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# From Father Andrew: Ministering Debt-Free

## Stewardship 2018

It is truly awe-inspiring to see the amount of love, dedication, and sacrificial giving being made to the ministries of Assumption Church. Stewardship for the year is ahead of last year; we have 253 stewardship commitments on file—totaling \$402,149.00—which is 73% of our goal of \$552,173 for 2018. Many thanks to God for everyone responding to the increased needs of our community at this time.



## Building Project & Book of Needs

The Building Construction Project began in 2012 and came to completion in November 2017. We conducted the Book of Needs campaign and raised enough funds to completely furnish the kitchen, hall, classrooms, and offices. The campaign also raised funds for additional items that were added during construction like the amphitheater, kitchen hood, and wall partitions. Last month, we received our permanent Certificate of Occupancy for the new facilities. Many thanks to everyone who participated in the project. We are indebted to George Sotos and Joanne Lewandowski for initiating the ordering for the furnishing of the facilities.

## Construction Wrap Up

We are in negotiations with the Contractor to fix deficient work identified by our Architectural Firm, the Registrar of Contractors, and the Building Committee, we will keep you updated as things progress. The main issues are the installation of the plaka (courtyard) tile, the upstairs flooring, the amphitheater, and the upstairs balcony. Many thanks for the attention to detail that our Building Committee members have done in identified issues missed during construction. The committee members are Irene Clary, George Demetrulias, John Kostaras, Marc Nassos, and Jim Speros.

## Building Construction Costs

The construction contract was initially \$3,656,696, and with change orders of approximately \$257,135, the total cost of construction was \$3,913,831. The all-inclusive costs (including architectural and engineering fees, permits, fundraising, and the like totaling approximately \$270,000) brings the total amount to \$4,184,434.

## Capital Campaign Results

The Building Faith, Family and Future Capital Campaign produced \$2,841,547 in commitments, and as of the time of printing of this publication, we have collected \$3,043,086! This includes all offerings made during this time and everyone who has come forward following the completion of the Campaign and increased their giving. Many thanks to Archon Rocky Sisson for chairing of a very successful campaign, acting as the parish liaison between the bank and building committee.

## Final Campaign to Minister Debt-Free

During construction, we borrowed \$1.8 million dollars. The effort to close the gap of the deficit was championed by Michael Ristagno and Mike DiMino. They initiated the gathering of our lead givers to set in motion a parish wide effort to reduce our debt before converting to a mortgage. The effort raised over \$700,000! The final loan amount may change by the time this article is published as funds are still coming in, but our mortgage should be, God willing, around \$1 million dollars. Ministering debt-free remains a goal. The Parish Council is working on solutions to manage the

mortgage so that it does not impact the ministry or staff of Assumption. Having a strong stewardship base is foundational, and this is the rock our community is built upon. Offerings can continue to be made to the Building Fund as well as completing unfinished Building Campaign commitments. Unforeseen events can change financial situations, and the Church is sensitive to that fact. We never ask for a past payment due, only that we all do whatever we feel called to do. The fact is that God is a God who provides abundantly in the most unexpected ways. One thing we can all say after going through this experience is that we witnessed sacrificial giving on a level rarely seen in our Churches and for that let us all give glory to God!

With Love in Christ,



Father Andrew

## Philoptochos



**P**lease consider joining Philoptochos! The good deeds that we are able to do are because of the work and dedication of our membership. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Community Center from September through May. Please see Eleni Sommerschild or Angie Eliades on how to become a member of Philoptochos. If you would like to be on our mailing list to get notifications of all our events please send a request to [philoptochos@assumptionaz.org](mailto:philoptochos@assumptionaz.org).

### Crab Feast

Our annual crab feast fundraiser was a wonderfully successful and fun evening. Thank you to all that helped plan a lovely evening and to those that attended. Together we raised over \$30,000. The funds raised from this event and from all Philoptochos events help fund and support many organizations, like St. Innocent Orphanage, All Saints Camp, Good Samaritan Fund, St. Paisius Monastery and many other organizations. Καί του χρόνου—and to next year!

### Pascha Plant Sale

We sale raised \$2900 to decorate the Kouvouklion and Solea with. Thank you to those that donated toward and to those that helped doctorate.

### Tsoureki Sale

We raised \$1800 at our tsoureki bake sale this year. Thank you to those that baked, purchased and helped set up this fundraiser.

