

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

April
2023



What's Happening

APRIL 2023

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- 5: Pan-Orthodox PreSanctified Liturgy 6:00 PM
@ St. George Flint
- 8: Combined Divine Liturgy -Lazarus Saturday 9:30 AM
@ St. George Flint
- 9: Palm Sunday 10:00 AM
- **See insert for Holy Week services schedule**
- 15: Resurrection Service 11:00 PM
- 16: Great & Holy Pascha 11:00 AM
- 19: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 PM
- 21: Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
For The Life Giving Font @ Assumption
- 23 DOP Meeting (after coffee hour) 12:15 PM
- 27: DOP Salad Luncheon

MAY 2023

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 10: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 PM
- 14: Mothers Day
- 29: Memorial Day Cemetery Blessings

Prosporon Schedule

April:

- 2: Panos-Lillar, Diana
- 9: Pappadakis, Anthony & Kandis
- 16: Pappadakis, Nikki
- 23: Pappas, Dean & Elaine
- 30: Paraschos, Tim & April

May:

- 7: Paraschos, Sam & Sandy
- 14: Pavlis, John & Pat
- 21: Petcou, John & Cheri
- 28: Peters, Jeffrey & Maria

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 deceased, to be read during the Proskimide (Preparation) Service: one list is for those who are living and the other for those who have fallen asleep to the Lord. 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.

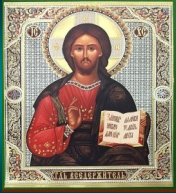
If you would like to add your name or the name of a family member to the prayer list, please contact the church office at 810-771-4611.

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 REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Sandi Chinonis; Maria Chuleas; Stephanos Hatzigeorgiou & Family;
Tessie Komodromos; Afroditi Marks; George & Laura Mersinas;
Sam Paraschos; Helen Yiannatji

SUNDAY READERS SCHEDULE	
APRIL	MAY
2 Debra Chinonis	7 Debra Chinonis
9 John Costa	14 John Costa
15 Dena Altheide	21 Dena Altheide
23 Nick Kallis	28 Nick Kallis
30 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 YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Parishioners of the Assumption,

A very warm welcome to our newly assigned Priest. We are privileged and honored to have Father Peter Bistolaridis assigned as our Priest to our church. We are ready to assist Father Peter and stand by him as we navigate through the challenges we have been enduring recently. We will together, seek and build a strong parish community where everyone feels welcomed. As we are half way through the Lenten season, it is time to focus on the Easter season that is approaching. While it is easy to get caught up in the Easter Egg hunt, baskets filled with goodies, we all need to remind ourselves that we are celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord.

Blessing to all for a “Hoppy” Easter. Kali Anastasi!!!

Susan Kallis

Parish Council President



COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

We are seeking people to sponsor coffee hour in May. If you are interested please see Susan Kallis.

APRIL		MAY	
2ND	Cathy Yeotis, Olga Steinhoff, Marina Valentine	7TH	
23RD	John Costa, Mark Kraemer	14TH	
30TH	Dena Altheide, Diana Panos-Lillar	21ST	
		28TH	

MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT

The **GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT** holds our operating income we receive each month including stewardship, trays and candles, and other donations. Paid out of this account are the operating expenses each month.

The **SPECIAL EVENTS ACCOUNT** is used to hold income from fundraising events such as Golf Outing, Cash Raffle, other Fundraisers. These funds are released to the General Checking Account once all associated bills are paid for that fundraiser and a final accounting is done. Also included in this account are the monies collected by our Religious Education group for Youth Ministry, monies donated for the Parking Lot Pledge project, and Easter Item Donations.

We currently have 3 Savings accounts for designated purposes – Iconography, Church Investment Savings Fund (Wall Savings) and Property Improvement. We also have an Investment Account for Iconography and an Investment Account for the Church Investment Savings Fund

Any questions regarding the Monthly Treasurer's Report should be directed to the Parish Council President, Treasurer or Co-Treasurer.

