

THE ASSUMPTION CONNECTION

JUL/AUG
2025



What's Happening

JULY 2025

Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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- 6: Pan-Orthodox Softball Game 3:00 PM
- 9: PC Meeting 6:15 PM
- 27: St. Panteleimon Divine Liturgy & Festival
(See Flyer)

AUG 2025

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- 9: Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School
hosted by St. Nicholas Orthodox Church Burton

Register at:

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- 12: Philoptochos Meeting 1:00 PM
- 13: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 PM
- 14: Dormition Vespers 6:00 PM
- 15: Dormition Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

PROSPHORON SCHEDULE

JULY	AUGUST
6 Heos, James & Cassie	3 Hountalas, John & Tasia
13 Heos, Pam & Keff Brancheau	10 Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki
20 Holland, Nick & Jennifer	17 Iordanou, Bill & Lisa
27 Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany	24 Iordanou, Ilias & Joann
	31 Jimos, Anita

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 in the name of 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

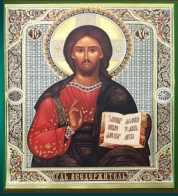
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Fr. Joseph Abud; Sandi Chinonis; Maria Chuleas; Stephanos Hatzigeorgiou & Family;
Athena Kalatzis; Tessie Komodromos; Soula Kondyles; Ann Lowe; George Levas; Diana Lillar;
Afroditi Marks; Sam Paraschos; Joann Welch

SUNDAY READERS SCHEDULE

JULY	AUGUST
6 Aleko Douros	3 Dena Altheide
13 Nick Kallis	10 Debra Chinonis
20 Stella Thurkill	17 John Costa
27 Zach Brewer	24 Aleko Douros
	31 Nick Kallis

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 FATHER PETER

JULY/AUGUST 2025

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL

Back in the 1970's, the group *Crosby, Still, Nash and Young* had a hit single with the song "Teach Your Children" (some of you who are old enough, like me, probably remember the tune).

Over the last 3 weeks, I have been re-reading St. John Chrysostom's "On Marriage and Family Life" (English translation by St. Vladimir's Seminary Press), the great Church father's collection of homilies on some of St. Paul's writing on marriage, family and children (plus a couple of bonus essays on these topics).

I paid special attention to Homily 21, on St. Paul's letter to Ephesians 6:1-4. St. John Chrysostom's writing on this passage contains many pearls of wisdom, which are relevant to what I want to say (and for you to consider over the next two months). One really stands out for me and you with regards to children and the Church:

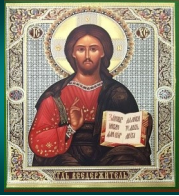
"Don't say 'bible-reading is for monastics; am I turning my child into a monastic?' No! It isn't necessary for them to be a monastic. Make them into a Christian! Why are you afraid of something so good...Even at their age they are exposed to all sort of folly and bad examples from popular entertainments. Our children need remedies for all these things! We are so concerned with our children's schooling; if only we were equally zealous in bringing them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord! (emphasis mine – PB)"

St. John Chrysostom's advice and teaching from over 1,600 years ago, is still practicable and good advice for parents today!

It is a known fact that, after the COVID lockdown of 5 years ago, many churches suffered a drop in attendance, and many have not recovered completely. For our Assumption community, this hit especially hard.

Two years ago, when I took the position of presiding priest, I sent out a letter and anonymous survey to 23 families of record to determine WHY they weren't attending, IF they were attending elsewhere, and WHAT would bring them back. I know there are many families out there with school age children (meaning pre-K to senior HS).

The response? Almost non-existent (3 responses out of 23). This was very discouraging to me personally. While I am aware of a small number of families who are attending elsewhere, my experience (and discussions with other parish priests) tells me the vast majority are likely not attending at all.



FROM FATHER PETER

It should be obvious to anyone that children cannot attend church if their parents don't come. (Here's a question - do you know the biggest predictor of whether children attend church as adults? It's if the father attends! Gentlemen, take note).

We have made progress in the last two years in new people coming into our parish, including young children. I have concentrated on providing adult education on our Orthodox faith to all and I will continue to conduct education for our catechumens and all of our parish community, but we must now re-direct some of this activity.

We must now shift our focus to re-start our education for children and youth. Through the leadership of our parish council president, Nancy Chinonis, we would like to engage our parish in participating in religious education for our children and young adults.

Besides working on a start-up curriculum (which, initially, will be divided into a junior and senior plan) we will be reaching out to communicate to parish families and enroll students. Junior education will focus primarily on elementary aspects of faith in God, Christ, prayer, and the fundamentals of Orthodoxy. Senior curriculum will delve more deeply into these and other areas.

