

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

June
2021



What's Happening

JUNE 2021

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- 1: Orthodoxy Explored 11 am - Noon
- 2: Orthodoxy Explored 7 - 8 pm
- 9: Combined Divine Liturgy Leave-Taking of Pascha @ St. Nicholas, Burton 9:30 am
- Combined Great Vespers Transfiguration @ St. Mary Magdalene, Fenton 6 pm
- Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 10: Combined Divine Liturgy for Ascension @ St. Nicholas, Burton 10 am
- 13: Youth Ministry Town Hall 11:45 am
- 15: Orthodoxy Explored 11 am - Noon
- 16: Orthodoxy Explored 7 - 8 pm
- 19: Divine Liturgy for Saturday of Souls 10 am
- 20: Holy Pentecost
- Father's Day
- 21: Macedonian Open see flyer
- 24: Divine Liturgy for Nativity of St. John the Forerunner 10 am
- 27: Pan-Orthodox Softball 3 - 7 pm
- 28: Combined Vespers Divine Liturgy Sts. Peter & Paul @ St. George, Flint 6:00 pm
- 29: Orthodoxy Explored 11 am- Noon
- 30: Orthodoxy Explored 7 - 8 pm

JULY 2021

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- 4: Independence Day
- 14: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 21: Combined Great Vespers Parish Feast Day @ St. Mary Magdalene, Fenton 6 pm
- 22: Combined Divine Liturgy Parish Feast Day @ St. Mary Magdalene, Fenton 10 am
- 27: Divine Liturgy for St. Panteleimon 10 am

Prosporon Schedule

June:

6: Anagnostopoulos, Nick & Anna
13: Asa, Darwin & Barbara
20: Batsios, Christos & Ashley
27: Batsios, Eftyhia

July:

4: Batsios, Vasilios & Maria
11: Birtsas, Sandra
18: Bistolaridis, Antony & Maria
25: Bograkos, Tim & Sandy

Please make 3 loaves of Prospora and bring them to church by 9:00 am on the morning of the service. Be sure to include your lists of names, both living and dead, to be read during the Proskimide (Preparation) Service: 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 "Assumption Greek Orthodox Church" 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:

Alexandra Grivakis; Lucas Paul; Anna Hagler (Gary's Mom) Nikolaos Karabinas; Afroditi Marks; George Pappadakis; Charlie Paraschos; Yianna Welch

Sunday Reader Schedule

June

6 John Kaloydis
13 Cathy Yeotis
20 John Costa
27 Debra Chinonis

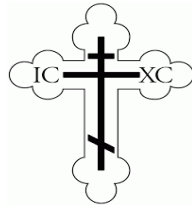
July

4 John Kaloydis
11 Debra Chinonis
18 John Costa
25 Cathy Yeotis

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!



FROM REV. FR. JARROD RUSSELL



Beloved Parishioners and Friends of Assumption Church,

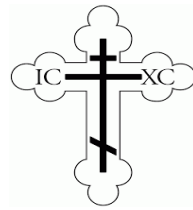
Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Christ is Risen!

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk wrote the following regarding the Resurrection of Christ: “You died – You Who are the life of all – in order to revive me, the dead. You were laid in the tomb that I might rise from the tomb. You were brought to life again that I might believe in my resurrection.” These powerful words summarize beautifully the hope and joy of the Resurrection. Our lives have meaning because Christ is Risen! We who are created from dust have hope in the Resurrection because Christ is Risen! Orthodox Christians know that this temporal world is not the end of our existence because Christ is Risen! The empty tomb of Christ confirms that one day all tombs will be empty because Christ is Risen!

The Resurrection of Christ is the central tenant of the Orthodox Christian faith. St. Paul explained in the First Letter to the Corinthians that he “delivered to you [the Corinthian Church] as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.” (15:3-4). Put another way, St. Paul is teaching the Resurrection because it is the most important teaching that he has received. It is important to note that he did not receive it by word of mouth. Rather, he received it directly revealed from the resurrected Lord Himself. “Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.” (1 Cor. 15:8). We should



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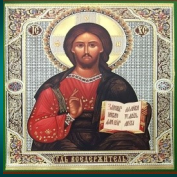
be familiar with the account of Christ appearing to St. Paul. If not, we should review it as soon as possible to fully understand that St. Paul is teaching what he received directly from Christ. *See Acts 9:1-19.*

