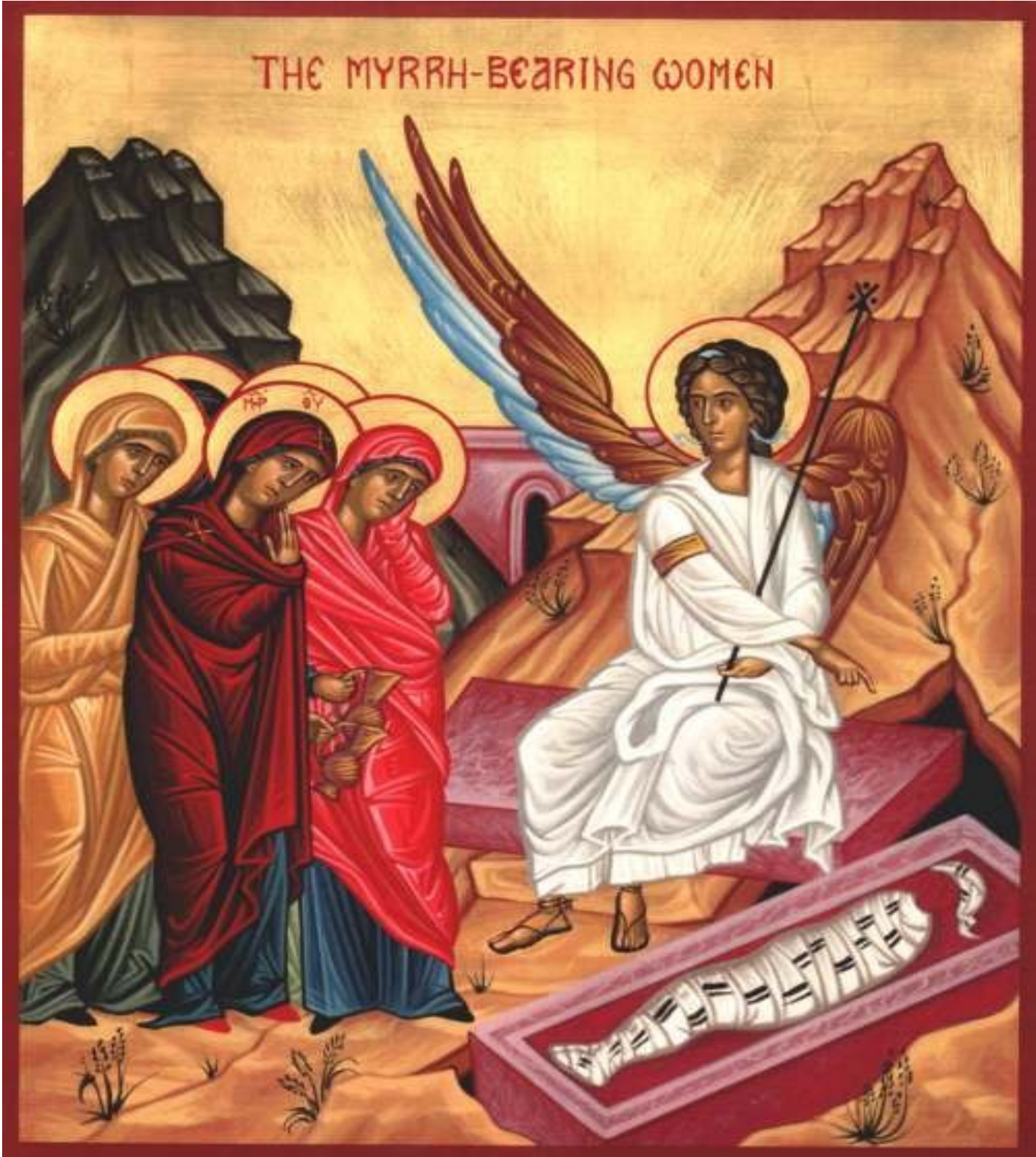


THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

May
2022



Christ is Risen!