Instruction will take place on Sundays and will be tied in with attendance at Divine Liturgy. As parish priest, my communicating and teaching the younger members of our community will become a regular feature during Liturgy (and one I have always enjoyed as a priest).

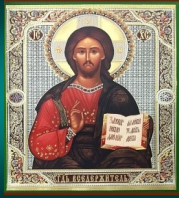
For the older children and youth, I plan to add regular informal sessions after Liturgy with our older children and youth in a discussion format. I have always maintained that the Orthodox faith never discourages questions and discussions, and my experience (including as confessor at our Metropolis of Detroit summer camp) has only reinforced this.

We need YOU, as parents, grandparents, and all faithful, to come to Church. We need YOU to bring your children, godchildren, grandchildren, and/or nieces and nephews with you.

St. John Chrysostom wrote: ***“Let us give them a pattern to imitate; from their earliest years let us teach them to study the Bible. ‘He (St. Paul - PB) repeats this over and over again,’ you say; ‘we are sick of listening to it’. Never will I stop doing my duty!”***

Neither St. John Chrysostom (or I) will stop doing my duty!

+Fr. Peter



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Greetings in Christ!

As we enjoy fellowship with friends and family during the summer months, we must remain faithful to the Church and grateful for the many blessings that our Lord has bestowed upon us.

Despite what is occurring in society and the negative news that we are inundated with on a daily basis from tv, radio, and social media (crime, hunger, poverty, political instability, and general conflict)- we must set our focus on the *Good News*. We must continue to focus on our Orthodox Faith and keep our families guided towards to teachings of Christ. The best way to do this is through consistent attendance of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings. The church will be open for regular services throughout the summer!

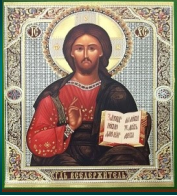
While I certainly understand that summer can get busy with visiting friends and family, I encourage you to take time this summer to attend Divine Liturgy on Sundays. Invite your friends and family to come to church with you. Allow your children to invite their friends (or cousins) to come to church with them and be exposed to sight, sounds, smells, and experience of our beautify Liturgy. If we prioritize attendance at the Divine Liturgy within our own families, this priority will continue to grow within our community. What a blessing to share this joy and Christ's teachings with our friends, family, and community!

On August 15th we will celebrate the Dormition of the Theotokos, which commemorates the falling asleep of the most glorious Lady, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary. In America, we call this the Feast of the Assumption. It is the Name's Day of our Church. I look forward to seeing you at the Vesper service on August 14th at 6:00 PM and celebrating with you for a Divine Liturgy on Friday August 15th at 10:00 AM.

Soon, we will begin the new ecclesiastical year in September. It is my hope and prayer that our Youth Religious Education Program will also begin in September! As we continue to work for the mission of the Church, let us approach our endeavors in a spirit of cooperation that is pleasing to God. Please consider volunteering for the ministries that our Parish offers. Help the Parish Council by working together for the glory of God and the health and prosperity of our Parish.

Yours in Christ,

Nancy Chinonis
Parish Council President



FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

SERVICES IN AUGUST

All at Assumption

Paraklesis (Supplication) services to the Theotokos

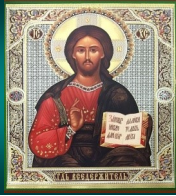
- ◆ Friday, August 1, 2025 at 6 pm
- ◆ Friday, August 8, 2025 at 6 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 6 pm

Feast of the Transfiguration Liturgy (including Blessing of the Fruits)

- ◆ Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 10 am

Dormition

- ◆ Great Vespers and Artoklasia (Pan Orthodox Service)
Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 6 pm
- ◆ Divine Liturgy for the Dormition (Pan Orthodox Service)
Friday, August 15, 2025 at 10 am

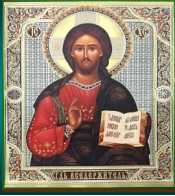


FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
Income Statement
Compared with Budget
For the Five Months Ending May 31, 2025