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, giving glory to God for allowing us to gather as a Church family during Holy Week, we will hopefully take full advantage of the opportunities to participate in Divine Worship this June. In addition to the Sunday Divine Services, we will be celebrating Combined Divine Liturgies with the Orthodox Churches of Genesee County for the Feast of the Ascension (Thursday, June 10 at 10:00 am at St. Mary Magdalene Fenton) and the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (Monday, June 28 at 6:00 pm at St. Nicholas Burton). Moreover, we will be celebrating Divine Liturgies at Assumption for the Saturday of Souls on the Saturday before Pentecost (Saturday, June 19 at 10:00 am) and the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Forerunner (Thursday, June 24 at 10:00 am). These are all opportunities for us to continue to proclaim our belief in the Resurrected Lord by partaking of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

As we continue this Paschal celebration, let us lay aside all our worldly cares and proclaim together as an Assumption Church family that Christ is Risen!

With Love in Risen Christ,

Rev. Fr. Jarrod Russell



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti

Χριστός Ανέστη! Αληθώς Ανέστη!

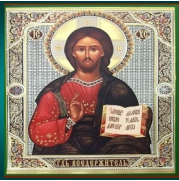
Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those Parish Council members and parishioners for all their support, assistance and their helping hands. This list represents some, not all of the tasks performed: decorate the kouvouklion, the *iconostasis*, and the Solea; color the eggs red, insure individual icons were decorated and Pascha items ordered; the Epitaphios procession, selling candles for Good Friday and for the Vigil of the Resurrection; the altar servers, the beautiful voices of our singers, chanters and readers, and continuously keeping the church and facilities clean throughout Lent and Holy Week – **THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK! Σας ευχαριστώ!**



Is it summer yet? No, not yet. Even though we may experience higher than normal temperatures, started our barbecues and air conditioning units, summer has not officially arrived. To determine when summer or any season for that matter begins, we have the option of using one of two (2) methods. Each season is determined by both an astronomical start date and a meteorological start date. The astronomical start date for summer 2021, in the Northern Hemisphere will officially take place on Sunday, June 20, 11:32 PM EDT. According to the astronomical start date for summer, this day is also the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. A solstice (occurs in summer and winter) is when the Sun reaches the most northerly or most southerly point in the sky. To determine when spring and autumn begin, the astronomical start date looks to when the Sun passes directly over the Earth's equator, this is called an equinox (occurs in spring and autumn). Here, we are using the astronomical start date method, the position of the Sun and its relationship to the Earth to determine when a season starts. However, determining a season's start date using the astronomical method can get a bit muddled. During a leap year, the solstice and equinox dates will shift, which in turn will shift the start dates of the seasons by one or two days. That variability makes using this method impossible to consistently track weather patterns.

Using the meteorological start date method to determine the seasons is based on established annual temperature cycles and the twelve (12) month calendar. The seasons are separated into 3 month cycles. The meteorological start date for summer falls during the hottest three (3) months of the year, generally June, July, and August in the Northern



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Hemisphere, therefore summer will start on Tuesday, June 1, 2021. The meteorological start date for winter in the Northern Hemisphere is December 1, due to the fact that December, January, and February are generally the coldest three (3) months of the year. The meteorological spring months, or transitional months, are March, April, and May, and the meteorological autumn months, or transitional months, are September, October, and November. Using this as a definition, each season will begin on the first (1st) of a particular month and lasts for three (3) months: Spring begins on March 1, summer begins on June 1, autumn begins on September 1, and winter on December 1.

Meteorologists created this definition to make it easier to keep records of the weather, to observe and predict weather patterns year to year, and to analyze seasonal statistics since the start of each meteorological season is a firm date and doesn't change from year to year. This information is valuable to agriculture, building, commerce, tourism and many other parts of the economy.

To watch the 2021 Summer Solstice at Stonehenge, the prehistoric monument on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England, go to the facebook site below or Google “**2021 Summer Solstice at Stonehenge**”.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/stonehenge/stonehenge-summer-solstice-2021/3245216742239237/>

Stay safe and enjoy your summer! Να είστε καλά και να προσέχετε!

