

# THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

November  
2022



# What's Happening

## NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30			

- 5: AHEPA/DOP Mid Year Conference 8:30 - 3:00 pm  
@ St. George, in Bloomfield Hills
- Ukrainian Ensemble 3:00 pm  
@ St. George, Flint
- 8: Philoptochos Meeting 1:00 pm
- 13: God Parent Sunday - coffee hour hosted by DOP
- 16: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 20: Parish Council Elections and General Assembly  
Entrance of the Theotokos service @ St. George  
@ St. George, Flint
- Holy Trinity Monastery Farmers Market Stand 11-5 pm
- 27: Deadline for Philoptochos Pre-Order Bake Sale  
NO December Philoptochos Meeting
- 30: Philoptochos Xmas Ornament Ordering Deadline

## DECEMBER 2022

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### Parish Council Elections November 20th

- 3: Arts, Crafts and More Sale @ Assumption 10 - 3 pm
- 10: AHEPA/DOP Christmas Potluck
- 14: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 pm
- 15: Philoptochos Pre-Order Bake Sale Pick Up 11-4 pm

## Prosporon Schedule

### November:

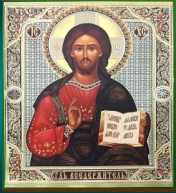
- 6: Margaritis, John & Vicki
- 13: Margaritis, Sofia
- 20: Marks, Afroditi
- 27: Marks, Jean

### December:

- 4: Martorelli, Matt & Jill
- 11: Martorelli, Sophia
- 18: Menoutes, George
- 25: Mersinas, Chrysafis



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.



## FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption,

It seems that during Thanksgiving we thank everyone for our blessings, as we should. It is right to thank people that have contributed to our lives, praise our families and friends. But, let us not forget God, He is the source of all our blessings.

Thankfulness is more than words. It is more than a holiday. If we are able to cultivate our attitude of thanksgiving in what we do, say and act, we will know a life that is more challenging and more fulfilling.

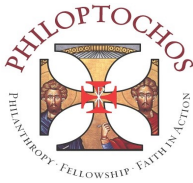
We have so much to be thankful for. We have a roof over our heads, food on the table, generally good health, and most important a church that is here for us everyday and in time of every need.

May Thanksgiving be full of peace, love and joy, cheer and satisfied tummies.

Blessings on this day of thanks to all,

Susan Kallis





## Philoptochos Society Friends of the Poor!

This year the Ladies of the Philoptochos will be making Tsoureki on November 16, 2022. We will be selling it on the Sunday before Thanksgiving and several before Christmas. The bread will be selling for \$8.00 per loaf. This is an open invitation for volunteers to help with the baking.

We have placed a box in the Church Hall for school items for the IOCC School Bags. Please remember to look at the listing in the newsletter, and on the sign in the hall. As some of you may have noticed Dena Altheide has a table set up for the selling of Crosses for our Christmas tree in the church this year.

They are \$7.00 and we have a form for the names of your loved ones. A name will be attached to a cross and put on the tree, and give them to you after the holiday. Please see Dena for the crosses and also Agape Kallis for the Christmas Card donation. Hopefully the Holidays will bring our parishoners back to our church to celebrate the birth of Christ and to continue coming to services to rebuild our church.

Diana Panos-Lillar  
President



## 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!**

## 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

**Philoptochos Society's Annual  
2022 Holiday Pastry Sale**

**Thursday, December 15th  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

**PICKUP FROM 11 AM TO 4 PM**

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

**Tel: 810-771-4611 (Between Holly & Fenton Roads)**

**ALL ORDERS SHOULD BE PRE-PAID**

**Deadline for pre-orders November 27, 2022  
Credit Card Payments can be made the day of pickup**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Baklava	\$2.50	_____	_____
Sweet Bread (Tsoureki)	\$8.00	_____	_____
Spinach Pita (Frozen 15 pieces)	\$25.00	_____	_____
Cheese Triangles (Frozen)	6 for \$9.00	_____	_____
Baklava (30 pieces)	\$50.00	_____	_____
Melomacaroni (Honey-spiced cookie)	3 for \$5.00	_____	_____
Kourambiettes (with almonds)	3 for \$5.00	_____	_____
Koulourakia (Butter Twist)	6 for \$3.00	_____	_____
Variety Gift Box	\$15.00	_____	_____

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_**

Please make checks payable to Philoptochos Society and mail to the church  
Philoptochos Society, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 2245 E. Baldwin Rd, Grand Blanc, MI 48439  
For more information, please contact the church at 810-771-4611

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Dear Fellow Church Members,

The Christmas season is right around the corner. The Philoptochos 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, 2022. Orders will be available for pick up on December 11, 2022.