OPERATING INCOME FEBRUARY 2023			OPERATING EXPENSES FEBRUARY 2023		
	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE		CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE
Stewardship	\$11,094.64	\$40,052.64	Operating Expenses	\$11,047.82	\$24,479.51
Trays & Candles	\$971.00	\$2,447.00	Miscellaneous Expenses*	\$706.90	\$1,792.35
Memorial income	\$260.00	\$1,825.00	Fish Fry Expenses	\$4,587.79	\$7,126.98
Miscellaneous Income	\$2,872.00	\$4,286.11	Maintenance Expenses	\$0	\$841.70
Fundraising Income **	5,838.75	\$7,838.75			
Total Operating Income	\$21,036.39	\$56,449.50	Total Operating Expenses	\$16,342.51	\$34,240.54
OPERATING GAIN((LOSS) FOR MONTH: \$4,693.88					
OPERATING GAIN/(LOSS) FOR YEAR: 22,208.96					

*Miscellaneous Expenses include Office, Janitorial, Altar and Kitchen supplies and other expenses not included in the other categories

** Fundraising Income includes Fish Fry of \$5,838.75 and Golf Outing of \$2,000

OTHER INCOME – FEBRUARY 2023		OTHER EXPENSES FEBRUARY 2023	
ICONOGRAPHY DONATIONS	\$9,036	Iconography Expenses	\$10,080.46
DONATIONS FOR SCAFFOLDING	\$2,196	Transfer to Iconography Investment Account	\$0
CHURCH INV SAVINGS FUND – WALL DONATIONS	42,549	Wall Savings Expenses	\$0
DONATIONS FOR FISH FRY EXPENSES	\$375	Transfer to Wall Savings Investment Account	\$0

We could like to say **THANK YOU** everyone who has donated to the Iconography Project for the Scaffolding. We are a little over half way to our goal. Keep the donations coming.

ACCOUNT BALANCES AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2023			
General Checking	\$90,849.95	Church investment Savings Fund – Wall Savings	\$4,737.38
		Church Investment Savings Investment Account	\$134,698.39
Special Events – Consists of: Earthquake Relief \$309.00 Easter Item Donations \$645.00 Parking Lot Savings \$1,376.88 Youth Ministry \$1,012.47 Emergency Funds \$3,000	\$6,343.35	Iconography Savings	10,227.59
		Iconography investment Account	\$70,451.12
		Property Improvement Savings	\$2,576.92

ICONOGRAPHY PROJECT

In 2018 we began our Iconography Project that had a total project cost of approximately \$340,000. Thank you to those who have purchased or committed to purchasing an Icon. To date we have raised approximately \$250,000. Our Iconographer is currently working on the icons for the dome.

In order to install these icons, we are going to have to rent scaffolding which was not included in the original budget for the project. The cost of the scaffolding is going to be \$21,000. We are asking everyone to consider giving the church a donation for the scaffolding. We would like at least \$200 from each parishioner, however any donation, big or small, will definitely help. Thank you to those that have contributed to that project. To date we have raised \$13,200 towards the scaffolding.

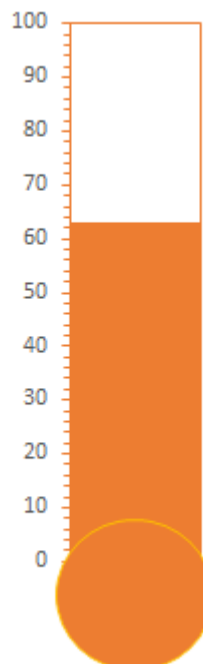
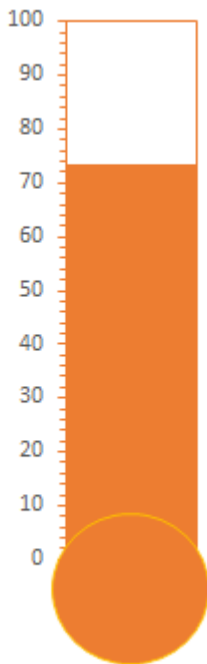
Please send your donations to the church with a notation that it is for the Iconography scaffolding. You can also give your donations to John Hountalas, JoAnne Schultze, or Debra Chinonis in church on Sundays.

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.

Thank you for your support of our Assumption Church and the Iconography project.