MAY 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 4: Transformative Christianity Webinar 7 pm
- 8: Mother's Day
- 10: AHEPA Milk Drive for Flint 9 am
- 11: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 13-15: Metropolis Oratorical Festival
- 15: Bring a Friend to Church - Soup & Sandwich Luncheon following Divine Liturgy
- 21: Divine Liturgy - Sts. Constantine & Helen 10 am
Metropolis Summer Camp Anniversary Event 6:30 pm
- 30: Memorial Day Cemetery Blessings
(See Form on page 16)

JUNE 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 1: Combined Vespertine Divine Liturgy 6 pm
Holy Ascension, @ St. George, Flint
- 3-5: Archdiocese Oratorical Festival
- 5: 6 Month Memorial for Fr. Tom George and Alexis Davlantes
- 8: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 11: Divine Liturgy - Saturday of Souls 10 am
- 12: Holy Pentecost Service of Kneeling 11:30 am
- 19: Father's Day
- 24: Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Forerunner 10 am
John the Baptist
- 25: Knucklehead Blues Concert: (See Insert, page 10)
- 29: Divine Liturgy - Sts. Peter & Paul 10 am

Please watch your email account for updates on youth events, Bible Study, and Orthodoxy Explored.

Prosporon Schedule

May:

- 1: Johnson, Denise
- 8: Joseph, Patti
- 15: Kalatzis, Athena
- 22: Kallis, Agape
- 29: Kallis, Nick

June:

- 5: Kallis, Penny
- 12: Kallis, Susan
- 19: Kaloydis, John & Karen
- 26: Kapellas, Katina

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:

Sandra Birtsas; Sandi Chinonis; Vasilias Costa; Stephanos Hatzigeorgiou & Family;
Tessie Komodromos; John Margaritis; Tony Pappadakis;
Diana Petropoulos; Helen & Irene Yiannatji

Sunday Reader Schedule

May

- 1 Dena Altheide
- 8 John Costa
- 15 Debra Chinonis
- 22 Marian Hagler
- 29 Nick Kallis

June

- 5 John Kaloydis
- 12 Debra Chinonis
- 19 John Costa
- 26 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

Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

Christ is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

Khristos Voskres! Voistinu Voskres!

Beloved parishioners and friends of Assumption Church,

As an Assumption Church family, we sought this Great and Holy Lent to increase our collective almsgiving. Our first effort was raising money for our suffering brothers and sisters in Ukraine. A special tray was passed during the five Sundays of Lent, and \$877 was raised to assist those in Ukraine through the International Orthodox Christian Charities (“IOCC”) as encouraged by our Holy Archdiocese. An additional \$123 was donated anonymously resulting in a total amount raised of \$1000. Those funds are being sent to IOCC. We truly proclaim with our suffering Ukrainian Orthodox brothers and sisters in the Ukrainian language, Khristos voskres! Voistinu voskres!

Our second effort was supporting the Ladies Philoptochos Society’s project to accumulate items to help the students at the Durant-Tuuri-Mott Elementary School in Flint. This effort continued through Bright Friday, the Feast Day of the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring. Thus, this effort is not complete at the time this message is being prepared. However, the early reports from the Philoptochos indicate that the collection is going extremely well, and we anticipate photographs of the items collected will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.



FROM REV. FR. JARROD RUSSELL

Our almsgiving, however, should not stop now that these two efforts are concluded. St. Paul tells us in the letter to the Hebrews to “not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God”. (13:16) We are still in the light of the Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ, and continuing to share with those who are in need is a way to express our love for God and for our brothers and sisters. Our Lord taught us that all of the law and the prophets (the entire Old Testament) depend on two commandments: 1. Love God entirely, with all our heart, soul, and mind; and 2. Love our neighbor as we love ourselves. (Matthew 22:34-40). Our almsgiving is a concrete manifestation of our love of God and neighbor. When we express our love like this, we will be able to proclaim to the entire world with our words, thoughts, and deeds that Christ is Risen!

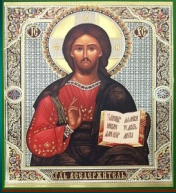
Our efforts during Lent were a good start towards our goal of demonstrating our love of God and neighbor. As we continue our spiritual journey in the light of the Resurrection, we must continue to increase our efforts in service to others. May our Risen Lord continue to guide and bless the Assumption Church!

With love in the Risen Christ,

Rev. Fr. Jarrod Russell



**The
Veneration
of
the
Holy
Cross
Sunday,
March 27th**



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption,

Spring has sprung!! As the cold and snow of winter melts away, spring brings in a new beginning. It adds life and new joy. We can see signs all around us, buds appear on the branches, temperatures are warming up, signs of good days coming. Seasons change and so do we.

At last month's meeting, the Parish Council voted to appoint two parishioners, Dena Altheide and Diane Foraker, to fill two vacancies on the Council. Congratulations to these wonderful ladies. You are certainly an asset.

A busy schedule of upcoming events are as follows:

1. May 15th following the Divine Liturgy service a "Soup & Sandwich Luncheon"
2. June 5th our beloved Fr Tom's 6 month memorial
3. June 25th the "Knucklehead Blues Band" will entertain us

We are truly making concerted efforts to hold activities at the church, but their success depends on each and everyone's support.