In Christ,
Helen Dalbo
Council President

**Agape
Service
and
Egg
Hunt**





Palm Sunday



Holy Tuesday with Metropolitan Nicholas





Holy Wednesday



Holy Wednesday



Holy Thursday



Holy Thursday



Holy Thursday



Holy Friday





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Holy Friday



Holy Saturday



Great and Holy Pascha

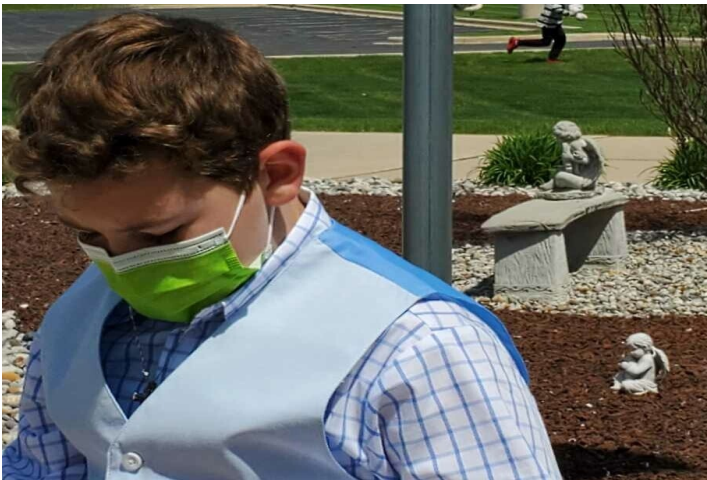


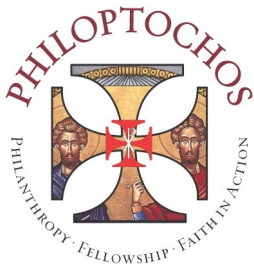
PASCHA & EGG HUNT





Agape Service and Egg Hunt





Philoptochos Society

Friends of the Poor !

Last year was a difficult year for everyone. These ladies of the Philoptochos should be an inspiration to us all. They come and bake Tsoureki, Greek pastries and also to decorate the Epitaphio for Easter. Barb Asa orders flowers for this project from northern Michigan. Mary Stergiopoulos and her crew, Spiridoula, Alexandra, Margot, Susan, Olga, and Cathy bake bread all day. We also have help from Georgie and Clyde Allard, Laura Mersinas, and JoAnne Schultze behind the scenes. Susan and her crew bake pastries to sell. The crew is also mentioned above. My job as President is so easy with the support of our Philoptochos ladies and others that support our ladies. Have a Safe year to come.

Thank you,

Diana Lillar
President





Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

Hellenism, Philanthropy, and Sisterhood

Χριστός Ανέστη.

Our Mother's Day hydrangea sale was a wonderful success and the plants were beautiful. Below is a picture of one of the actual plants. Buyers had a choice of pink or blue. Please let us know if you would like us to do it again next year or possibly sell other types of plants. We attached the following message to the plants:

Your Mother

Is always with you



She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street, she's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well, she's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she is the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on Earth can separate you. Not time, not space...not even death.

Our next meeting will be Sunday June 13, 2021 with election of officers for the 2021-2022 year. Please let me know if you are willing to run for an office. As of now we have the following slate: President Joanne Dau, Vice-President JoAnne Schlutze, Secretary Marion Hagler, Treasurer Elaine Joynt, Priestess Olga Steinhoff, Warden Diana Lillar, Marshall Kathy Clinton, Sentinel Laura Costa and advisor Cathy Yeotis. This meeting will be both virtual and in person in the church hall with appropriate distancing and mask wearing. Please make every effort to attend in one of these formats. An agenda will be sent to all members.

MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT

This is the operating income we received for the noted month and the Operating Expenses we incur on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. Any questions regarding the monthly income and/or expenses should be directed to the Parish Council Treasurer.

OPERATING INCOME APRIL 2021		EXPENSES APRIL 2021	
Stewardship	\$11,557.83	Monthly Bills Paid	\$25,353.99
Trays/Candles	\$1,122.00	Quarterly Bill Paid	\$0.00
Fundraiser Income for Operating Expenses	\$12,554.32	Annual Bills Paid	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$250.00	Miscellaneous Bills Paid	\$1,800.47
Total Operating Income for Month	\$24,363.272	Total Bills Paid for Month	\$25,356.260

ACCOUNT BALANCES APRIL 30, 2021		PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT/MAINTENANCE
General Checking (used for Operating Expenses)	\$14,553.16	Maintenance bills paid out of Property Improvement/ Maintenance Savings Account
Property Improvement/Maintenance Savings Account	\$7,938.24	\$0

We also received a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan from the Small Business Administration (SBA) on 4-21-21 of \$26,867. This loan is to be used for payroll costs and utility expenses. If we abide by the rules and use most of the loan for payroll costs, the loan will be forgiven. As of April 30, 2021 we have used \$7,514.59 of the loan.

