gmail.com

Checks Payable to: **AHEPA District#10**
Mail checks to: 1409 Burgundy Road, Ann Arbor, 48105

ELLEN KARIS
THE GREEK GODDESS
OF COMEDY

\$50 per person before September 18th
Limited Seating At the door **\$60**
Appetizers - Cash Bar
Music by DJ **SCRTS**
50/50 RAFFLE
RSVP by SEPTEMBER 18th 2019

All proceeds will support the volunteer activities of District#10 Lodges

**Join us for a fun evening
with New York comedian Ellen Karis**

The event will start at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers and allow for networking while having drinks from the cash bar and listening to DJ SCRTS.

At 8:00 p.m. the Greek Goddess of Comedy Ellen Karis will start.

After about 9:30 p.m. we will open the floor for dancing to the sounds of DJ SCRTS.

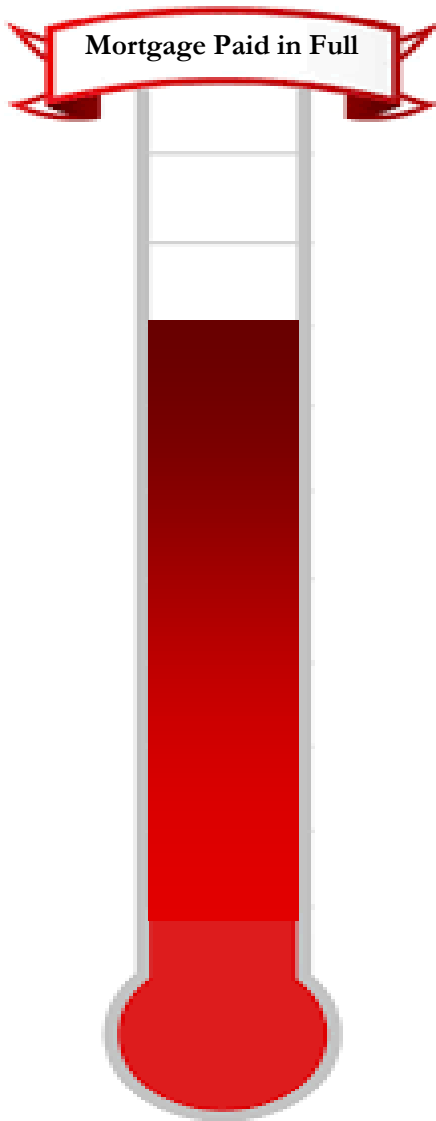
We look forward to seeing you at the event!

AHEPA & DOP Automotive District 10 Lodges

Mortgage Drive:

This past March, it was 6 years since we started our Mortgage Drive. We have been able to lower our Mortgage by more than \$475,000 during this time. Approximately \$330,000 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 9-16-19 our
balance is:
\$164,505.89

Thank You!

MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 10-1-2018 TO 9-1-2019)

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
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MORTGAGE DRIVE

(FROM 10-1-2018 TO 9-1-2019)

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

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| <p>63. In Memory of James (Giannakopoulos) Johnson</p> <p>64. In Memory of Harold Kallis</p> <p>65. In Memory of Tony Karakitsos</p> <p>66. In Memory of Nick Kondyles</p> <p>67. In Memory of Anne Kossaras</p> <p>68. In Memory of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer</p> <p>69. In Memory of Tom Lamberson</p> <p>70. In Memory of Suzanne Lauster</p> <p>71. In Memory of Marianne Chardoul Mair</p> <p>72. In Memory of Kathryn Menoutes</p> <p>73. In Memory of Mike Michaelou</p> <p>74. In Memory of Aristoteles Panos</p> <p>75. In Memory of Niki Panos</p> <p>76. In Memory of Ida Payne</p> <p>77. In Memory of Dr. George Politis</p> <p>78. In Memory of Tommy Stergiopoulos</p> <p>79. In Memory of Cleo Tarlas</p> <p>80. In Memory of Betty Vlahakis</p> <p>81. In Memory of Gus Vergos</p> <p>82. Daughters of Penelope</p> <p>83. DOP Kafi Night</p> <p>84. DOP Mardi Gras Bar Tips</p> <p>85. Endowment Fund</p> | <p>86. Religious Education</p> <p>87. Weeping Icon Service & Hall Rental</p> <p>88. V.I.P.'s</p> <p>89. Assumption Catering</p> <p>90. Blessing of the Buses</p> <p>91. Chili Cook-Off</p> <p>92. Food Sales for Mortgage Reduction</p> <p>93. GFS Rebate</p> <p>94. Hall Rental Bar Tips</p> <p>95. Hall Rental Dishwasher & Linens</p> <p>96. Hall Rental Linens & Liquor Add On</p> <p>97. Heos Hall Rental & Bar</p> <p>98. Makaria</p> <p>99. Makaria of Nick Kondyles</p> <p>100. Makaria of Sandy Bachakes Kraemer</p> <p>101. Merrill Lynch</p> <p>102. Sunday Brunch</p> <p>103. 2nd Tray</p> <p>104. ABC Auto Repair</p> <p>105. McCredie Insurance</p> <p>106. MJ Auto Inc</p> <p>107. Swartz Funeral Home</p> <p>108. Yanni's Opa Bar & Grill</p> |
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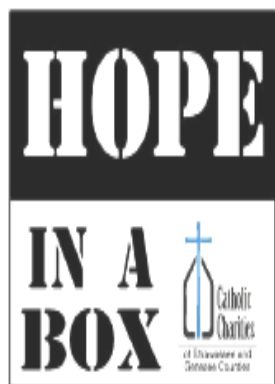


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OUR 8TH YEAR OPENED

SEPT. 6TH

3:00 TO 8:30 PM

Come and see why our Fish Fry was voted #1 in the Genesee County Area! We only use Icelandic Cod.