ICONOGRAPHY
PROJECT
GOAL: \$340,000
ACHIEVED: \$250,000
73.5% OF GOAL

SCAFFOLDING
PROJECT
GOAL: \$21,000
ACHIEVED: \$13,200
62.9% OF GOAL



Scaffolding Project Donors


Allard, Georgie & Clyde	Drolet, Mark & Penelopi	Melonkos, Anthony & Paula
Altheide, Dena	Hanna, Elias	Panos, Angelo
Anonymous	Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany	Panos-Lillar, Diana
Artemas, Rev. Fr. John	Hountalas, John & Tasia	Potsos, Emmanouil
Bakris, Nicholas	Kalatzis, Athena	Red Baron
Batsios, Eftyhia	Kondyles, Chryssoula	Richards, Ken & Kathy
Chinonis, Dennis & Debra	Kossaras, Dean & Joyce	Schultze, JoAnne
Chinonis, Linda	Lauster, Jeff & Chinonis, Nancy	Sirakis, Kosta & Sofia
Christopher, James & Elizabeth	Lowe, Ann	Thornton, Jerry & Demi
Churchills Food & Spirits	Mandelaris, John & Pauline	Wright, Jeff & Kay
Clinton, Mike & Kathy	Mavrikos, Ioannis & Aspasia	

Available Icons of the 12 Prophets for the dome

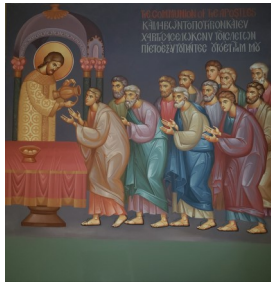
Jeremiah	Solomon	Isiah- SOLD	Aaron
Elijah- SOLD	Micah	Ezekiel	Joel
Elisha	Daniel- SOLD	Jonah	Hosea
David- SOLD	Habakkuk	Moses- SOLD	Job

Two icons available that have already been installed:

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



Communion of the Apostles (by Bishops Throne)





Philoptochos Society - Friends of the Poor!

The definition of the Philoptochos is "Friends of the Poor. Our Mission Statement is "To promote charitable, benevolent and philanthropic outreach; to preserve the sanctity of life and family; and to perpetuate and promote our Orthodox faith and traditions." Below are the three statements that define our Mission Statement.

"WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES PAIN AND SUFFERING, WE STRIVE TO OFFER COMFORT."

"WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES HUNGER, WE ASPIRE TO OFFER SUSTENANCE."

"WHEN PHILOPTOCHOS SEES DESPAIR, WE SEEK TO OFFER HOPE."

Our meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 at our Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. If you want to learn more about the Philoptochos please go to the website www.Philoptochos.org.

We will be baking Tsoureki on Wednesday, April 5th and selling bread on Palm Sunday. Cost of bread is now \$10.

We will be hosting a potluck after the combined Divine Liturgy for the Theotokos of the Life-Giving Font @ 10:00 AM. on Friday, April 21st.

With the guidance of our Priest, Father Peter Bistolaridis we can infuse our group with new members and new ideas. Thankyou for your support in all that we do.

Diana Panos-Lillar
President

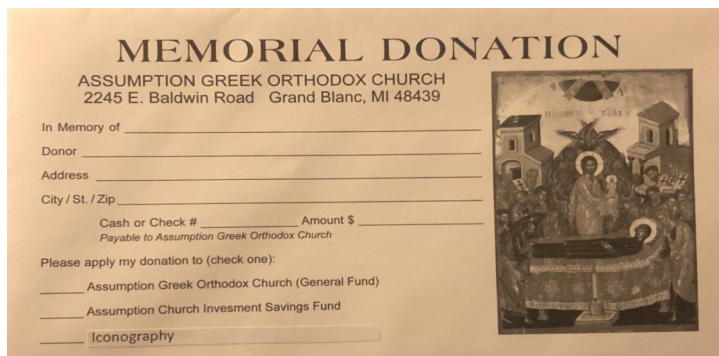
LENTEN/PASCHAL ITEMS NEEDED

Items listed are needed for the celebration of the special services during Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha. Contributions should be called into the church office as soon as possible. We suggest that families share the

Service	Cost	Donator
3rd Salutation-Annunciation Icon Flowers	\$55	
3rd Sunday of Lent-Veneration of the Cross Daffodils	\$85	Donation Received
4th Salutation-Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55	Donation Received
Annunciation Icon Flowers	\$55	Donation Received
Akathish Hymn - Theotokos Icon Flowers	\$55	Donation Received
Palms for Palm Sunday	\$165	Donation Received
Nymphios Icon Flowers - 2 Sets	\$55 each	
Oil for Holy Unction Service	\$20	
Cotton for Holy Unction Service	\$10	
Pascha Red Eggd (25+1 dozen)	\$100	Donation Received
Rose Petals - Holy Friday	\$20	Donation Received
Rose Water - Holy Friday	\$20	Donation Received
Flowers for Cross on Sepulcher Kouvoukalion	\$55	
Resurrection Icon Flowers 1st	\$55	Donation Received
Resurrection Icon Flowers 2nd	\$55	
Resurrection Banner	\$90	
Large Resurrection Candle for Father	\$55	Donation Received
Oil for Altar Candles	\$55	
Cross Wreath for Holy Thursday	\$90	
Vase set for Palm Sunday	\$55	Donation Received
Vase set for Easter Sunday	\$55	Donation Received
Palm Sunday Icon	\$55	Donation Received
Large Icon screen (2 total)	\$280	
Bay Leaves	\$225	
Lillies (6 total)	\$35 each	
Gardenias (12 total)	\$182	Donation Received