	Current Month Actual	Current Month Budget	Current Month Variance	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Variance
Revenues						
Stewardship Receipts	\$ 9,370.00	\$ 11,833.33	(2,463.33)	\$ 94,355.79	\$ 59,166.65	35,189.14
Candles Receipts	528.00	666.67	(138.67)	4,672.50	3,333.35	1,339.15
Candles Expense	0.00	250.00	(250.00)	(2,576.00)	1,250.00	(3,826.00)
Trays Receipts	509.00	416.67	92.33	3,037.00	2,083.35	953.65
Coffee Hour Tray Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	511.00	0.00	511.00
Hall Rental	0.00	83.33	(83.33)	500.00	416.65	83.35
Youth Ministry Income	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	0.00	625.00	(625.00)
Youth Ministry Expenses	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	0.00	625.00	(625.00)
Book Store Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	285.00	0.00	285.00
Book Store Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	(406.22)	0.00	(406.22)
Donations - General	50,145.00	0.00	50,145.00	50,438.00	0.00	50,438.00
Memorial Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,080.00	0.00	4,080.00
Pascha Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,376.00	0.00	3,376.00
Prophora Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00	0.00	80.00
Furnace Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00	40,225.00	0.00	40,225.00
Food Sales Income-Dep To Wall	868.00	0.00	868.00	3,432.00	0.00	3,432.00
Food Sales Expense	(583.60)	(416.67)	(166.93)	(3,632.82)	(2,083.35)	(1,549.47)
Miscellaneous Receipts	0.00	666.67	(666.67)	473.24	3,333.35	(2,860.11)
Miscellaneous - Spec'l Projects	0.00	1,666.67	(1,666.67)	0.00	8,333.35	(8,333.35)
NL Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	975.00	0.00	975.00
Cash Raffle Receipts	0.00	4,166.67	(4,166.67)	0.00	20,833.35	(20,833.35)
Cash Raffle License Expense	0.00	(4.17)	4.17	0.00	(20.85)	20.85
Cash Raffle Expenses	0.00	(1,833.33)	1,833.33	0.00	(9,166.65)	9,166.65
Golf Outing Receipts	0.00	3,833.33	(3,833.33)	0.00	19,166.65	(19,166.65)
Golf Outing-Sponsors	11,360.60	0.00	11,360.60	12,510.60	0.00	12,510.60
Golf Outing-Golfers	1,080.00	0.00	1,080.00	1,080.00	0.00	1,080.00
Golf Outing-Dinner Only	250.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Golf Outing-Donations	50.00	0.00	50.00	2,050.00	0.00	2,050.00
Golf Outing Expenses	(510.60)	(1,833.33)	1,322.73	(1,681.79)	(9,166.65)	7,484.86
Fish Fry Receipts	0.00	4,666.67	(4,666.67)	63,988.59	23,333.35	40,655.24
Fish Fry Expenses	(609.50)	(2,100.00)	1,490.50	(23,102.85)	(10,500.00)	(12,602.85)
Other Fund Raiser Receipts	0.00	291.67	(291.67)	0.00	1,458.35	(1,458.35)
Other Fund Raiser Costs	0.00	(41.67)	41.67	0.00	(208.35)	208.35
Interest Income	0.00	5.00	(5.00)	0.00	25.00	(25.00)
Total Revenues	72,456.90	22,567.51	49,889.39	254,920.04	112,837.55	142,082.49
Cost of Sales						
Total Cost of Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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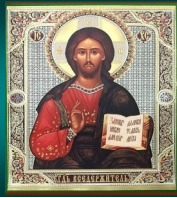