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

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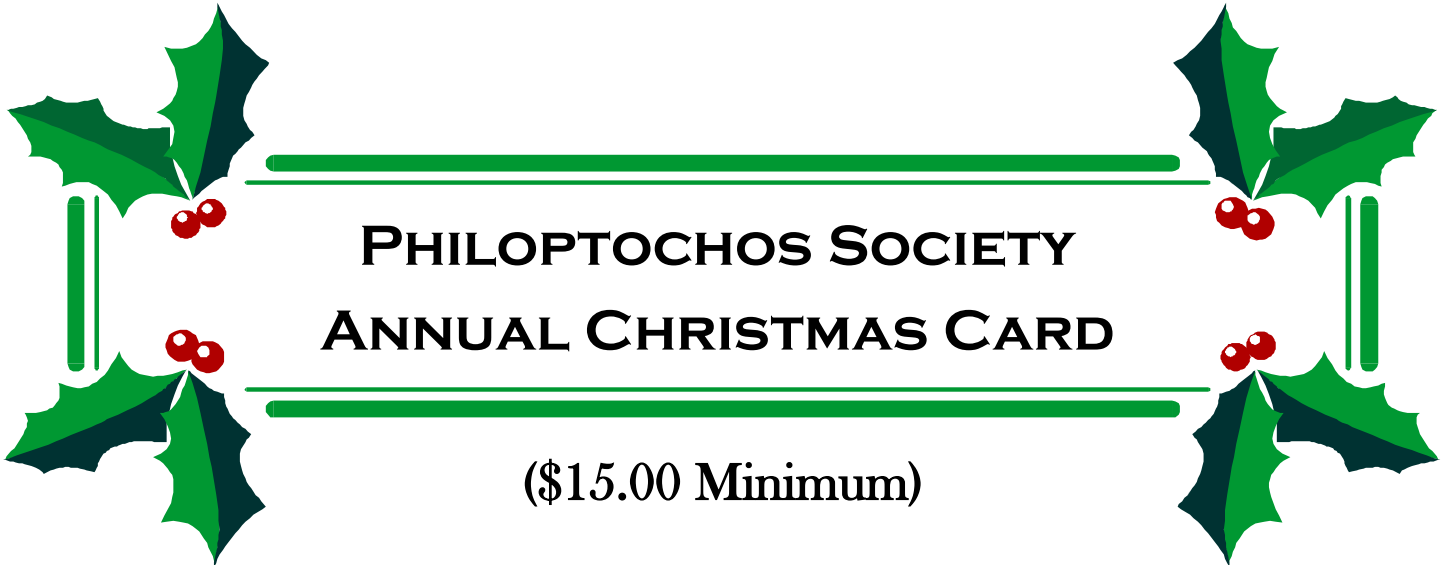


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**Autumn**  
**LOUNGE**

**KARAOKE 7 DAYS A WEEK!! 9PM - CLOSE!!**

3473 Fenton Rd  
Burton, MI 48529  
(810) 232-8811



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

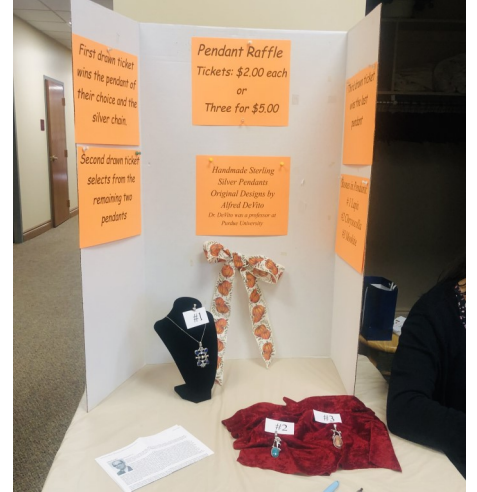
City & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Daughters of Penelope Salad Luncheon



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*Daughters of Penelope*  
Iris Chapter 242



Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Fall Salad Luncheon on October 13. It was wonderful to be able hold the event again. We appreciate everyone who contributed salads, pastries, and worked the event. A special thank you to Aspasia Mavrikos for her beautiful decorations, Cathy Yeotis for her donation of beautiful necklaces for our raffle and to JoAnne Schultze and Susan Kallis for doing a fantastic job of chairing the event.

