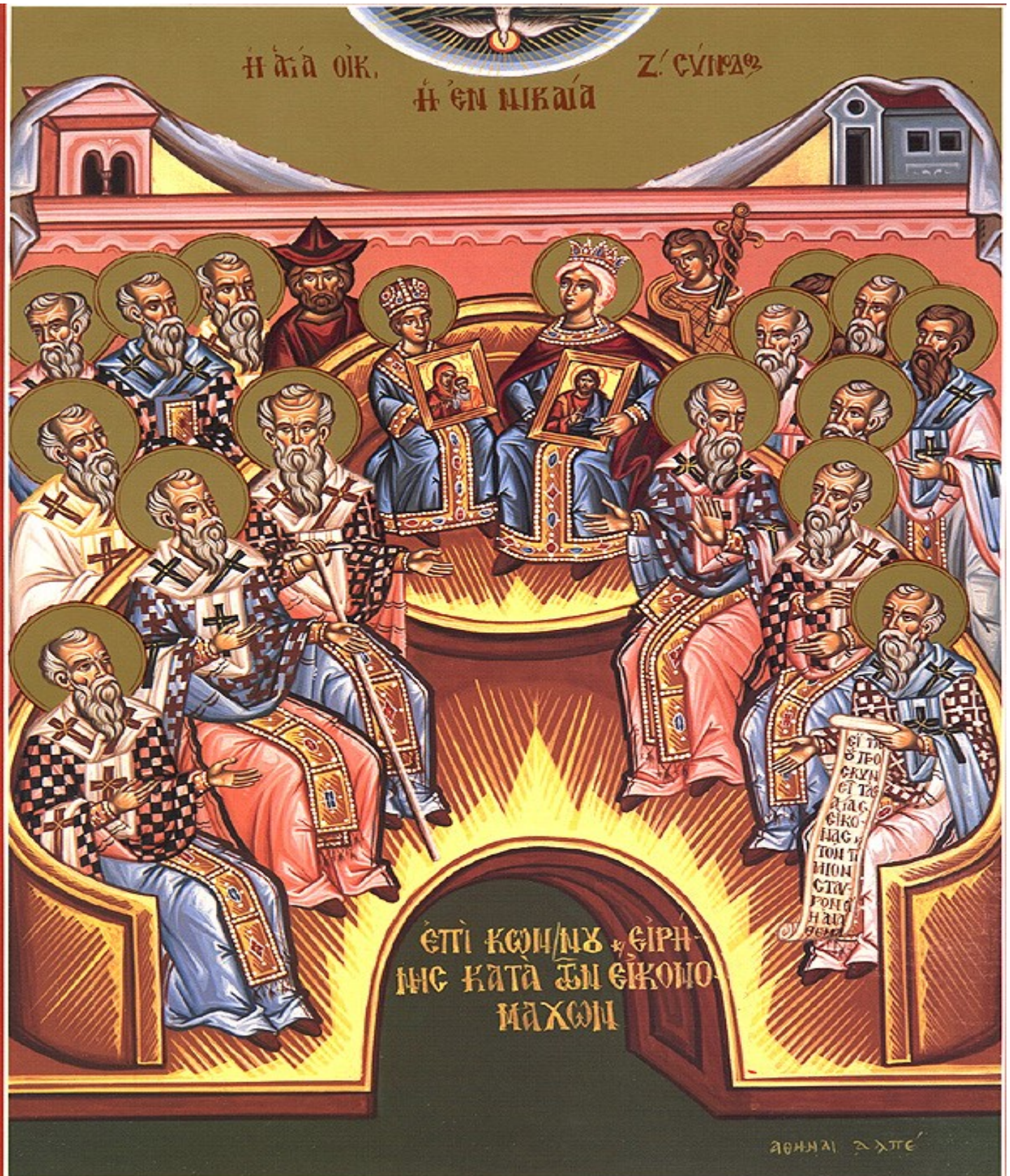


THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

October
2022



What's Happening

OCTOBER 2022

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- 12: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 13: Fall Salad Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30 pm
- 22: Taste of Greece Noon - 7:30 pm



Parish Council Elections
November 20th

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 8: Philoptochos Meeting 1:00 pm
- 16: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 20: Parish Council Elections and General Assembly
- 30: Philoptochos Xmas Ornament Ordering Deadline

Proskhimide Schedule

October:

- 2: Livaditis, Nick & Evie
- 9: Livieratos-Dobbins, David & Maria
- 16: Lowe, Ann
- 23: Mandelaris, John & Pauline
- 30: Manutes, Nicholas & Maria

November:

- 6: Margaritis, John & Vicki
- 13: Margaritis, Sofia
- 20: Marks, Afroditi
- 27: Marks, Jean



Please make 3 loaves of Proskhimide 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 Proskhimide (Preparation) Service: one list is for those who are living and the other for those who have died. If you choose not to make Proskhimide, please send a check to the church for \$20 made payable to "Assumption Greek Orthodox Church" with a note stating it is for Proskhimide. Be sure to include your list of names. If you have questions, please contact the church office, 810-771-4611.