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Gross Profit	72,456.90	22,567.51	49,889.39	254,920.04	112,837.55	142,082.49
Expenses						
Priest - Salary & Housing	7,149.34	2,083.33	5,066.01	35,746.70	10,416.65	25,330.05
Priest - Housing Allowance	0.00	3,333.33	(3,333.33)	0.00	16,666.65	(16,666.65)
Priest - Auto Allowance	0.00	500.00	(500.00)	0.00	2,500.00	(2,500.00)
Priest - Cell Phone Allowance	0.00	100.00	(100.00)	0.00	500.00	(500.00)
Priest - Insurance Expense	0.00	416.67	(416.67)	0.00	2,083.35	(2,083.35)
Priest - Payroll Tax	872.18	978.50	(106.32)	1,266.96	4,892.50	(3,625.54)
Ofc/Genl - Salaries	560.00	1,333.33	(773.33)	6,170.00	6,666.65	(496.65)
Ofc/Genl - Payroll Tax	1,008.40	102.00	906.40	2,711.46	510.00	2,201.46
Pension Expense	780.00	762.17	17.83	3,900.00	3,810.85	89.15
Accounting Fees	0.00	100.00	(100.00)	800.00	500.00	300.00
Security - Alarm	114.27	120.00	(5.73)	571.35	600.00	(28.65)
Security - Fire Panel	0.00	133.33	(133.33)	0.00	666.65	(666.65)
Dues & Subscriptions	21.85	0.00	21.85	109.25	0.00	109.25
Dues & Subscriptions - Sftware	90.00	150.00	(60.00)	450.00	750.00	(300.00)
Parish Total Commitment	2,482.00	2,482.17	(0.17)	12,410.85	12,410.85	(0.85)
Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,498.89	0.00	32,498.89
Equipment Rental - Office	334.41	420.83	(86.42)	1,770.52	2,104.15	(333.63)
Insurance - Building	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	5,615.00	5,000.00	615.00
Insurance - Workman's Comp	(76.00)	58.33	(134.33)	637.00	291.65	345.35
Lawn Care/Snow Removal	750.00	833.33	(83.33)	3,750.00	4,166.65	(416.65)
Lawn Care - Weed Control	0.00	58.33	(58.33)	654.09	291.65	362.44
Lawn Care - Sprinkler Maunt	0.00	11.67	(11.67)	140.00	58.35	81.65
Laundry & Uniforms	164.30	116.67	47.63	692.62	583.35	109.27
Postage & Shipping	0.00	166.67	(166.67)	1,450.00	833.35	616.65
Repairs - Goyette	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,985.43	0.00	24,985.43
Maintenance-Goyette	936.79	208.33	728.46	1,760.79	1,041.65	719.14
Maintenance - VanGuard	715.30	204.17	511.13	715.30	1,020.85	(305.55)
Repairs - General	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.53	0.00	216.53
Maintenance - General	0.00	416.67	(416.67)	302.63	2,083.35	(1,780.72)
Repairs & Maint - Parking Lot	0.00	625.00	(625.00)	0.00	3,125.00	(3,125.00)
Repairs & Maint - Sidewalks	0.00	208.33	(208.33)	0.00	1,041.65	(1,041.65)
Pest Control	100.00	50.00	50.00	250.00	250.00	0.00
Trash Removal	175.80	100.00	75.80	642.58	500.00	142.58
Utilities - Comcast	1,419.48	916.67	502.81	3,346.62	4,583.35	(1,236.73)
Utilities - Consumers	1,525.23	1,750.00	(224.77)	9,184.40	8,750.00	434.40
Utilities - Water & Sewer	341.38	333.33	8.05	1,517.00	1,666.65	(149.65)
Advertising	0.00	41.67	(41.67)	0.00	208.35	(208.35)
Bank Charges	0.00	8.33	(8.33)	0.00	41.65	(41.65)
Square Fees Expense	50.69	125.00	(74.31)	1,300.14	625.00	675.14
Square Fees Reimbmts	(30.00)	0.00	(30.00)	(232.00)	0.00	(232.00)

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Computer Expenses	0.00	83.33	(83.33)	0.00	416.65	(416.65)
Continuing Education	0.00	333.33	(333.33)	0.00	1,666.65	(1,666.65)
Contributions - Metropolis	0.00	83.33	(83.33)	0.00	416.65	(416.65)
Contributions - Other	0.00	166.67	(166.67)	375.00	833.35	(458.35)
Honorariums	0.00	125.00	(125.00)	200.00	625.00	(425.00)
Flowers & Gifts	1,977.45	208.33	1,769.12	2,543.45	1,041.65	1,501.80
Library, Books, & Journals	0.00	41.67	(41.67)	0.00	208.35	(208.35)
Licenses, Fees, & Permits	0.00	41.67	(41.67)	360.00	208.35	151.65
Supplies - Office	159.28	125.00	34.28	514.02	625.00	(110.98)
Supplies - General	49.45	83.33	(33.88)	236.35	416.65	(180.30)
Supplies - Janitorial	0.00	41.67	(41.67)	297.44	208.35	89.09
Supplies - Kitchen	278.80	166.67	112.13	1,225.80	833.35	392.45
Miscellaneous Expenses	0.00	41.67	(41.67)	432.90	208.35	224.55
Total Expenses	21,950.40	21,789.83	160.57	161,518.22	108,949.15	52,569.07
Net Income	\$ 50,506.50	\$ 777.68	\$ 49,728.82	\$ 93,401.82	\$ 3,888.40	\$ 89,513.42