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.



MEMORIAL DONATION
ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2245 E. Baldwin Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439

In Memory of _____
Donor _____
Address _____
City / St. / Zip _____
Cash or Check # _____ Amount \$ _____
Payable to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

Please apply my donation to (check one):
 Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (General Fund)
 Assumption Church Investment Savings Fund
 Iconography



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 with a minimum pledge of \$600 per family or \$350 per single 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.

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

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

CHURCH USAGE/HALL RENTAL FEES

(Approved by Parish Council Effective December 4, 2022)

For the Sacraments of Holy Marriage and Holy Baptism

There is no charge for Funeral or Memorial Services.

CHURCH USAGE FEE

<p>Member in good standing of AGOC-Grand Blanc: Person with an AGOC pledge card on file with a minimum pledge of \$600 per family or \$350 per single and current in pledges for active and preceding year</p>	<p>Inactive Parishioner/Non-Member at AGOC-Grand Blanc: See ASSUMPTION GOC MEMBER POLICY on page 8.</p>
<p>No fee for use of the church for sacraments.</p>	<p>\$750 fee for use of the church for Sacraments</p>

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

<p>Member in good standing of AGOC-Grand Blanc: Person with an AGOC pledge card on file with a minimum pledge of \$600 per family or \$350 per single and current in pledges for active and preceding year</p>	<p>Inactive Parishioner /Non-Member at AGOC-Grand Blanc:</p>
<p>Friday-Saturday Hall Rental: 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)</p>	<p>Flat fee of \$1,100 for Hall Rental (includes clean-up) If church dishes are used, dishwasher will be supplied at a cost of \$50. (cannot bring own dishwasher)</p>
<p>Sunday - Thursday Hall Rental: \$300 minimum for 3 hours - \$100 each additional hour up to a maximum of \$600. Renter is responsible for hall clean-up. No kitchen usage.</p>	

STEWARDSHIP 2023

THANK YOU to the following faithful stewards who have submitted their pledge cards for 2023. Please join them in their support of our Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and submit your pledge card today!