### Upcoming Events

On **August 14**, we will host our annual Dormition Reception.

Our next General Meeting will be held on **September 13**, where we will be planning for our Fall Into Giving Event.

Please Save the Date for our Second annual Fall Into Giving which is scheduled for **Saturday, October 20**.

If you are interested in helping out with any of these events, please reach out to Eleni Sommerschild 480-421-8853 or [philoptochos@assumptionaz.org](mailto:philoptochos@assumptionaz.org)

# ASC Golf Invitational

Thank you, everyone, for making this event a success. Your love and support will benefit our youth at camp and beyond!



# Book of Needs

The following items are those remaining in the Book of Needs as of April. For the most updated list, please visit [assumptionaz.org/bookofneeds](http://assumptionaz.org/bookofneeds), or call the parish office.

- Item #1 A, B, C, & D - 22' Stainless Steel Commercial Hood & Venting \$17,250 each (4 Available)
- Item # 28 A & B - Blenders for Café \$2,500 each (2 Available)
- Item #35 - "Buy Your Seat At The Table" Includes chair & setting \$250 each (117 Available | 283 Sold)
- Item #37 - Buy a chair in the classroom includes tables \$150 each (60 Available | 60 Sold)
- Item #38 C - Display Shelving for Bookstore \$5,000 each (1 Available)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Email \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your item and confirm that it is still available, prior to mailing this form, please contact the church office: [office@assumptionaz.org](mailto:office@assumptionaz.org) or 480-991-3009. If you wish to charge to a card, please contact the office.

Item # \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item # \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item # \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item # \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item Name \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to sponsor any particular item, but I would like to make the following offering towards the new building \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit this form via mail or scanned attachment via email:  
8202 E. Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ, 85260, or [office@assumptionaz.org](mailto:office@assumptionaz.org).*

*Thank you to all who contributed—Glory to God!*

## Arizona Pan-Orthodox Choral Event

**L**ove to sing? Join your brothers and sisters from Orthodox parishes throughout the Valley for "One Day, One Hymn, One Church," the first-ever Arizona Pan-Orthodox Choral Fellowship Event on **Saturday, September 22**, at Holy Trinity Cathedral from 10am - 3pm.

The day will include singing, fellowship, lunch, more singing, and finish with an audio/video recording of the world premier of Psalm 23, a choral arrangement by Fr. Michael Pallad, which will be posted on social media. If you love to sing, you're going to want to be part of this awesome event!



More information and registration forms will be available soon. Keep an eye open, and save the date! Please contact Fr. Michael: [frmichael@stharalambosaz.org](mailto:frmichael@stharalambosaz.org) or 623-486-8665.

## Young Adult Orthodox Forum

**T**he Orthodox Forum will meet **Thursday evenings, June 21 & July 19, at 7 pm!** We are meeting just once a month over the summer.

All young adults are welcomed and warmly encourage to attend! So invite your friends, and feel free to bring along a drink or snack for the whole crowd or your own dinner you've yet to get to during your busy day.

This ministry typically meets twice monthly on Thursday evenings, from 7-9 pm. For more information regarding this ministry, please contact Fr. Jacob Saylor: [frjacob@assumptionaz.org](mailto:frjacob@assumptionaz.org).

## Project Mexico: Seeking Sponsors

*"And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me.'"*



**A**ssumption Church is again participating in the Project Mexico missionary effort with St Innocent Orphanage outside Tijuana, Mexico. We are set to engage in this labor of love this **July 27 to August 2**, but we are still in need of raising a great deal of funding (approximately another \$4,000) to provide not only for transportation and food costs, but also to be able to afford the building materials required to make these humble homes a reality!

By receiving a donation, volunteers will be enabled to participate in this annual philanthropic mission effort. This joyful opportunity to give is available to anyone who

wishes to participate, even while they may not be able to directly offer their hands or backs. Please feel encouraged to donate to this year's trip!

To donate, please contact our parish office at 480-991-3009 or click the donate button at <http://assumptionaz.org/ministries/#/projectmexico/>

To learn more about Project Mexico's homebuilding ministry, feel free to check them out online at: <https://www.projectmexico.org/homebuilding/>.