Upcoming Events:

- AHEPA/DOP Mid Year Conference - Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM at St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Bloomfield Hills.
- God Parent Sunday - Sunday, November 13. Coffee hour hosted by the DOP's.
- Yia Yia's Attic (Church Craft Show) - Saturday December 3
- AHEPA - DOP Christmas Potluck - Saturday, December 10

If you would like to join the Daughters of Penelope, please contact me or any other member.  
Joanne Dau, President

## MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT



The Finance Committee is currently in process of revising the information presented in this section of the Newsletter. Stay tuned for a new and improved Treasurer's Report.



**Need of the Month**  
**Genesee County**

**November:**  
**Dish Soap**

# STEWARDSHIP 2022

Allard, Clyde & Georgia  
Altheide, Dena  
Anagnostopoulos, Nick & Anna  
Asa, Darwin & Barbara  
Bakris, Nicholas  
Batsios, Christos & Ashley  
Batsios, Eftyhia  
Batsios, Evangelos  
Batsios, Vasilios & Maria  
Birtsas, Sandra  
Bistolaridis, Antonios & Maria  
Bograkos, Tim & Sandy  
Bograkos, Vera  
Brown, Andy  
Caris Herzog, Mary  
Chiavaras, Lucille  
Chinonis, Dennis & Debra  
Chinonis, Elias  
Chinonis, Katie  
Chinonis, Linda  
Chinonis, Richard  
Christakis, Chris & Elpida  
Christopher, Jim & Liz  
Clinton, Mike & Kathy  
Costa, John & Laura  
Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilia  
Davlantes, Alexander  
Dalbo, Helen  
Daros, Christine  
Dau, Bill & Joanne  
Davis-Kirksey, Linda  
Delbridge, Ray & Carol  
Demps, Crystal  
Drolet, Mark & Penelopi  
Fahoome, Calliope  
Falaras, Mary  
Ferich, Andrew & Voula  
Foraker, Walt & Diane  
Frantzis, Kanellos & Alexandra  
Garceau, Greg & Sia  
Gintsis, Nick & Dorothy  
Gravanis, Effie  
Grousopoulos, Lambros & Lena  
Hagler, Gary & Marian  
Haralambous, Frank & Vania  
Heos, James & Cassie  
Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey  
Herzog, Mary Caris  
Holland, Nick & Jennifer  
Hountalas, John & Tasia  
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  
Karakitsos, Peter & Litsa  
Karay, Sr., Nicholas  
Kitsonas, William  
Kokkinakos, Peter & Panagiota  
Komodromos, Tessie  
Kondyles, Chryssoula  
Kontorosis, Dimitre & Jacqueline  
Kossaras, Dean & Joyce  
Kottalis, Lemonia

# STEWARDSHIP 2022

Kottalis, Mary  
Koutrouvidas, John & Nina  
Kus, Michael & Alexis  
Lauster, Jeff & Nancy  
Levas, George & Margot  
Livaditis, Nick & Evie  
Livieratos, Dr. Maria & Dobbins, David  
Lowe, Ann  
Mandelaris, John & Pauline  
Manutes, Nicholas & Maria  
Margaritis, John & Vicki  
Margaritis, Sofia  
Marks, Afroditi  
Marks, Jean  
Martorelli, Matt & Jill  
Martorelli, Sophia  
Menoutes, George  
Mersinas, Chrysafis  
Mersinas, George & Laura  
Michaelou, Antonios  
Michaelou, Sevesti  
Neofotistos, John & Julie  
Nikolakeas, John & Polin  
Nitsos, Emma  
Nitsos, George & Candy  
O'Bee, Matthew & Marialena  
O'Keefe, Derek & Michelle  
Pagonis, Taso & Mitra  
Pagonis, Voula  
Panos, Spiridoula  
Panos-Lillar, Diana  
Pappadakis, Nikki  
Pappadakis, Tony & Kandis  
Pappas, Dean & Elaine  
Paraschos, Sam & Sandra  
Pavlis, John & Pat  
Photiou, Carol  
Photiou, Lucas & Lori  
Politis, Rita  
Poulos, Eleanor  
Poulos, Steve & Martha  
Preketes, Frank  
Preston, Shane & Melissa  
Richards, Ken & Kathy  
Rivette, Matthew & Lori  
Russell, Fr. Jarrod  
Salutes-Rogind, Sally  
Schultze, JoAnne  
Sirakis, Kostas & Sofia  
Sirakis, Paris & Athena  
Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra  
Steinhoff, Amanda  
Steinhoff, Olga  
Steinhoff, Stephanie  
Stergiopoulos, Mary  
Stergiopoulos, Zoi  
Stone, Paula  
Thornton, Jerry & Demi  
Trifon, Nicholas  
Vergos, Peter & Susie  
Vitaros, Nick & Effie  
Welch, Joann  
Wright, Jeff & Kay  
Yeotis, Art & Susan  
Yeotis, Catherine  
Yeotis, Hon. Thomas & Meg  
Yiannatji, Frank  
Zaravelis, Fani  
Zaravelis, George & Genie