THE MCC *AlumNet*

An Informational Newsletter of Alumni From Flint JC, FJCC, GCC and CS MCC.

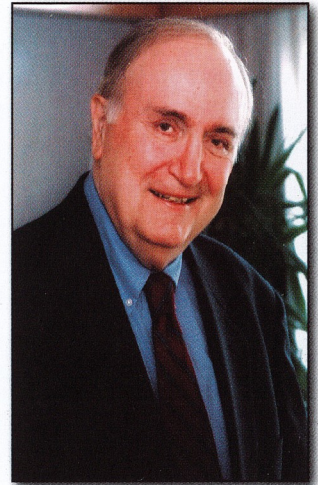
MCC Alum Receives Prestigious National Award

Judge Thomas Yeotis named 2021 Outstanding Alumni by AACC

Judge Thomas Yeotis was one of three recipients of the prestigious 2021 Outstanding Alumni Award from the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) on April 13, 2021, in a virtual ceremony. Judge Yeotis, class of '49, was nominated by his alma mater, Mott Community College (MCC).

The Outstanding Alumni Award honors individuals who attended community college and who are making outstanding contributions in their chosen fields of endeavor at national or international levels.

“Judge Tom Yeotis frequently refers to Mott Community College as his ‘foundation’ in life,” said Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, President of MCC. “We are honored to know how he feels about his alma mater and are very proud of the works of service he has performed over many, many decades, both for the College and the Flint and Genesee County community.”



With a career that has spanned more than four decades, Judge Yeotis has served as a municipal Judge within the City of Flint, and was elected by Genesee County voters as a Probate and Juvenile Court Judge and as a Circuit Court Judge. Over the course of his career as a lawyer and a judge, he was admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of the United States; the United States Court of Appeals - Sixth Circuit; the United States Federal Court - Eastern District of Michigan; the United States Court of Military Appeals; and the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan. His various bar association and judicial association memberships reflect his involvement at the national, state, and local levels.

Judge Yeotis received the prestigious Mott Community College Distinguished Alumni Award in 2004. He has been a strong supporter of the college having served on the MCC Alumni Association Board of Directors and as Chair of The Foundation for MCC Board of Directors. MCC has two scholarships named for him: the Judge Thomas C. Yeotis Basketball Scholarship Endowment and the Judge Yeotis Fund for Jazz Musicians. He was also a founding member and longtime officer of the Bruin Club of Genesee County, the athletic booster organization for sports programming at MCC. He was also a volunteer basketball coach, serving as a mentor and inspiration for an entire generation of athletes (especially basketball players) inside the City of Flint and Genesee County.

PARKING LOT PLEDGE

For the last few years, a volunteer group has been sealing the parking lot during the summer months to help extend the life of our parking lot. In the next few years we will need to completely replace our parking lot. We are looking to start the fundraising for this very large project now in order to have the funds collected and ready when it comes times to pay for it. The anticipated cost for this project is upwards of \$300,000. Please faithfully pledge to assist our church in maintaining our beautiful property.

PLEASE NOTE: This gift/pledge is above and beyond your regular offering.

Gifts of any size are appreciated!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEDGE INFORMATION

I/We pledge a total of \$_____ to be paid:

<input type="checkbox"/> Now	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually
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Total Length of pledge: ___ one time ___ 1 yr ___ 2 yrs ___ 3yrs ___ other _____

I/We plan to make this contribution in the form of:

___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___ Other _____

Credit Card Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Print Name As Shown On Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Please use the following name(s) in all acknowledgements:

___ I/We wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

Make all checks payable to "Assumption GOC" with a memo of "Parking Lot"