HAPPIEST OF BIRTHDAY WISHES TO ALL OF OUR JULY & AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

Konstantinos Zaravelis	July 1	Anna Anagnostopoulos	July 31
Elaine Pappas	July 3	Stephanie Steinhoff	July 31
Pam Heos	July 4	Carol Photiou	Aug 1
David Duffy	July 5	Frank Preketes	Aug 1
Allen Steinhoff	July 6	Alexis Iakovidis	Aug 5
Stephanie Joseph	July 6	Paula Thurber	Aug 6
Emma Nitsos	July 7	Litsa Karakitsos	Aug 9
Eden Eisenbeis	July 7	Sophia Martorelli	Aug 12
Nicholas Kennedy	July 9	Mary Nitsos	Aug 12
Alexander Iordanou	July 9	Susan Kallis	Aug 12
Stefania Federick	July 10	Carol Delbridge	Aug 13
Katie Chinonis	July 11	Loukea Kovanis-Wilson	Aug 15
Yianna Leighton	July 13	Deven O'Keefe	Aug 15
Tony Iakovidis	July 15	Sam Paraschos	Aug 16
Anna Photiou	July 17	Michael Martorelli	Aug 16
Alexander Photiou	July 17	Adam Garceau	Aug 16
Brady Paraschos	July 17	Clyde Allard	Aug 18
Chris Christakis	July 18	Kanellos Frantzis	Aug 21
Elpida Christakis	July 18	Thoula Karakitsos	Aug 21
Alexis Joseph	July 23	Tim Paraschos	Aug 23
Christina Iakovidis	July 24	Penny Droplet	Aug 25
Laura Costa	July 25	Nicholas Vergos	Aug 26
Brandon Iordanou	July 25	Dean Pappas	Aug 30
Dena Altheide	July 30	Ray Delbridge	Aug 31
Lynda Yeotis	July 30		



If you see that we have missed someone, we ask that you please let us know so we can update our records.



STEWARDSHIP 2025

THANK YOU to the following faithful stewards who have submitted their pledge cards for 2025. Please join them in their support of our Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and submit your pledge card today!

2025 Proposed Stewardship Budget: \$142,000

YTD thru 6/15/2025 Stewardship Received: \$97,981

Bistolarides, Rev. Fr. Peter & Pres. Peggy

Allard, Clyde & Georgia

Altheide, Dena

Anagnostopoulos, Anna

Artemas, Rev. Fr. John

Asa, Darwin † & Barbara

Bakris, Dr. Nicholas

Batsios, Eftyhia † (Evangelos)

Birtsas, Sandra

Bistolaridis, Tony & Maria

Bograkos, Tim & Sandy

Bograkos, Vera

Carmean, Mike & Denise

Chinonis, Dennis & Debra

Chinonis, Elias

Chinonis, Katie

Chinonis, Linda

Chinonis, Nancy & Lauster, Jeff

Chinonis, Richard

Christakis, Chris & Elpida

Christopher, Jim & Liz

Chuleas, Bill

Clinton, Mike & Kathy

Costa, John & Laura

Costa, Kyriacos & Vasilias

Dalbo, Helen

Davis-Kirksey, Steve & Linda

Davlanges, Alex

Delbridge, Ray & Carol

Drolet, Mark & Penelopi

Duffy, David & Joynt, Elaine

Eisenbeis, Jerry & Tina

Fahoome, Calliope

Falaras, Mary

Ferich, Andrew & Voula

Foraker, Walt & Diane

Frantzis, Kanellos & Alexandra

Garceau, Greg & Sia

Hagler, Gary & Marian

Haralambous, Frank & Vania

Heos, James & Cassie

Heos, Pamela & Brancheau, Jeffrey

Holland, Nick & Jennifer

Hountalas, Dimitri & Brittany

Hountalas, John & Tasia

Iakovidis, Tony & Vicki

Iordanou, Bill & Lisa

Joseph, Patricia

Joynt, Sadie

Kalatzis, Athena

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STEWARDSHIP 2025

THANK YOU to the following faithful stewards who have submitted their pledge cards for 2025. Please join them in their support of our Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and submit your pledge card today!

2025 Proposed Stewardship Budget: \$142,000

YTD thru 6/15/2025 Stewardship Received: \$97,981

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Help Our Religious Education Ministry Flourish!

We are seeking passionate and dedicated individuals to help grow and strengthen our Religious Education Ministry. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your love of faith and education while making a meaningful impact on the spiritual lives of our children and families.

We are currently recruiting volunteers for two vital roles: Religious Education Director and Sunday School Teachers.

Role of Religious Education Director:

The Religious Education Director serves as the administrative leader of the church's youth religious education ministry, and is responsible for supervising the religious education program for children in collaboration with Fr. Peter.

Duties:

- Oversees the administration of "Sunday School" and ensures that classes run smoothly;
- Meets with Fr. Peter to review programming and set agendas for the religious education ministry;
- Plans/Maintains appropriate curriculum for the Sunday School program;
- Evaluates the need for resources to support the classes;
- Helps to recruit teachers and volunteers; and
- Plans and helps lead Religious Education Planning Meetings.