Allard, Clyde & Georgia

Altheide, Dena

Anagnostopoulos, Nick & Anna

Artemas, Rev. Fr. John

Asa, Barbara & Darwin

Bakris, Dr. Nicholas

Batsios, Eftyhia & Evangelos

Birtsas, Sandra

Bistolaridis, Tony & Maria

Bograkos, Tim & Sandy

Bograkos, Vera

Chiavaras, Lucille

Chinonis, Dennis & Dr. Debra

Chinonis, Elias

Chinonis, Katie

Chinonis, Linda

Chinonis, Nancy & Lauster, Jeffrey

Chinonis, Richard

Christopher, James & Elizabeth

Clinton, Mike & Kathy

Costa, John & Laura

Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilia

Dalbo, Helen

Davis-Kirksey, Steve & Linda

Demps, Crystal

Falaras, Mary

Ferich, Andrew & Voula

Foraker, Walter & Diane

Garceau, Greg & Sia

Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

Hountalas Family

Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki

Kalatzis, Athena

Kallis, Agape

Kallis, Nick

Kallis, Penelope

Kallis, Susan

Kaloydis, John

Kitsonas, William

Kokkianokos, Peter & Panagiota

Komodromos, Tessie

Kondyles, Chryssoula

Kontorousis, Dimitri & Jacqueline

Kossaras, Dean & Joyce

Kottalis, Mary

Koutrouvidas, John & Nina

Kus, Michael & Alexis

Levas, George & Margot

Livieratos-Dobbins, Maria

Lowe, Ann

Mandelaris, John & Pauline

Manutes, Nicholas & Maria

Margaritis, Ioannis & Vicky

Margaritis, Sofia

Martorelli, Matthew & Jill

Martorelli, Michael

Mavrikos, Ioannis & Aspasia

Melonakos, Anthony & Paula

Menoutes, George

Michaelou, Sevasti

Neofotistos, John & Julie

Panos-Lillar, Diana

Panos, Spiridoula

Pappadakis, Nikki

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Pappas, Dean & Elaine

Paraschos, Sam & Sandra

Pavlis, John & Pat

Photiou, Carol

Photiou, Lucas & Lori

Politis, Rita

Poulos, Eleanor

Poulos, Steve & Martha

Richards, Kenneth & Kathy

Rivette, Matthew & Lori

Schultze, JoAnne

Sirakis, Costa & Sofia

Stamatis, Sandra & Thomas †

Steinhoff, Allen & Olga

Steinhoff, Amanda

Stergiopoulos, Mary

Thornton, Jerry & Demitra

Thurber, Chuck & Paula

Thurkill, Stella

Vergos, Dr. Peter & Susie

Vitinaros, Effie & Nick

Walker, Bruce & Kathy

Wright, Jeff & Kay

Yeotis, Catherine

Yeotis, Hon. Thomas & Meg

Orthodox Churches of Genesee County, Michigan

Assumption (Greek) 2245 Baldwin Road ♦ Grand Blanc, MI 48439 ♦ 810-771-4611
St. George (Antiochian) 5191 Lennon Road ♦ Flint, MI 48507 ♦ 810-732-0720
St. Mary Magdalene (OCA) 2439 S. Long Lake Road ♦ Fenton, MI 48430 ♦ 810- 750-1401
St. Nicholas (OCA) 2143 South Center Road ♦ Burton, MI 48519 ♦ 810-744-0070

2023 Great Fast and Bright Week



Pan-Orthodox Divine Services and Lenten Refreshments

Great Compline at St. George (Mondays, 6pm) All are welcome every Monday night. This beautiful service along with the Lenten Hours on Wednesdays allows us to experience the Great Fast more deeply. Confessions will be available after the service.

Lenten Hours at St. Nicholas (Wednesdays, 10:30am) All are welcome every Wednesday morning.

Presanctified Divine Liturgy and Lenten Refreshments (Wednesdays, 6pm) We will celebrate together the Presanctified Liturgy and the Great Feast of the Annunciation according to the schedule below. Holy Communion is given at both. To partake of Holy Communion at evening liturgies, please be prepared with prayer and fasting (*no eating or drinking after 12 Noon*). Confessions will only be available prior to the evening liturgies from 5:30pm–6pm. Unfortunately, we will not be having Potluck Lenten Meals this year, but we will break the fast with Lenten Refreshments.

March 8th **Presanctified Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene** 6pm

Saturday, March 18th **Lenten Retreat** (*more information to follow*)

March 22nd **Presanctified Liturgy at St. Nicholas** 6pm

March 25th **Great Feast of the Annunciation Divine Liturgy at Assumption** 10am

April 5th **Presanctified Liturgy at St. George** 6pm

April 8th **Preparation of Gifts, Raising of Lazarus Liturgy at St. George** 9:30am

Bright Week (April 16th–22nd)

April 17th **Paschal Divine Liturgy at St. Mary Magdalene** 10am

April 18th **Paschal Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas** 10am

April 19th **Paschal Evening Liturgy at St. George** 6pm

April 21st **Paschal Divine Liturgy for the Life-giving Font at Assumption** 10am

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A Vision of Orthodox Unity*

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA 2023

APRIL 8	LAZARUS SATURDAY	Resurrection of Lazarus	Combined Divine Liturgy at St. George	9:30 AM
APRIL 9	PALM SUNDAY	Entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
		Joseph, Son of Jacob (Book of Genesis)	First Bridegroom Service	6:00 PM
APRIL 10	GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY	Parable of the Ten Virgins	Second Bridegroom Service	6:00 PM
APRIL 11	GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY	Anointing of Jesus Christ with Myrrh	Third Bridegroom Service	6:00 PM
April 12	GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY	Healing Sacrament of the Church	Service of Holy Unction	6:00 PM
APRIL 13	GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY	The Last Supper: The Institution of the Eucharist	Vespereal Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
		Passion of Jesus Christ: The Twelve Gospels	Service of the Crucifixion	6:00 PM
APRIL 14	GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY	Standing at the Foot of the Cross of Jesus Christ	Service of the Royal Hours	10:00 AM
		Removal of Jesus Christ from the Cross	Service of the Descent from the Cross	2:00 PM
		Candlelight Funeral Service for Jesus Christ	Lamentations Service	7:00 PM
APRIL 15	GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY	Jesus Christ's Victory Over Death	Pre-Resurrection Vespereal Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
		Anticipation of the Resurrection	Vigil of the Holy Resurrection	11:00 PM
		The Holy Resurrection of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ	Service of the Holy Resurrection and the Paschal Divine Liturgy	MIDNIGHT
APRIL 16	GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA	Proclaiming the Gospel in Multiple Languages	Agape Vespers	11:00 AM