18th Annual Elias D. Chinonis Golf Classic

August 23, 2021

at Pine Knob Golf Course

5580 Waldon Road • Clarkston, MI 48348

\$125 per Golfer • Registration 8:00 AM • 11:00 AM Shotgun Start

Breakfast Buffet starting at 9:00 AM

Join us after golf for: Dinner Buffet/Cash Bar/Prizes & Raffles



Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Foursome: Name & Phone

2. _____

3. _____

- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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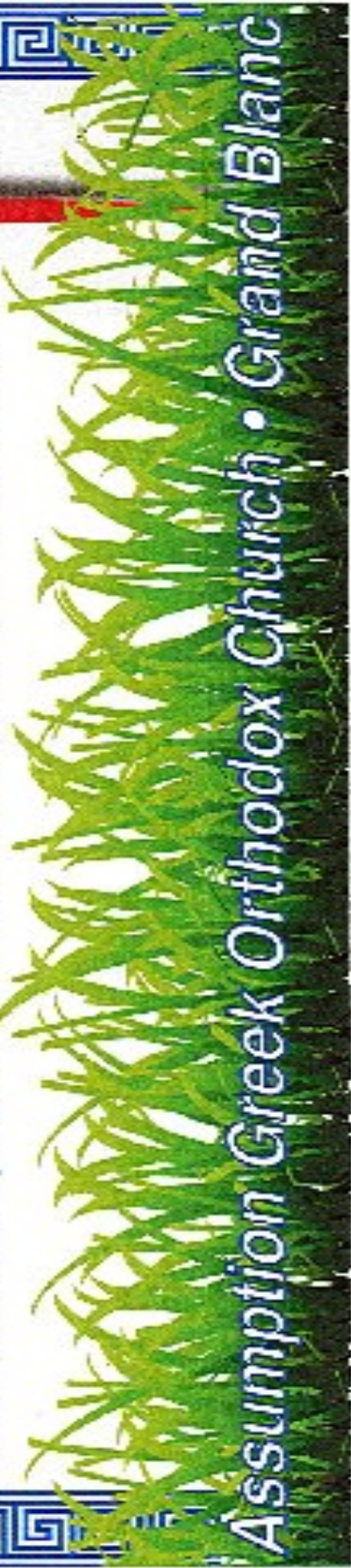


Return by: August 13, 2021

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

2245 E. Baldwin Road • Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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



The Pan-Orthodox Churches of Genesee County Softball Game



**Drinks & Food
will be provided.**

For Questions call
St. George Orthodox Church –Host
810-732-0720
or contact your parish coordinator.

**Sunday, June 27, 2021
3:00pm**

**St. Pius X Catholic School
Baseball Field
(3139 Hogarth Ave. Flint, MI 48532)**

✙ **St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church
2439 S. Long Lake Rd– Fenton**

✙ **St. George Orthodox Church
5191 Lennon Rd, - Flint**

✙ **St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
2143 Center Rd—Burton**

✙ **Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
2245 E. Baldwin Rd.—Grand Blanc**



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Assumption Church Community Update

Our Church newsletter is one of the ways we keep in touch with one another. Each month there are special events in the life of the Church that should be shared with our entire community. This is especially true in terms of baptisms, weddings, and funerals. We will now be dedicating space in each newsletter to announce baptisms, weddings, and funerals that occur at Assumption Church as well as those involving community members that are celebrated at other Orthodox Churches. If you would like to submit an announcement regarding a baptism, wedding, or funeral that has been celebrated at an Orthodox Church other than the Assumption Church, please send it directly to Fr. Jarrod (frjarrod@gmail.com).

April:

Engagements: Jonathan Kontorosis & Helen Goytizolo

May:

Funeral: Tim Welch



The Chiavaras family is enormously blessed family to have celebrated on April 24 the 99th birthday of our mother, Lucille.

She has been, and continues to be our source of inspiration for the principles she models. Her faith, her determination, and her moral code, are the cornerstone of her unwavering love for her family.

How wondrous that she is the longest and most senior living member of our parish...99 years!

We are all looking forward to celebrating and dancing together at her 100th!!!

New address: Lucille M. Chiavaras
11965 Townline Rd C1
Cheboygan, MI 49721

Due to HIPAA privacy rules, hospitals no longer provide a list of Orthodox patients to us. Therefore, if you or a loved one are, or will be, in the hospital, please contact Fr. Jarrod or the church office for a pastoral visit. Also, please notify Fr. Jarrod or the office if a friend or family member is in a rehab center, nursing home, assisted living facility or under hospice care.