## Loving Life +50

**J**oin the group **Sunday, June 24, at 7:30pm** for a concert under the stars at McCormick Stillman Railroad park. The performers are "One of These Nights" presenting a tribute to the Eagles Get there early to reserve your space, bring a blanket (or chairs), there is food available for purchase or bring your own snacks and drinks. And get ready to be entertained. Dress accordingly. We will try to stake out an area for our group.

Then, the next month we will have a day trip to Prescott Watson Lake **Saturday, July 14**. We will depart Church at 7 AM (2 hour drive) will carpool and will return by no later 6 PM. The activity will be hiking and or kayaking (available for rental) at Watson Lake. We need to have RSVP to plan for picnic lunch (sandwiches, snacks & water). Hope that you can join us escape the summer heat of Scottsdale for a fun filled day. Dress accordingly for activity and weather.

Any questions or RSVP for these events contact Helen Noplos 480-991-3473 or hnoplos@aol.com

We had a great time at Singh Meadows farmers market! This was our April event we had twenty people in attendance and everyone had fun. The setting was beautiful, the food was great, and there were fantastic plants and organic vegetables for sale—we all enjoyed it!

## Family Meal Outreach

**C**ome together with fellow Assumption parishioners the first Monday of each month, as we joyfully labor to offer meals to local struggling families and homeless, at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Reclamation Center, *420 West Watkins Road in Phoenix*.

An opportunity to help to serve between one hundred to four hundred hot meals to working families in need, volunteers can also lead children in enriching activities in the Dream Center, playground, or assist with interviewing families in need. *All spots must be confirmed by the Thursday prior to service.*

Everyone is warmly encouraged to participate in this labor of love **Monday, June 4 & July 2, from 4pm to 6:30pm!** For further information, or to get involved, please feel free to contact Tina Kanelos Jones at [tkanelos@gmail.com](mailto:tkanelos@gmail.com), or check out the Society of St Vincent de Paul's website, here: <http://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>.

## AGOC Bookstore

**D**uring this hot summertime the AGOC Bookstore will be open most Sundays after Church, and if you miss us, just call the church office or email us ([bookstore@assumptionaz.org](mailto:bookstore@assumptionaz.org)) for an appointment. It may be vacation time but we are always available for your summer reading needs. Be sure to stop by and pick up a book for that vacation plane ride or a small icon to keep in your car while driving cross-country. The AGOC bookstore also takes special orders (see our request form) so if you're searching for a particular Saint or bracelet style, we will be happy to help. The bookstore also offers a donation opportunity to provide Communion wine for church services - donation is \$20 a bottle. Look forward to seeing you soon!

## Sr. GOYA



**S**r GOYA Forum & Monthly Events will return in August!

The Sr GOYA of Assumption Church is an extension of our community's broad youth and young adult ministry. Serving all teenagers 9th-12th grade, this ministry provides youth with opportunities to participate in worship, volunteer and engage in philanthropic activities, and grow in their Orthodox Christian faith. To learn more about Assumption's high school/Sr GOYA youth ministry, please click on the following link: <http://assumptionaz.org/youth/>, or contact our church office directly at (480) 991-3009.

## Moms & Tots

**F**or all moms, soon-to-be moms, and families with young children ages newborn to four years old, Assumption's Moms & Tots Ministry will get together Friday mornings, **June 8 (Water Fun Day!), 22, and July 13 at 9:30 am!**

Moms & Tots offers a wonderful opportunity for uplifting and encouraging connection, fellowship, study, and play. Meeting in our community hall, on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 9:30 am, this ministry will also include an aspect of study for our moms. At each of our meetings we will together review and discuss materials that pertain to topics such as motherhood and raising Christian children.



To learn more about the Assumption Moms & Tots Ministry, please contact Jennifer Lopez ([jjlopez0221@gmail.com](mailto:jjlopez0221@gmail.com)) or Alyssa Brown ([alybrown23@gmail.com](mailto:alybrown23@gmail.com)). Come and invest in your faith and your child, while simultaneously connecting with other Orthodox moms and young families in our parish!

## Greek Dance



**G**reek Dance Practice will drop down to bi-monthly during the months of June and July. Keep your eyes out for registration and an informational dance orientation in August. More details to come as the date draws near. OPA!

For more information about our dance ministry, contact [greekdance@assumptionaz.org](mailto:greekdance@assumptionaz.org).