WE'RE BACK FOR LENT!

Starting Friday, February 24, 2023 through April 7, 2023

3:00 to 8:00 pm

Our varied menu offers these delicious choices:

Fried & Baked Fish * Shrimp Basket * Plaki * Pastitsio *

We are in need of volunteers. Call the church if you would like to volunteer to help on a Friday night.

Teens: This is a great opportunity to earn your Community Service Hours for school.

Anyone willing to help subsidize the cost of running the Fish Fry, donations are graciously accepted. The list below contains some of the items needed each week with the costs associated with those items. Please give any donations to John Hountalas or JoAnne Schultze.

Items Needed	# Needed Each Week	Price Per Case/Item:
Icelandic Cod	15 cases	\$75.00 per case
French Fries	6 Cases	\$50.00 per case
Fry Oil	2-35 lb tubs	\$40.00 per tub
Mayo	1/2 case	\$70.00 per case
Tartar	1/2 case	\$60.00 per case
Ketchup	1/2 case	\$45.00 per case

FLINT AHEPA-DAUGHTERS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Flint AHEPA/ Daughters Scholarship Foundation will award scholarships to qualified 2023 high school graduates. In order to qualify, the graduate must meet the following criteria:

1. Either the student, or at least one of the parents, grandparents, or legal guardian is a paid member of either Flint AHEPA Chapter #141, or Daughters of Penelope Iris Chapter #242, or a member in good standing of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Flint.
2. The student must be graduating from a Flint area high school, and planning to attend a trade school, college or university upon graduating from high school.
3. The student must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average on a scale of 4.00.
4. The student must submit a completed application and all supporting documents by the deadline of May 1, 2023.

If you are a graduate or anyone else that knows of any graduate that meets the above criteria, please contact John K. Costa directly at (810) 659-5275 or jnlcosta@sbcglobal.net. Scholarship Applications are also available at the church office.



**FLINT AHEPA-DAUGHTERS
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**
2245 E Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application No. _____
(For Office Use)

PART A. To be completed by the student and postmarked by May 1st.
Please print or type

1. Applicant's Name (first) _____ (last) _____ Birth date _____

2. Address(street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

3. Name of Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____

4. Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation _____

5. Are you currently employed? If yes, current employer _____
If no, previous employer _____
and years of employment _____

6. Name and address of your high school _____

7. Your grade point average (on a scale of 4.00) _____

8. List special academic recognitions you have received in school and dates received during the past four years. You may attach additional pages.

Must be postmarked by May 1st



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(Attachments may be added)

1. Applicant's Name _____
2. Date of graduation _____
3. Course followed _____
4. Grade point average (on a scale of 4.0) _____
5. Number in graduating class _____
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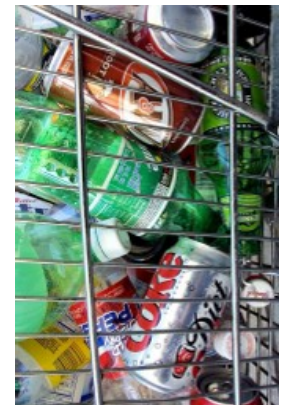
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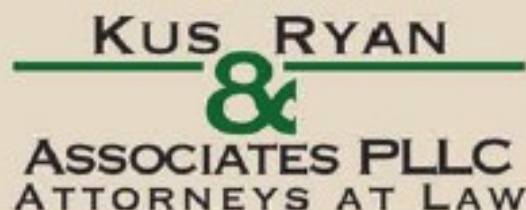
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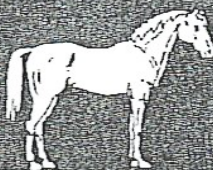
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