Need of the Month
Genesee County

June:
Laundry Soap

Please join us for our 40th

MACEDONIAN OPEN

GOLF SCRAMBLE

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

LUNCH & REGISTRATION @ 11 AM

SHOTGUN START @ ** 12 NOON **

Dinner & Prizes following golf



\$100 PER GOLFER INCLUDES:

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF W/ CART
- GOLF SCRAMBLE FORMAT
- FULL USE OF DRIVING RANGE
- FLINT CONEYS FOR LUNCH
- LONG DRIVE CONTEST
- CLOSEST TO THE PIN CONTEST
- DINNER AFTER GOLF
- PRIZES & AWARDS AT DINNER

ASK ABOUT THE SKINS GAME AT CHECK-IN

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT:
ST. NICHOLAS
ORTHODOX CHURCH
 Burton, MI 810-744-0070

Coordinators/Committee:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
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(313) 964-2654
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| Angelo Brant
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(810) 252-5395
gbrant24@gmail.com | |

FLINT ELKS GOLF CLUB

FLINT ELKS LODGE 222 BANQUET FACILITY
 7177 E. Maple Rd.
 Grand Blanc, MI 48439
 (810) 743-9440
 flintelks222.com

SPONSORSHIP INFO:

HOLE SPONSOR \$125

Includes 1 sign on course plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

CONTEST SPONSOR \$150

Includes 1 sign sponsoring one of the closest to the pin holes or longest drive holes plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

TOURNAMENT SPONSOR \$500

Includes 1 golfer & driver; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner. In our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$500

Includes carting more than 1 golf cart; a great way to advertise your business; plus recognition in our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

ENGLE SPONSOR \$1,000

Includes 4 golfers & driver; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner. In our thank you flyer and Church newsletter

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$2,500

Includes 4 golfers & driver; 1 recognition plaque with your name and/or business name; 1 large sign by the putting green; plus special recognition at dinner. In our thank you flyer and the Church newsletter

Individual, families and businesses are all welcome and encouraged to become a sponsor or make a cash donation

Please return this portion by June 4th

GOLFER #1:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

GOLFER #2:

GOLFER #3: _____

GOLFER #4: _____

Note: If you do not have a foursome we can place you in one

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIP FORM

- _____ Golfer(s) (\$100 per Golfer)
- _____ Sponsor a Hole (\$125)
- _____ Contest Sponsor (\$150)
- _____ Tournament Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ Golf Cart Sponsor (\$500)
- _____ League Sponsor (\$1,000)
- _____ Platinum Sponsor (\$2,500)
- _____ Cash Donation (amount) _____
- _____ (In lieu of donating a prize this year please consider a cash donation)

= TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

Please write Name/logo/info to put on sign in box below:

Note: if you have .jpg file for another format of your logo please email it to Chris Medaris at: cmad77@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to:

St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
 memo: Macedonian Open or Golf During

Mall Enclave East & Payment Loc.
 ATTN: Macedonian Open
 St. Nicholas Orthodox Church
 2143 S. Center Rd.
 Burton, MI 48519

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 810-233-5347

sportlite@comcast.net



Iconography Fund

There are still icons available for purchase. If you would like to purchase an Icon or even just donate a little to the project, please contact John Hountalas (810-701-5164) or Father Jarrod. Thank you for your generosity.

The following individuals/families have contributed to the Iconography Project:

Peter and Alice Anastor	Spiridoula Panos
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Katie Chinonis	John and Pat Pavlis
Linda Chinonis	Barbara Santee
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Helen Dalbo	Michael Stevens
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Monica Dragan	Tim and Joann Welch
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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, iconography, cash raffle, golf outing, memorials, miscellaneous, etc. For credit card charges, please allow 24 hours to process your payment.

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(Approved by Parish Council Effective November 10, 2015)

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

CHURCH USAGE FEE

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

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

HALL RENTAL FEES

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

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Scheduling of Memorial Services

All Memorial Services must be **scheduled through Fr. Jarrod** 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.**

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.

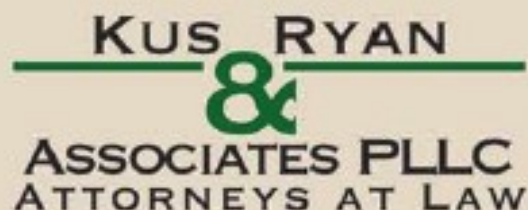
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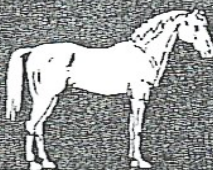
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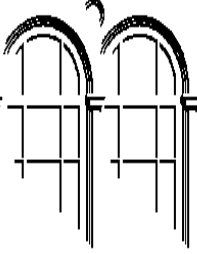
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