A note as to the church keys: We are in the process of updating the alarm security codes, therefore you are kindly asked to turn in your unused keys by the end of the month. Entry codes will be deleted past this date.

To all mothers who hold a special place in our hearts, Happy Mother's Day.

To all a bright, warm, and beautiful spring season!!!

Susan Kallis,

Parish Council President

**Combined
Divine Liturgy
Feast of the
Annunciation
March 25th**



Bring a Friend to Church Today

May 15th

following Divine Liturgy

Soup & Sandwich



Serving Avgolemono (Lemon Rice) Soup

**Boar's Head Beef or Turkey
with Cheese or Spinach Triangle**

Adults \$10.00 per person

Children (5 and under) \$5.00 per person

Assumption GO Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc, MI

SAVE THE DATE
DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT
June 25th

at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Rd,
Grand Blanc



featuring



Greek Dinner 5-7 pm \$15.00 per person
Cash Bar & a'la carte items available
Band Concert 7-9 pm \$10.00 per person

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Spring Pastry Sale

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This will be by Pre-order Only

You may pre-pay by check or credit card at time of pick up

Deadline for turning in orders is Friday, June 3, 2022

Orders are to be picked up

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Between 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

<i>Item</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Baklava (one piece)	\$2.50	_____	_____
Baklava (30 pieces)	\$50	_____	_____
MelomaCarona (Honey dip)	3 for \$5.	_____	_____
Kourambiethes (w/almonds)	3 for \$5.	_____	_____
Koulourakia (butter twist)	6 for \$3	_____	_____
Variety Box	\$15	_____	_____
Spinach Pie (15 pieces frozen)	\$25	_____	_____
Cheese Triangles (frozen).	6 for \$9	_____	_____
Total Cost			_____

Please make checks payable to Daughters of Penelope and mail

Along with your order form to:

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

Attention DOP

2245 E. Baldwin Road

Grand Blanc, MI 48439

For further information you may call the church at 810-771-4611



**Daughters of Penelope
Mardi Gras**



Daughters of Penelope - Mardi Gras Luncheon

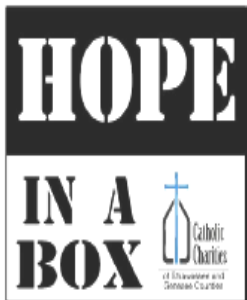


**Daughters of Penelope
Mardi Gras**

**Ladies Greek
Dancing**



Greek Independence Day Parade - Sunday, April 10, 2022



Need of the Month
Genesee County

May:
Bar & Hand
Soap

2022 MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY BLESSINGS
(Monday, May 30th)

Father Jarrod will be performing the cemetery blessings in the order and times listed below. Please list the names of your loved ones down below for Father to commemorate at the gravesite.

Sunset Hills Cemetery at 9:00 a.m. (Section 3 Right of Chapel)
G- 4413 Flushing Rd., Flint, MI 48504

Crestwood Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. (Garden of Calvary)
2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Evergreen Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. (Section 11 – 3rd Block)
G-3415 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Great Lakes National Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.
4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI 48442

NAME OF DECEASED - ONOMATA NEKPΩN

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Wednesday, May 4, 2022

7:00 PM ET / 6:00 PM CT

**Session 3 ~ “...and the Two Shall Become One”
A Talk about Lust with Fr. David Smith**



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1951-2021

A celebration of
70 years of memories at MDSC

6:30 pm on
Saturday, May 21st, 2022

St. Nicholas Banquet Hall
760 Wattles Rd., Troy, MI

For tickets and more information:

<https://gomdsc.org/70th-anniversary/>

A celebration of 70 years of Faith, Friendship, Love and Peace

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).

Wedding Announcement:

Dimitre and Jacqueline Kontorosis are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alexis Kontorosis to Joshua Young. Their wedding is scheduled for September 30th, 2022 at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in St. Clair Shores.



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.

This is the operating income we received for the noted month and the Operating Expenses we incur on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. Operating Income and Expenses do not include income received or expenses paid for Fundraising events such as Golf Outing, Cash Raffle, etc. These funds are held in our Special Events Checking account and net profit will be transferred to the General Checking account after all fundraiser expenses are paid. Any questions regarding the monthly income and/or expenses should be directed to the Parish Council President or Treasurer.