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

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.

Reporting of the Fish Fry total sales will resume in the November newsletter



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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 September 16, 2019 is \$4,768.06.

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.

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(JAN 1 - AUGUST 31)

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Kalatzis, Athena

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Lauster, Jeff & Nancy

Schultze, JoAnne

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

Yeotis, Catherine

STEWARDSHIP 2019

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

Allard, Clyde & Georgie	Ferich, Andrew & Voula
Altheide, Dena	Foraker, Walt & Diane
Anagnostopoulos, Nick & Anna	Garceau, Greg & Sia
Asa, Barbara	Gintsis, Nick & Dorothy
Bachakes, Katheryn	Gravanis, Effie
Bachakes, Theodore & Vicki	Hagler, Gary & Marian
Bakris, Dr. Chris	Haralambous, Frank & Vania
Bakris, Dr. Nicholas	Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey
Batsios, Eftyhia	Holland, Nick & Jennifer
Batsios, Evangelos	Holland, Rick & Tina
Birtsas, Sandra	Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany
Bistolaridis, Antonios & Maria	Hountalas, John & Tasia
Bograkos, Tim & Sandra	Hountalas, Yanni
Bograkos, Vera	Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki
Brown, Jr., Andy	Iordanou, Bill & Lisa
Carmean, Mike & Denise	Iordanou, Ilias & Joann
Carpenter, Rob & Ageliki	Johnson, Denise
Chiavaras, Lucille	Joseph, Patti
Chinonis, Dennis & Dr. Debra	Joynt, Elaine & Duffy, David
Chinonis, Katie	Kalatzis, Athena
Chinonis, Linda	Kallis, Agape
Chinonis, Sandi	Kallis, Penny
Chuleas-Williams, Anna	Kallis, Nick
Clark, Natalie	Kallis, Susan
Clinton, Mike & Kathy	Kaloydis, John
Costa, John & Laura	Kapellas, Katina
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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
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Kus, Michael & Alexis

Kuzmanovsky, Kosta & Cheng, Shao-Chi

Lauster, Jeff & Nancy

Leighton, Matt & Argyro

Lillar, Diana

Livaditis, Argie & Angela

Liveratos-Dobbins, Dr. Maria & Dobbins, David

Lowe, Ted & Ann

Mandelaris, John & Pauline

Manutes, Nicholas & Maria

Margaritis, George & Sofia

Marks, Achilles & Afroditi

Martorelli, Sophia

Menoutes, George

Mersinas, George & Laura

Michaelou, Sevesti

Neofotistos, John & Julie

Nitsos, George & Candy

Nikolakeas, John & Polin

O'Bee, Matthew & Marialena

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

Peters, Jeff & Maria

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Steinhoff, Olga

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Stergiopoulos, Mary

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Vergos, Nitsa

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Welch, Timothy & Yianna

Wright, Jeff & Kay

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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**
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Jimmy's Plaki **Tray — \$25.00**

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

Greek Feta **2 1/2 pounds—\$8.00**

Tiropita (Cheese Triangle) **12 Pieces — \$10.00**

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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CHURCH USAGE / HALL RENTAL FEES

(Approved by Parish Council Effective November 10, 2015)

For the Sacraments of Holy Marriage and Holy Baptism (there is no charge for Funeral or Memorial Services)

CHURCH USAGE FEE

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
No fee for use of the church for sacraments	\$250 fee for use of the church for sacraments

Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the Parish Priest and Parish Council President and must be presented to them at least one month prior to the proposed sacrament date.

HALL RENTAL FEES

Member in good standing of Assumption Church Grand Blanc – Minimum \$500 paid-up stewardship for previous year and up-to-date present year stewardship	Non-member at Assumption Church Grand Blanc
Flat Fee of \$600 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up) If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$\$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)	Flat fee of \$1,100 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)
Members in good standing only Sunday – Thursday Hall Rental: \$300 minimum for 3 hours - \$100 each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600 Renter responsible for hall clean-up (no kitchen usage)	If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$\$50 (cannot bring own dishwasher)

PAYMENT IN FULL DUE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE.

If you pay your stewardship using the offering envelopes provide in the church you must write “stewardship” on the envelope to ensure processing as stewardship. Unmarked envelopes will be considered a contribution only.



COFFEE HOUR

Each week, the Parish Council provides refreshments for Coffee Hour, and the women of the VIPs help with set up, serving and clean up afterwards as they have been doing for many years.

However, anyone (family, individual, group) can sponsor a coffee hour, be it for a birthday, anniversary, memorial, or just because, 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.

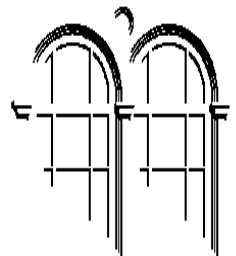
Koliva

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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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.

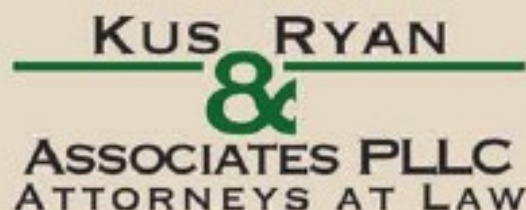
Any deviations from this policy must be approved by the Parish Priest and Parish Council President and must be presented to them at least one month prior to the proposed sacrament date.

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



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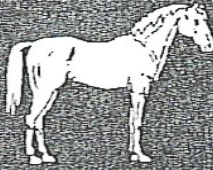
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