FROM REV. FR. JOHN ARTEMAS

Beloved members of our Assumption Church in Grand Blanc, Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I pray that all is well with all of you.

I fondly remember serving as your interim priest for 10 months, in 2019, together with my beloved Presvytera of Blessed Memory. Since June of this year, it has been a joy to have served, on and off, at your beloved parish, together with other visiting clergy.

The Covid pandemic of 2020-2021 has caused many members of many churches to “drift away”. Many of them, including some at our Assumption Church, have not returned and have not resumed the godly practice of Sunday worship and church attendance. There may also be other contributing causes.

With this pastoral letter, with sincere love, and in the Name of Jesus Our Lord, I appeal to all of you: Please comeback. Resume your faithful Sunday worship at your beautiful church. Do it to honor God and to nurture your souls. You will experience much peace and joy, and renewed spiritual comfort and strength.

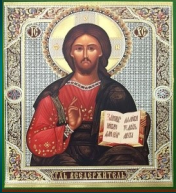
Our Metropolis, under the guidance of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas, is making sure that you have a celebrant priest each Sunday. It is up to each of you to do your part and participate, as faithful Orthodox Christians. God will see your efforts and will bless and reward you abundantly. I, too, will be very happy to see more of you, as we worship together and honor the Lord.

The liturgy continues to be celebrated from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Your participation will bring you many heavenly blessings. The Lord calls and invites you:

“Come; for all is now ready” (Luke 14:17)

With sincere love in Christ,

+Fr. John E. Artemas



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption,

Autumn is the season that leaves change their colors ultimately marking the arrival of a new season. The first day of autumn tells us that life is all about embracing the change and living with it happily.

Let us learn from this beautiful season that life is all about moving on and letting things go. Life moves on and we must always accept the good and the bad, the happy and sad.

As I mentioned previously and again emphasize, we need not to dwell in the past but need to focus into the present and future. Bygones must be bygones, we obviously learn from them, we need to let issues go and need to move on for a happier heart.

As the new fall season approaches, we need to move forward with a positive outlook and attitude.

We would like to invite everyone to “A Taste of Greece” which will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 12:00 Noon to 7:30 p.m., a variety of delicious foods and an assortment of desserts will be available. Plan to join us for an enjoyable time and share some fellowship.

Wishing all a colorful fall season!

Blessings to All,
Susan Kallis



Parish Council Elections



Parish Council Elections will be held Sunday, November 20, 2022 after the Divine Liturgy. Anyone unable to vote in person and in need of absentee ballot voting please contact the Church office.

Four current Council members terms are expiring at the end of this year, and those vacancies will need to be filled. In our Parish, the members of the Parish Council are elected for a term of three (3) years.

In accordance with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Parish Regulations, dated January 2019, Article 25, a candidate for the Parish Council must be a parishioner in good standing of the Parish for at least one (1) year immediately preceding the date of the election and must live his or her life in accordance with the Faith and canons of the Church.

To serve on a Parish Council is a ministry and all those who serve are called to represent Christ and the Orthodox Faith to all whom they meet in all aspects of life. The Parish Council is responsible to the Parish Assembly and to the respective Hierarch for conducting all Parish affairs in keeping with the mission, aims and purposes of the Church as set forth in the Charter and these Regulations

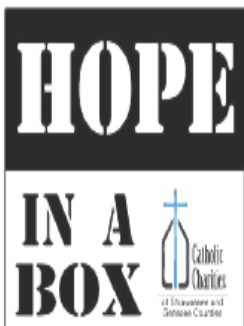
Anyone wishing to be a candidate, or has a person they want to nominate, for this election please contact John Costa at (810) 730-7989 or the Church office.

Thank you,
John K. Costa
Election Chairman



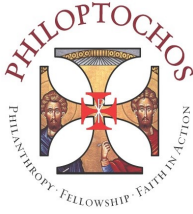


Starting in October
Tuesday - Thursday
10 am - 2 pm



Need of the Month
Genesee County

**October:
Toothpaste &
Toothbrushes**



Philoptochos Society

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Friends of the Poor!