OPERATING INCOME MARCH 2022		EXPENSES MARCH 2022	
Stewardship	\$13,484.17	Operating Expenses for Month	\$17,638.57
Trays/Candles	\$2,410.00	Miscellaneous Expenses for Month	\$1,929.20
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,086.86	Fundraising Expenses for Month – Poker Nights	\$4,204.80
Youth Ministry	\$0.00	Youth Ministry Bills Paid	\$44.00
Fundraising – Poker Nights	\$9,256.00		
Total Operating Income for Month	\$26,237.03	Total Bills Paid for Month	\$23,816.57
OPERATING GAIN/(LOSS) FOR MONTH: \$2,430.46			

ACCOUNT BALANCES MARCH 31, 2022		PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT/MAINTENANCE
General Checking (used for Operating Expenses)	\$32,825.45	Maintenance bills paid out of Property Improvement / Maintenance Savings Account during month
Property Improvement/Maintenance Savings Account	\$3,750.06	\$0

The Paycheck Protection Program Loan we received in April 2021 has been fully forgiven by the Small Business Administration.




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Birtsas, Sandra

Bistolaridis, Antonios & Maria

Bograkos, Tim & Sandy

Bograkos, Vera

Brown, Andy

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Chiavaras, Lucille

Chinonis, Dennis & Debra

Chinonis, Elias

Chinonis, Katie

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Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

Herzog, Mary Caris

Holland, Nick & Jennifer

Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki

Iordanou, Bill & Lisa

Johnson, Denise

Joynt, Elaine & Duffy, David

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kallis, Nick

Kallis, Penny

Kallis, Susan

Kaloydis, John

Kapellas, Katina

Karay, Sr., Nicholas

Kitsonas, William

Kokkinakos, Peter & Panagiota

Komodromos, Tessie

Kondyles, Chryssoula

Kontorousis, Dimitre & Jacqueline

Kossaras, Dean & Joyce

Kottalis, Lemonia

STEWARDSHIP 2022

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Koutrouvidas, John & Nina
Kus, Michael & Alexis
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Lowe, Ann
Mandelaris, John & Pauline
Manutes, Nickolas & Maria
Margaritis, John & Vicki
Margaritis, Sofia
Marks, Afroditi
Marks, Jean
Martorelli, Matt & Jill
Martorelli, Sophia
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Mersinas, Chrysafis
Mersinas, George & Laura
Michaelou, Antonios
Michaelou, Sevesti
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Pagonis, Taso & Mitra
Pagonis, Voula
Panos, Spiridoula
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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 _____

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Authorized Signature: _____

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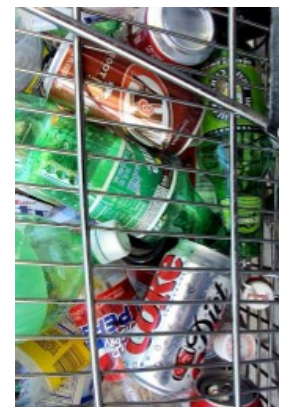
_____/I/We wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

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

TIRED OF THE LONG BOTTLE RETURN LINES?

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Food Sales:

Pastitsio Half pan ~ Serves 9-12 ~ \$30.00

Jimmy's Plaki Tray — \$25.00

Spinach Cheese Pie Tray — 15 pieces — \$25.00

Tiropita (Cheese Triangle) 15 Pieces — \$20.00

Dolmathes 25 for \$25.00

Greek Feta 2 1/2 pounds—\$9.00

Greek Olives 3 LB Container \$16.00

Grecian Style Green Beans \$15

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1 pound package — \$3.00

To order call JoAnne Schultze

810-241-6725



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, iconography, cash raffle, golf outing, memorials, miscellaneous, etc. For credit card charges, please allow 24 hours to process your payment.

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.

2022 List of Donors



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FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS (JANUARY 1 - FEBRUARY 28)

Assumption Parish

Rev. Fr. Jarrod Russell

Heos, Pam & Brancheau, Jeff

Kalatzis, Athena

Thank you!

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.

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 by the time of the 40 day memorial, otherwise those funds will be released to the “Iconography Project” of our church. Any memorial donation checks not marked “*Assumption Church*” will be distributed for the purpose indicated on the check.

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 989-739-2289 (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.

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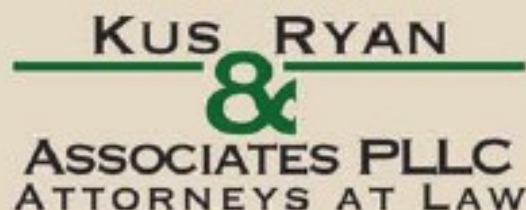
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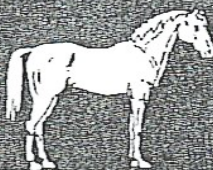
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