# 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](mailto:agocsec@gmail.com)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name As Shown On Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

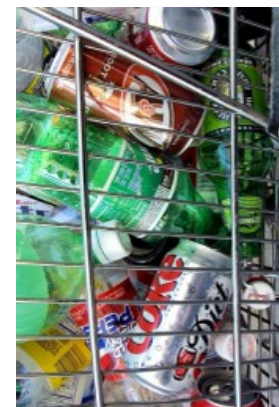
\_\_\_\_\_/I/We wish to have our gift remain anonymous.

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

**TIRED OF THE LONG BOTTLE RETURN LINES?**

**BRING YOUR EMPTY RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS  
TO ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**(DROP-OFF IN BACK BY KITCHEN DOOR)  
AND LET US TAKE THEM BACK.**






**IB Wealth Management**

**Dimitri Hountalas**  
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## 2022 List of Donors



## FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS



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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 (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM) or see a Parish Council member on Sunday's.

Receipts will continue to be mailed to non-parishioners.

## FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

(JANUARY 1 - JULY 31)

Assumption Parish

Heos, Pam & Brancheau, Jeff

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kaloydis, John & Karen

Stamatis, Thomas & Sandra

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  
810-771-4611

# 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

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

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

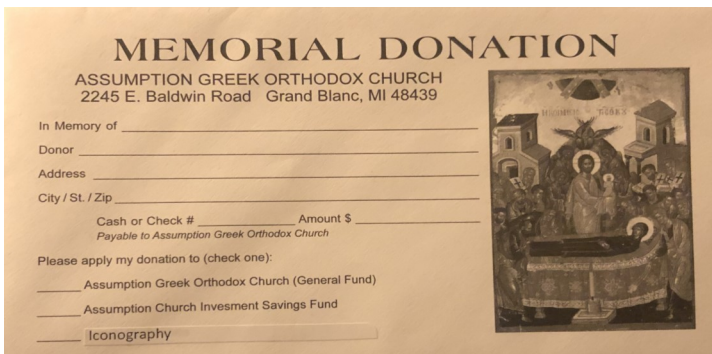
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Flat Fee of <b>\$600</b> for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)  If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of <b>\$\$50</b> (cannot bring own dishwasher)	Flat fee of <b>\$1,100</b> for Hall Rental (includes clean-up)
<b>Members in good standing only Sunday – Thursday Hall Rental:</b> \$300 minimum for 3 hours - \$100 each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600 Renter responsible for hall clean-up (no kitchen usage)	If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of <b>\$\$50</b> (cannot bring own dishwasher)

**PAYMENT IN FULL DUE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE.**

## 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.



The image shows a 'MEMORIAL DONATION' form for the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. The form includes fields for 'In Memory of', 'Donor', 'Address', 'City / St. / Zip', 'Cash or Check #', and 'Amount \$'. It also has a section for 'Please apply my donation to (check one)' with options for 'Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (General Fund)', 'Assumption Church Investment Savings Fund', and 'Iconography'. A small iconographic image is visible on the right side of the form.