The mission of the Philoptochos group is to help the needy and the poor of our community. I would like to add a goal to our mission statement. Our goal should also be to bring back our children with their families to our Parrish. Our church is still operational, but it needs the support of our parishioners to keep our doors open. We have been in existence for 100 years and this has to mean something to all of us to celebrate our heritage and our children.

Ladies our dues are due, \$35.00

DianaPanos-Lillar



ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY

2023 DUES

THE BENEVOLENT WORKS OF PHILOPTOCHOS ARE A CONTINUATION OF CHRIST'S MINISTRY ON EARTH. I HUMBLY ACCEPT THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO GOD A PORTION OF THE TIME, TALENTS AND RESOURCES WITH WHICH HE HAS GIFTED ME.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

MINIMUM MEMBER DUES: \$35.00

\$15.00 IS DISTRIBUTED TO NATIONAL PHILOPTOCHOS

\$6.00 IS DISTRIBUTED TO METROPOLIS PHILOPTOCHOS AND THE BALANCE REMAINS IN OUR CHAPTER.

WE RELY ON YOUR STEWARDSHIP TO HELP FUND OUR MANY EFFORTS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. OUR HOPE AND GOAL IS FOR EVERY WOMAN IN OUR ASSUMPTION PARISH TO JOIN!

PLEASE GIVE OR SEND YOUR DUES TO AGAPE KALLIS. THANK YOU!



Salad Luncheon

Sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope

Thursday, October 13, 2022

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



Dear Fellow Church Members

The Christmas season is right around the corner. The Philipotochos is once again offering a memorial Christmas ornament to honor family members. This year's ornament is a cross and the cost is \$7.00 each. Please submit your orders to either Dena Altheide, Olga Steinhoff, Diana Lillar or Cathy Yeotis.

Orders will be taken until November 30, 2021. Orders will be available for pick up on December 11, 2021.

I am attaching a picture of the cross ornament as well as an order form. Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless -- Dena Altheide



Christmas Ornament Order Form

_____ Number of cross ornament(s)

In memory of (please print name EXACTLY as you wish it to be printed on label)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

Payable to: Philoptochos Society

Assumption Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

TASTE OF GREECE



Saturday, October 22, 2022

Noon to 7:30 PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT



ALL DINNERS COME WITH CHOICE OF RICE OR FRIES, GREEK SALAD, & PITA BREAD
\$2.00 EXTRA TO SUBSTITUTE GREEK FRIES

SHISHKABOB—PORK	\$12.50
SHISHKABOB—CHICKEN	\$12.50
PASTITSIO	\$14.00
1/2 Baked Chicken	\$10.00
3 PC CHICKEN STRIPS	\$12.00

KIDS MEALS:

KIDS 2 PC CHICKEN STRIPS	\$7.00
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ALA CARTE ITEMS:

PORK SKEWER	\$6.00	GREEK SALAD	\$3.50
CHICKEN SKEWER	\$6.00	FRENCH FRIES	\$4.75
PC OF PASTITSIO	\$9.00	GREEK FRIES	\$5.75
GYRO	\$7.00	4 DOLMATHES (GRAPE LEAVES)	\$5.00
2 PCS SPANOKOPITA	\$5.00	4 PCS TIROPITA	\$5.00

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**PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CARD**

(\$15.00 Minimum)

For the small donation of \$15.00 per family listing, your name will appear on our beautiful Community Christmas Card.

**Deadline for Registration:
Sunday, December 4, 2022**

May you all have a most blessed Christmas!

Please fill out the form below, cut and mail or bring it personally with your check to the Church Office.

Please print or type your name and family members **EXACTLY** as you wish it to be printed on the card.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Cash _____ Check# _____

Payable to: Philoptochos Society

Assumption Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Thank you to all of you that made it possible to order and use the new Ruby ceremonial torches. We will have clear inserts for Pascha. We really appreciate your most generous support.

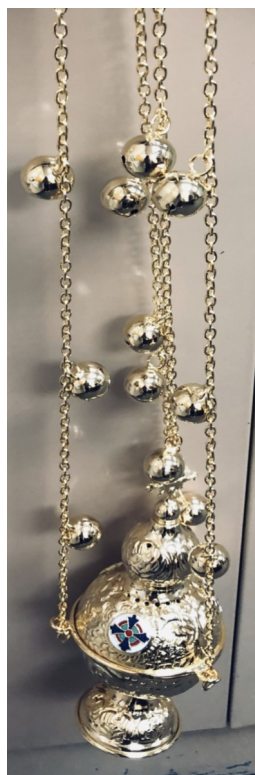
“Thank you to Kosta Sirakis for Altar Article Repair. May God Bless you and your family.”