Role of Sunday School Teacher:

Are you ready to make a difference? We need teachers who are eager to share their faith and bring lessons to life for our children. No formal teaching experience is necessary. We are looking for individuals who are willing to lead and inspire our next generation of Orthodox Christians.

Why be a Sunday School Teacher?



- Make a lasting impact on the faith formation of our children!
- Be part of a supportive and faith filled community!
- Use your talents and gifts to glorify God and serve others!

Please contact Fr. Peter or Nancy Chinonis if you are interested in assisting with the Religious Education Ministry.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

CHILD #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade as of September 1st: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of? _____

CHILD #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade as of September 1st: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of? _____

CHILD #3 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade as of September 1st: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of? _____

Social Media / Newsletter Consent: We may post on social media or in the Church Newsletter to share the great things going on at our church. If you do not wish to have your child's image posted on social media please initial on the line below.

I do not wish to have my child's image posted on social media or the Church Newsletter. _____

The success of the Sunday School Program is dependent upon involvement of parents and other volunteers. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School please provide your contact information for the coordinator to contact you:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

CONSENT & RELEASE

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ **Relationship:** _____

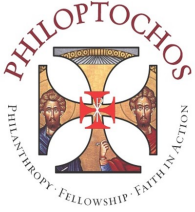
Phone Number: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ **Doctor's Phone Number:** _____

I understand that, in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I give permission to the adults in charge of Sunday School to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child(ren)'s well being. I, the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed above, also release Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Grand Blanc, Michigan, as well as any adults in charge, from any and all claims resulting from injury or damage that may be sustained by my child(ren) while participating in Sunday School.

Signed: _____
 (parent or guardian signature)

Date: _____



Philoptochos Society - Friends of the Poor!

Dear Sisters:

Summer greetings to all of you. I hope you have been having a pleasant one so far. As stated in my email to those whom I have addresses for, we are not meeting in June or July. We will be meeting in August to set up our calendar for the upcoming Ecclesiastical year.

We still hope to meet again with the Saginaw Philoptochos Chapter for lunch sometime this summer. Everyone who attended last year had a great time. More information to follow once that date and time has been determined.

Also as a reminder, we will once again be hosting the reception on the eve of the church's name day service on August 14. And as in the past if you would be so kind as to prepare a Lenten dish to pass, it would be greatly appreciated.

Let us pray that we have a pleasant summer and able to enjoy the outdoors.

Olga Steinhoff
Philoptochos President



Sunday, June 1st - 2025-2026 Philoptochos Board Swearing In

President: Olga Steinhoff

Vice President: Cathy Yeotis

Treasurer: Diana Lillar (not pictured)

Recording Secretary: Katherine Senter

Corresponding Secretary: Agape Kallis

Board Members: Georgie Allard, Dena

Altheide, Susan Kallis, & Nikki Pappadakis



22nd Annual Elias D. Chinonis

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August 18, 2025 at Pine Knob Golf Course



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\$135 per Golfer • Registration 8:00 AM • *NEW:* 10:30 AM Shotgun Start
• Breakfast & Dunner Included - Breakfast Buffet at 8:30am

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Daughters of Penelope

Iris Chapter 242

Dear Sisters,

The Daughters of Penelope has completed the 2024-2025 year, and, on June 12, 2025, the Iris chapter elected its board members for the 2025-2026 year. They are as follows:

President – Marian Hagler

Vice President – Maria Koutsoukos

Secretary – Lori Photiou

Treasurer – Kathy Richards

We are pleased to announce that at this meeting we initiated Liliana and Gabriela Haralambous into our chapter. Welcome to the Daughters of Penelope Liliana and Gabriela!

The **AHEPA Family District #10 Convention** took place on May 16 – 18 in beautiful Traverse City, Michigan and was attended by five delegates from our chapter. They are Laura Costa, Pam Heos, Maria Koutsoukos, Stella Daskalakis Thurkill, and Cathy Yeotis.

Congratulations to sister Joanne Dau (Kossaras) for completing three successful years as District #10 Governor. Thank you, Joanne, for your hard work and service to our organization. Joanne will be representing the Iris Chapter at the **AHEPA Family Supreme Convention** that will be held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, FL, July 21 – 26. We are looking forward to hearing her report from the convention.

Iris Chapter sister, Maria Koutsoukos attended the **2025 AHEPA Capital Hill Day** on May 22, 2025, in Washington D.C. and met with various Congress people promoting the issues and educating our elected officers and members of Congress on our concerns. Thank you, Maria!

Our next fundraiser will be the **Fall Salad Luncheon**, to be held on **Thursday, October 9, 2025**.