# Vacation Bible School

**A**ssumption's VBS returns this month! Register Now!

Running from **Monday, June 25, through Friday, June 29**, this exciting and engaging day-camp will again be led by a highly motivated and talented team of parents, Sunday School teachers, high schoolers, and young adults. And for those families simply interested in learning more, or for any youth or young adults interested in being a counselor in this annual ministry, please feel free to contact our church office at (480) 991-3009.

For registration information, go to [www.assumptionaz.org/youth/#/vbs](http://www.assumptionaz.org/youth/#/vbs)



## First Fridays

**F**or all parents and Jr. GOYA, JOY, & HOPE youth (grades K-8), our last First Fridays of the school year will be on **Friday, September 7!**

Our evening will run from 5:30pm to 8pm, with food, games, activities, and talks provided throughout the evening. Parents wishing for their youth to participate should arrive no later than 6pm, and register with our excellent volunteer staff. All are welcome to participate! Invite your family and friends!

For any questions or to get involved: please contact Fr. Jacob Saylor: [frjacob@assumptionaz.org](mailto:frjacob@assumptionaz.org).

# AHEPA



AHEPA Chapter 219 Wishes You  
a Safe and Happy Summer!



Our Next Chapter Meeting will be  
Held in August.

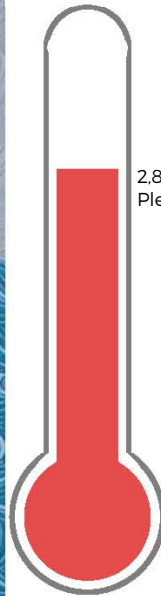


# Campaign Commitment

HAVE YOU STEPPED OUT IN FAITH?  
JOIN US!



\$3,500,000 Goal



## Metropolitan Gerasimos

Groundbreaking Ceremony  
August 21, 2016

"You are at the point in this community where you start to walk on the water of the next chapter by the faith that brought you here. You will never look down in the water around you but always forward and upward."

As a Parish community we have commenced construction of our new Community Center and stepped out of the boat **together in faith** making an exciting and important statement—our belief in the **future** of the Orthodox Church and the importance of our church **family**.

### COMMITMENT CARD

I/We plan to give to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Building Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be fulfilled by the end of the Campaign on March 31, 2018, for the building of the Community Center Complex.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**JOIN US!**