May God Bless you all.

Thanks Much,
John Kaloydis



We would like to thank the family of Christos and John Vergados for their generous donation of the new gold censor & incense from Mt. Athos for the church. And also to George and Laura Mersinas for bringing it back from Greece May God’s blessings be with everyone.



ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT

In 2018 we began our Iconography Project. Thank you to those who have purchased or committed to purchasing an Icon. As you know, Covid put the project behind schedule. We are now back on track. There are still Icons available for sale. Please consider purchasing an icon, either by yourself, or with other individuals/families. If you would like to purchase an icon or even just donate a little, please contact John Hountalas at (810) 701-5164.

Two icons available that have already been installed:

Nativity (left side looking at Altar, left of Baptismal Font)



St. Matthew (Arch Right side back by Narthex Door)



Other icons available are:

Communion of the Apostles (by Bishops Throne)

Transfiguration (Niche)

Baptism of our Lord (Niche)

Annunciation (2 Altar Doors)

2 Angels around Pantocrator

Prophets around Pantocrator

We also would appreciate donations to assist in paying for:

Painting arches and walls inside Altar

Removing lights over altar and patching holes

Scaffolding



Thank you to all Contributors, Sponsors Volunteers and Committee members, for this years support for our Golf Outing. Your assistance was paramount in making this years event a great success. We really appreciate everyone's efforts.

Assumption Parishioners: Please acknowledge your thanks to all the Merchants and donors that you may come across.

May God Continue to bless you all.

Thanks Much,
John Kaloydis



ASSUMPTION PARISHIONERS: PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR THANKS TO ALL THE MERCHANTS AND DONORS THAT YOU MAY COME ACROSS.

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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 agocsec@gmail.com

Funeral: Mary Kosman
was August 31, 2022



Funeral: George Poulos
was September 19, 2022



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 the church office for a pastoral visit. Also, please notify the office if a friend or family member is in a rehab center, nursing home, assisted living facility or under hospice care.

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: _____

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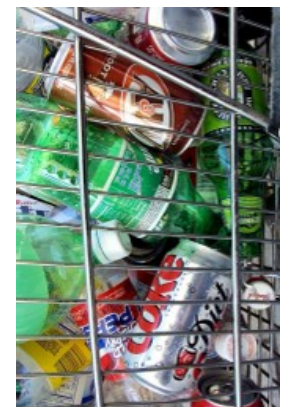
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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIPTS

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 – Thursday (9:00 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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Thank you!

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—\$10.00

PHYLLO DOUGH

1 pound package — \$3.00

To order call the church office
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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.

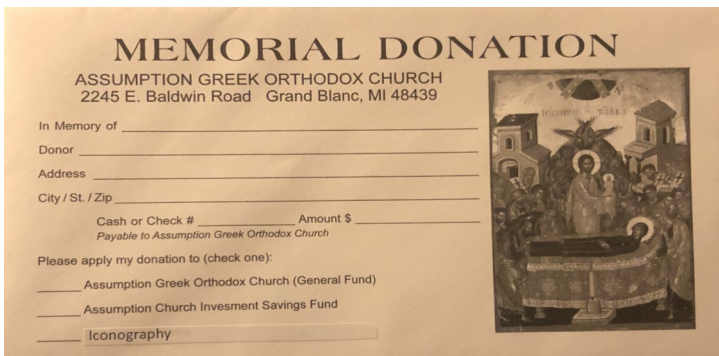
HALL RENTAL FEES

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.

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. Any memorial donation checks not marked “*Assumption Church*” will be distributed for the purpose indicated on the check.



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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Scheduling of Memorial Services

All Memorial Services must be **scheduled through the church office** so that they may be placed on the church calendar.

Koliva

If anyone is in need of Koliva, please contact the church office (810-771-4611) 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.

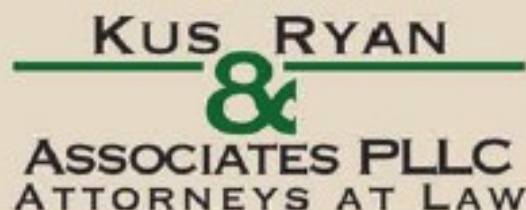
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Stewardship Policy - Only cash, check or credit card can be accepted as payment of stewardship. Donations of items or services cannot be accepted for stewardship in lieu of monetary payment.



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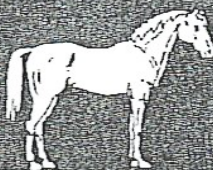
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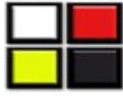


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