Our next chapter meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 6:30 PM**.

Sincerely in Theta Pi,

Marian Hagler

President, Iris Chapter #242



FLINT AHEPA-DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2245 E Baldwin Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439



Date: June 10, 2025

John K. Costa
417 Old Mill Drive
Flushing, MI 48433
(810) 659-5275

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Announcement:

The Flint AHEPA-Daughters Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the recipient for this year's annual scholarship.



Gabriela Haralambous, of Flint, Michigan, has graduated from Grand Blanc High School this year with high honors. She will be attending the University of Michigan-Flint this fall, pursuing a career in computer science. Gabriela has been awarded the "Eli Chinonis Memorial Scholarship" in the amount of \$6,500.00.

The Flint AHEPA-Daughters Scholarship Foundation fund was established in 1987 to encourage and assist eligible students graduating from a Flint Area high school with plans to enter a university, college, or trade school. Funds have been raised from many activities and sources over the many years. To date the organization has awarded \$109,500 to 94 recipients.

The awards will be presented to the recipient during a ceremony at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Grand Blanc, MI on June 22, 2025.


John K. Costa, Chairman


Catherine G. Yeotis, Co-chairman



PAN-ORTHODOX SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, July 6, 2025
3:00pm



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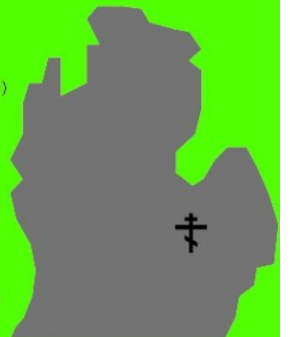
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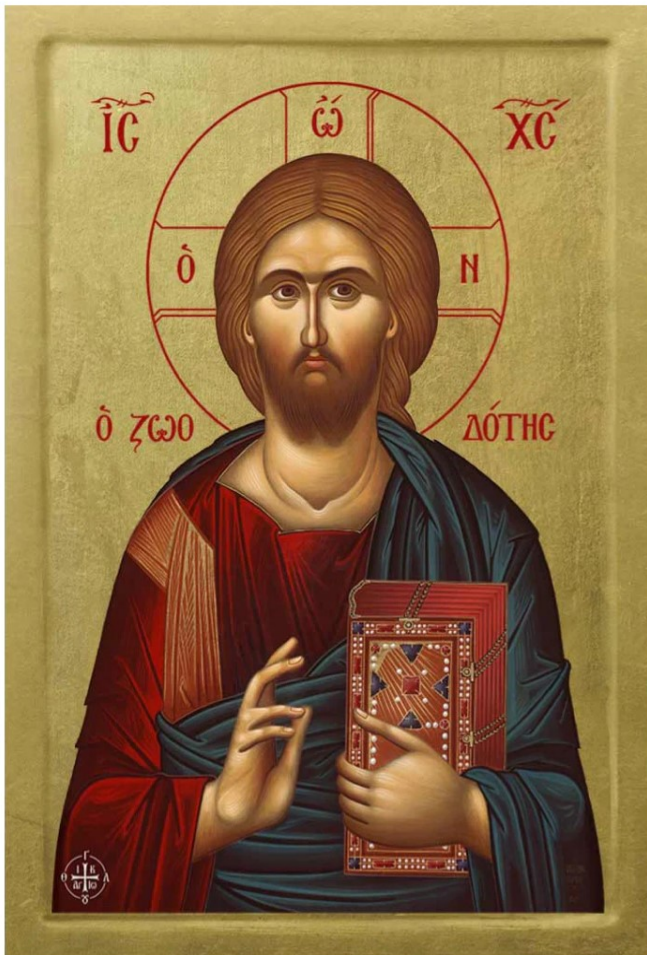
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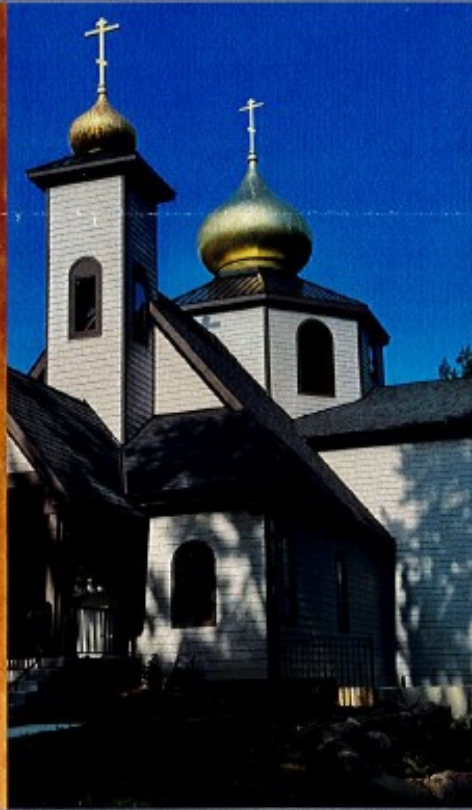
THURSDAY, JULY 10TH
AKATHIST TO ST. MARY MAGDALENE
6:00PM