# Building Faith, Family, & Future Stewards

Agnos, Christ & Christine	Dungan, Richard & Dorothy	Kosmitis-Hall, Koleen & Jonathan	Pullos, Christina
Aleck, Kyrieckos & Mary Lou	Economopoulos, Peter & Ginny	Koss, Richard & Mary Ann	Quinn, Leslie
Ames, Athena	Edwardson, Jeff & Jackie	Kossaras, George & Lia	Renner, Michael & Mary Lou
Anastos, Nick & Athena	Egnash, Rodney	Kostaras, John & Maria	Riethmann, Elizabeth
Anonymous	Eliades, Nick & Angie	Kotsovos, Nick & Georgia	Ristagno, Mike & Antonia
Aravosis, Peter & Carol	Elias, George	Kotsovos, Spiros & Krista	Rouse, Lance & Kerri
Argue, Clifford & Theodora	Evangelides, Chris & Sophie	Koufidakis, Phillip & Angela	Samalis, Linda
Argyropoulos, Ann	Ferry, Amon & Priscilla	Koutsouvanos, George & Katrina	Sarigiannides/Bekos, Lazaros & Ageliki
Argyros, Apostolos	Floor, Timothy & Karla	Kypreos, Bill & Evie	Schafer, Marcia
Armstrong, Floyd & Frances	Fotias, Theodore & Evangeline	Lewandowski, Craig & Joanne	Sgouros, George & Traci
Asay, Lavinia	Fountotos, Nick & Cindy	Liakakos, James & Nikol	Shewmaker, Douglass & Juliet
Ashby, Ennis & Sophia	Francis, Katherine	Logan, Stacy & Ginger	Shraiky, Hanadi
Babu, Louisa +	Gallo, Frantzeska	Lucia, Charleen	Sisson, Rocky & Connie
Barakos, Rev. Fr. Andrew & Pres. Andrea	Garrison, Thomas & Tanya	Majoros, Themistocles & Barbara	Skarlis, Jim & Sandra
Barker, Shawn & Michelle	Genetos, George & Michele	Makridis, Takis & Vanessa	Solomon, Constantine & Mirella
Bartol, Lee & Ann	Georgiopoulos, Pete & Cassandra	Mandakas, Leila	Solomon, Sally
Belt, Tammy	Guyan, Suzanne	Maniatis, Bette	Sommerschild, Scott & Eleni
Bergquist, John & Elaine	Hakim, Abby	Maniatis, Maria	Spanos-Ruiz, Dimitri & Jewel
Bill, Daniel & Melisa	Hiras, Mary	Manos, Anna	Spelius, George & Mindy
Bogues, James & Joyce	Hiras/Fountis, Michael & Sophia	Maroulis, Spiro & Christine	Speropoulos, Frieda
Bowman, Elaine	Hubbard, Diane & Steven	Maxwell, Rev. Dcn. Drew & Dcnssa.	Stathakis, John
Braskett, Diana	Ioannou, John & Coralia	Kathleen	Stamas, James & Laurie
Brewer, Deborah	Issichopoulos, Connie	McNamara, Ed & Andrea	Stamatelos, Kimberly
Brown, Mark & Alyssa	Jasmer, David & Alice	Mellas, Nicholas & Georgia	Stehling, Linda
Bruskas, Chris & Rita	Johnson, Daniel & Nicole	Mellon, Chris & Carrie	Stell, Dennis & Estelle
Burke / Gonos, Tom & Joanna	Jones, Kevin & Tina	Metanias, Andrew & Joanne	Stephenson, Sean & Stephanie
Bustamante, Sergio & Susie	Jones, Rita H	Michaels, Catherine Alexandria	Tambakeras, Markos & Pamela
Catsadimas, Sotera	Kalivas, James & Linda	Mihailidis, Nicholas & Irene	Tavlarides, Takie + & Nickolette
Catsoules, Nick	Kallonas, Marika	Millstine, John & Denise	Tavlarides, Teddy
Chandiles, Eva	Kalomas, George	Mitchell, Delores	Theodorou, Anna
Chirbas, Bessie	Kalomas, Helen	Moore, Mike & Lauren	Theoharatos, Constantino & Karen
Christias, Eleftherios & E. Diane	Kanios, Louis	Moschonas, Constantine & Debbie	Tobey, William & Carole
Chronis, Betty	Kantaros, Nick & Dena	Motley, Phyllis	Tournas, Joshua & Lucille
Clary, Andrew & Irene	Karagiannis, Paul & Kathy	Nassos / Pulos Nassos, Jonathan & Jenni	Tripsas, Trifon & Georgia
Conti, Edward & Pam	Karamigios, Jeannie	Nassos, Marc & Terah	Tsikalas, Gust & Barbara
Craig, Michael & Christina	Kariotoglou, Dimitrios & Ekaterine	Neckopulos, Nick + & Bettie	Tsokas, Kathy & Panayote
Cummings, Janet	Karraz, Antonios & Bonnie	Nemer, Donald & Lorraine	Tucker, Marvin & Eleni
Daddario, Nick & Angie	Kartsonis, Mike & Joanne	New, William & Sonia	Tuman, Walter & Helena
Dalianes, Thanos & Marguerite	Katerinis, William & Barbara	New, Toula +	Tutelman, Maria
Dandas, Gus	Katsafouros, Sophia	Nicolopoulos, Chris & Lee	Tzavaras, Thomas & Bessie
David, Jack & Shannon	Katsafouros, Stephani	Nicols, Paula	Unks, Ray & Dee
David, Joseph & Paru	Katsuleas, Sylvia	Noplos, Mary	Valos, John & Georgia
David, Michael & Sherine	Kechajias, Fanny	Noplos, Phil & Helen	Villela/Kotrotsios, Hector & Sandy
Davis, Voula	Kenney, Leslie	Palivos, George	Vlachos, Demetrios & Lydia
Deffigos, John & Mary	Kingsley, Harrison	Papadopoulos, Anthony & Sandra	Vouniozos, Helen
Demetri, Stavros & Susie	Kircos, Bill & Meghan	Pappas, Stephan & Kay	Weiss/ Demogenes, Ed & Stephanie
Demetropoulos, James	Kircos, Spiro	Parides, George & Dorothy	Wilder, Kevin & Tina
Demetropoulos, John & Mary	Kireopoulos, Louis & Maura	Parides, Nitsa	Wolfe/Keegan, Rick & Victoria
Demetrulias, George & Janis	Kireopoulos, Steve & Jennie	Pasisis, George & Vicky	Wrasman, Brent & Cynthia
Demetrulias, Krista	Kobs, Kenneth & Sophia	Pasisis, Ted & Fotini	Wright, Athena
Demogenes, Peter & Sharon	Koines, Nicholas & Vickie	Pateras, Angelo & Joyce	Yannakopoulos, George & Helen
Dimas, Ted & Vicky	Koines, Paul	Pena, Elenitsa	Zafirakis, George & Nikoletta
DiMino, Michael & Joni	Kondylis Family, Family,	Plache, Ken & Penelope	Zannis, Jerry & Amanda
Dimtsios, John & Christina	Konstantopoulos, Heidi & Oscar	Poulos, Andrew & Angela	
Dollas, Byron & Elaine	Brocamante	Poulos, Steven & Catherine	
Doukas, Hope	Kontgas, Anastasia		
	Kosmitis, Thomas G & Harriet		