## 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.

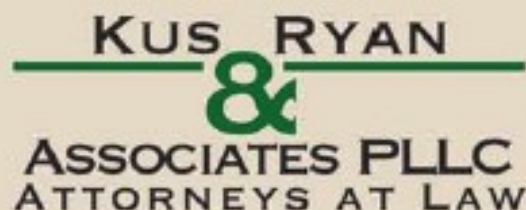
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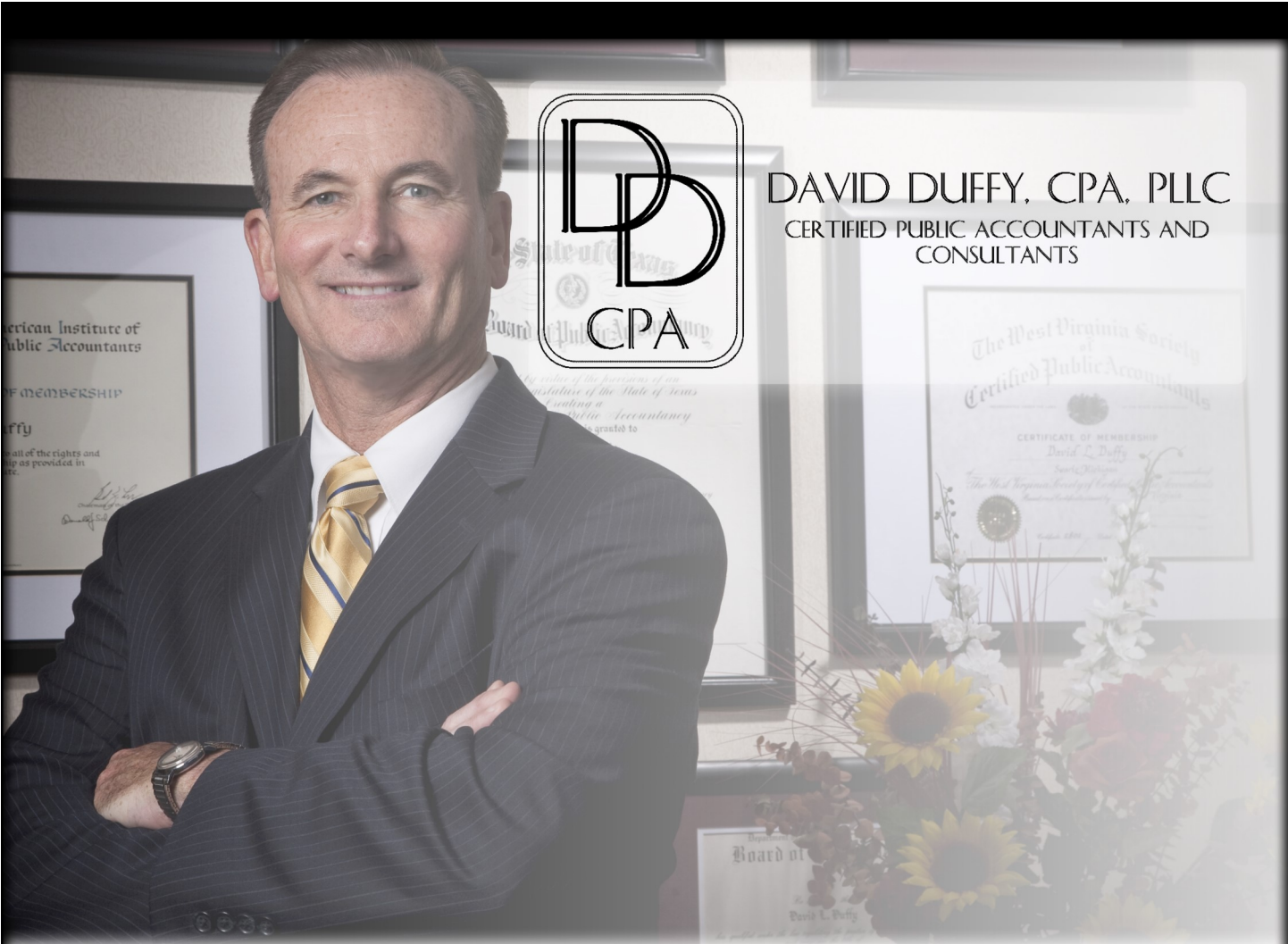


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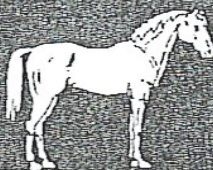
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