MONDAY, JULY 21ST
VESPERS & LITIJA
6:00PM

TUESDAY, JULY 22ND
DIVINE LITURGY FOR OUR PATRONAL FEAST
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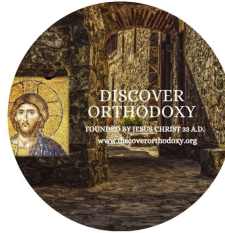
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Because of your devotion to the Friends program, ministries and programs are implemented on a Metropolis-wide basis which strengthen and enhance our faith and our joint ministry of service. I would like to invite you to join forces with the faithful throughout the Metropolis of Detroit in support of the ministries which are part of the Office of the Metropolitan.

Thanking you for your kind and generous response, I remain, with paternal blessings and prayers,

+NICHOLAS
Metropolitan of Detroit

MORE INFO AT:
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OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM

The Friends of the Metropolis are crucial to the continued support of our Outreach and Evangelism Committee, whose goal is to help others "Discover Orthodoxy" through outreach, education, community, and love.



YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

The Friends of the Metropolis generously support all of the Metropolis Youth and Young Adult Ministry efforts, including regional retreats, parish ministry and youth worker support, the St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival, and three Metropolis summer camps.



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Thanks to the Friends of the Metropolis, the Metropolis provides annual support to its students at Hellenic College Holy Cross. Their generosity also helps the Metropolis maintain its long-standing commitment to supporting this vital institution of our Orthodox Church.

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2025 List of Donors



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FRIENDS OF THE METROPOLIS 2025 CONTRIBUTIONS (JANUARY 1 - MAY 8)

- Assumption Parish
- Chinonis, Nancy
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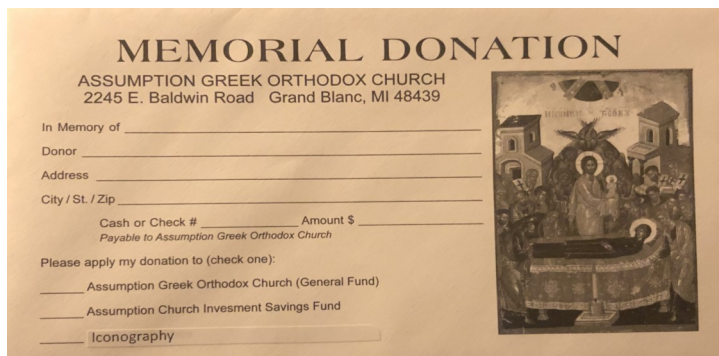
Due to the rising cost of mailing receipts for every donation received by the church, the Parish Council has established the following procedure for receipts:

When you mail in a donation to the church, or drop it off in the office, a receipt will not be mailed or given to parishioners of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. Your cancelled check can be used as proof of your payment, as well as the contribution statement you receive from the church at the end of the year. This includes donations for stewardship, iconography, cash raffle, golf outing, memorials, miscellaneous, etc. For credit card charges, please allow 24 hours to process your payment.

If you require a receipt, please contact the church office or see a Parish Council member on Sunday's. Receipts will continue to be mailed to non-parishioners.

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', and 'City / St. / Zip'. It also has a section for 'Cash or Check #' and 'Amount \$', with a note 'Payable to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church'. Below this, there is a section for 'Please apply my donation to (check one):' with three options: 'Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (General Fund)', 'Assumption Church Investment Savings Fund', and 'Iconography'. To the right of the form is a small icon depicting a religious scene, likely the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.

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 previous page.</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>	

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!

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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:

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Authorized Signature: _____

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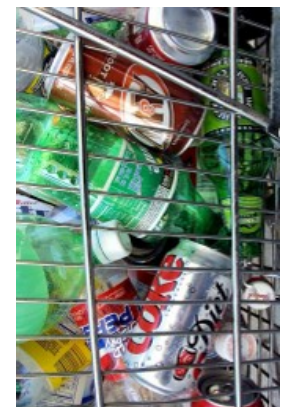
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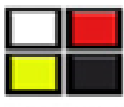
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