+ Deceased

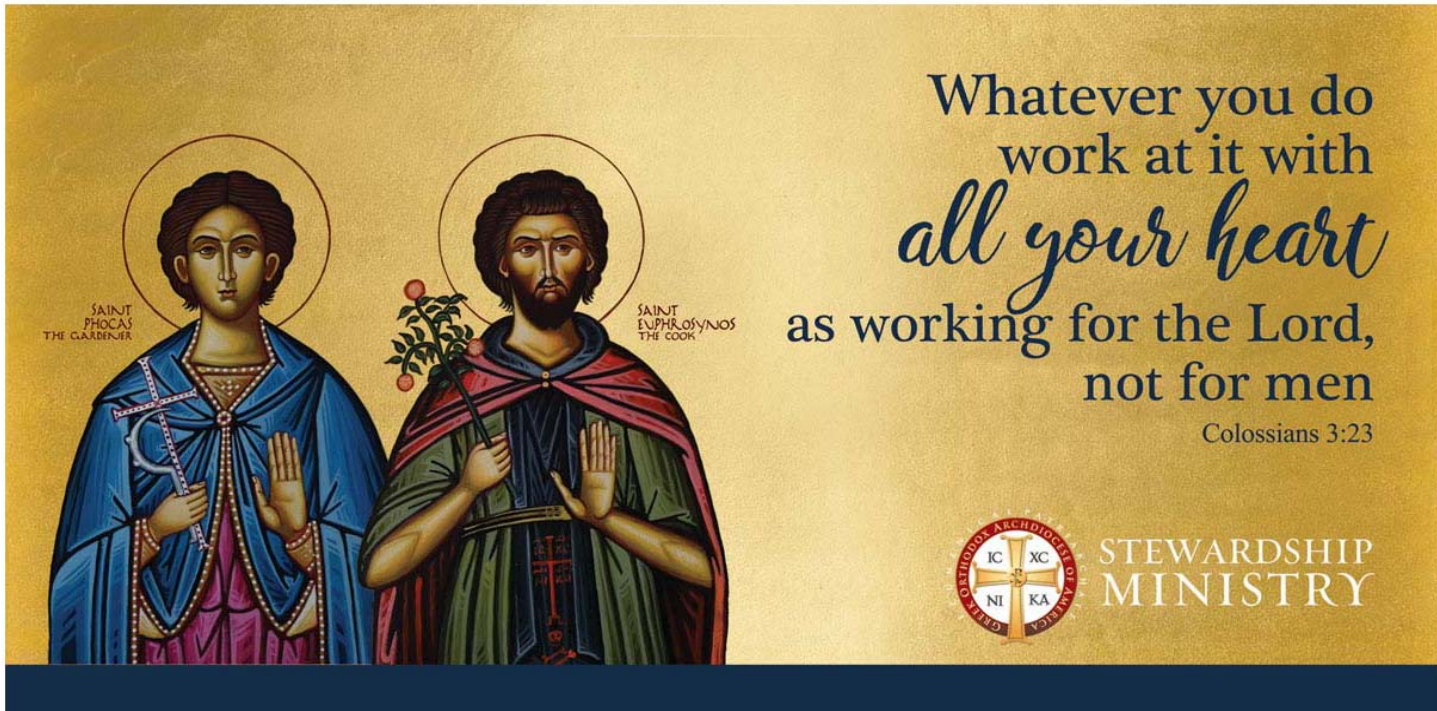
## Building Faith, Family and Future Campaign Update

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments: \$ 2,844,148

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments Collected to Date: \$ 2,857,674

We currently have 219 families who have made three-year commitments towards the Building Fund. Total amount pledged is 2,844,148. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment today and become part of this monumental moment in the history of Assumption. The campaign began in February of 2015 and concluded March of 2018. To give online, please visit our page: [www.assumptionaz.org/stewardship](http://www.assumptionaz.org/stewardship).

Let us give thanks to God for these wonderful blessings!



DID YOU KNOW?

- Offerings can be made through our website! To start giving, find the "Give Online" button at the bottom of the homepage.
- You can submit your stewardship form online at [assumptionaz.org/stewardship](http://assumptionaz.org/stewardship).

STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT 2018

In gratitude for God's blessing, I/we commit to Christ and His Church the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 2018.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orthodox Christian  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (home/cell/work)  Unlisted  
 Second Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (home/cell/work)  Unlisted  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orthodox Christian  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (home/cell/work)  Unlisted  
 Second Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (home/cell/work)  Unlisted  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 18)

Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____
Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____
Name _____	DOB _____	Name _____	DOB _____

Please check here if your address is different from 2017

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to *Go Green* and receive the monthly *Orthodox Oasis* digitally.

Get Involved

Missions & Outreach  Office Volunteer  Finances & Fundraising  Youth  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 REGISTERED STEWARDS

The names listed below represent those whose 2018 pledge cards have been received. If you have marked a donation as stewardship and are not listed below, we welcome you to fill out a pledge card and then contact the parish office.

Agnos, Christ & Christine	Divaras, Alexandros & Kathy	Lyons, Christine	Sideris, Nikolaos & Maria
Agra, Catherine	Dungan, Richard & Dorothy	Makridis, Takis & Vanessa	Sioles, Robert & Donna
Aleck, Kyriekcos & Mary Lou	Egnash, Rodney	Makridis, Tony & Susan	Sisson, Angelica
Amanatidis, Laz & Mrs. Popy Skagos-	Eliades, Nick & Angie	Manchen, Charles & Pamela	Sisson, Rocky & Constance
Amara	Elias, George	Maniatis, Bette	Skarlis, Jim & Sandra
Anastos, Nick & Athena	Evangelides, Chris & Sophie	Maniatis, Maria	Solomon, Constantin & Mirella
Apostolatos, Maria & Mr. Artin	Floor, Mary	Maniatis, Mary	Solomon, Sally
Knadjian	Fotias, Theodore & Evangeline	Manos, Anna	Sommerschield, Scott & Eleni
Aravosis, Peter & Carol	Francis, Andrew	Manos, George & Peter	Sotos, George & Diane
Argyropoulos, Ann	Francis, Kalli	Manuel, Luke & Kara	Spanos-Ruiz, Dimitri & Jewel
Argyros, Apostolos	Francis, Katherine	Marmas, Gregory & Susan	Stallone, John & Maria
Asay, Lavinia	Gallios, Angela	Maroulis, John & Anna	Stamas, James & Laurie
Ashby, Ennis & Sophia	Gambaccini, David & Marta	Maroulis, Spiro & Christine	Stamatakis, Josephine
Athanasopoulos, George & Vasso	Garrison, Thomas & Tanya	Mavrilidis, Irene	Stamatelos, Kimberly
Barakos, Eva	Gavras, Chris & Anne	Maydanis, Peter & Christina	Stamatis, Andrew & Christine
Barakos, Rev. Fr. Andrew & Pres.	Goad, Van & Mrs. Irene Bafaloukos-	McNamara, Ed & Andrea	Stamos, Carol
Andrea	Goad	Mellas, Alexander	Stathas, Achilles & Janet
Barker, Shawn & Michelle	Goumas, Kostas & Stavroula and	Mellas, Nicholas & Georgia	Stehling, Linda
Bartol, Lee & Ann	Greg	Mellas, Nicholas & Roxana	Stell, Dennis & Estelle
Belt, Tammy	Govas, James & Popi	Mellas, Pete & Vanessa	Stephenson, Sean & Stephanie
Beratis, Lou & Judie	Grubor, Mylan & Joanne	Mellas, Stephen	Stuck, Roy & Maria
Bergquist, John & Elaine	Hakim, Abby	Metanias, Andrew & Joanne	Syregelas, Christopher & Angela
Bissias, George & Mary Ann	Harris, Diana	Metropoulos, Kyriakos & Panagiota	Syregelas, Nick & Mary
Bogues, James & Joyce	Hellwig, Amelia	Mihailidis, Nicholas & Irene	Tambakeras, Markos & Pamela
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# ASSUMPTION

GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

## June 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>May 27</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open + Pentecost	<b>May 28</b> 8am / 9am: Matins/ Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral for Feast Day <b>Offices Closed</b>	<b>May 29</b> 6:30pm: Women's Book Club Celebration 7pm: Journey to Fullness	<b>May 30</b> 9am-1pm: Bookstore 10am: Bible Study	<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 2</b> 10am: Liturgy at Lake Havasu (Fr. Andrew)
<b>June 3</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open <b>All Saints Camp            Begins</b>	<b>June 4</b> 4pm: Family Meal Outreach <b>All Saints Camp</b>	<b>June 5</b> <b>All Saints Camp</b>	<b>June 6</b> <b>All Saints Camp</b>	<b>June 7</b> <b>All Saints Camp</b>	<b>June 8</b> 9:30am: Moms & Tots <b>All Saints Camp</b>	<b>June 9</b> <b>All Saints Camp</b>
<b>June 10</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open	<b>June 11</b>	<b>June 12</b>	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>June 16</b> 10am: Liturgy at Lake Havasu (Fr. Jeffrey)
<b>June 17</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open 12pm: Father's Day Luncheon <b>Father's Day</b>	<b>June 18</b> 6pm: Parish Council Meeting	<b>June 19</b> 8:30am: Liturgy +St. Thaddeus	<b>June 20</b>	<b>June 21</b> 7pm: Young Adult Forum	<b>June 22</b> 9:30am: Moms & Tots	<b>June 23</b>
<b>June 24</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open 7:30pm: Loving Life +50 at McCormick Stillman Railroad Park	<b>June 25</b> <b>Vacation Bible            School</b>	<b>June 26</b> 6:30pm: Ministry Calendar Meeting <b>Vacation Bible            School</b>	<b>June 27</b> <b>Vacation Bible            School</b>	<b>June 28</b> 6pm: Great Vespers at Sts. Peter & Paul OCA <b>Vacation Bible            School</b>	<b>June 29</b> 9am: Liturgy at Sts. Peter & Paul OCA <b>Vacation Bible            School</b>	<b>June 30</b> 8:30am: Liturgy +Synaxis of the Twelve Apostles

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## July 2018

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<b>July 1</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open	<b>July 2</b> 8:30am: Liturgy 4pm: Family Meal Outreach  +St. John Maximovitch	<b>July 3</b>	<b>July 4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <b>Offices Closed</b>	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 7</b>
<b>July 8</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open	<b>July 9</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 13</b> 8:30am: Liturgy 9:30am: Moms & Tots  +Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel	<b>July 14</b> 7am: Loving Life +50 Day Trip to Northern AZ
<b>July 15</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open	<b>July 16</b> 8:30am: Liturgy 6pm: Parish Council Meeting  +St. Kyrikos	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>July 19</b> 7pm: Young Adult Forum	<b>July 20</b> 8:30am: Liturgy  +Prophet Elias	<b>July 21</b>
<b>July 22</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open 7:30pm: Loving Life +50 at McCormick Stillman Railroad Park	<b>July 23</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 25</b>	<b>July 26</b> 5pm: Vesperal Liturgy	<b>July 27</b>  +St. Panteleimon  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>July 28</b>  <b>Project Mexico</b>
<b>July 29</b> 8am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Bookstore Open  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>July 30</b>  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>July 31</b>  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>August 1</b> 8:30am: Liturgy (Tentative) 6:30pm: Paraklesis (Tentative)  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>August 2</b> 6:30pm: Paraklesis (Tentative)  <b>Project Mexico</b>	<b>August 3</b> 6:30pm: Paraklesis	<b>August 4</b>

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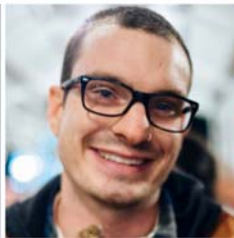


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