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From Father Andrew: The Love of a Mother

On Sunday, May 13, we will gather in honor of our mothers for a luncheon celebration of thanksgiving! This day is especially significant for us as members of a community dedicated to honoring Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ. In the Orthodox Church, Mary has always been seen as the “Theotokos,” as the “Mother of God.” In her, we chant, “all creation rejoices.” Fr. Schmemmann writes about her role and impact upon our lives. “But what is this joy about? Why, in her own words, shall ‘all generations call me blessed?’ Because in her love and obedience, in her faith and humility, she accepted to be what from all eternity all creation was meant and created to be: the temple of the Holy Spirit, the humanity of God. She accepted to give her body and blood—that is, her whole life—to be the body and blood of the Son of God, to be mother in the fullest and deepest sense of this word, giving her life to the Other and fulfilling her life in Him. She accepted the only true nature of each creature and all creation: to place the meaning and, therefore, the fulfillment of her life in God” (*For The Life of the World*, Chp. 5). On the Thursday following Mother’s Day, the Church will take leave of Pascha as our Lord ascends to His throne in Heaven. Christ ascends with his humanity, the humanity which was gifted to Him by His mother. The simple link between a mother’s love for her Son and a Sons’ love for His mother forms the basis of God’s love for humanity.



Children reflect the goodness of their parents and especially the love with which they have been given by their mother and father. Adolescents seldom acknowledge or understand the connection they share with their parents because they are seeking to define themselves apart from them during this time. As they mature, however, what develops is a knowing, an appreciation, and even a degree of thankfulness for all the parenting which contributed to making them into the person they have become. Roles eventually change, and children begin to care for their parents in many unexpected ways. This is what mature love does—it responds in kind to what it has received.

Although we may not think of this in terms of our relationship with God, I submit that the process is very much the same way. I have been blessed to witness the transformative power of God’s love in parishioners who become absolutely dedicated to serving our Lord and supporting the ministries of His Church. It usually appears outwardly as an extraordinary gesture that is solely based upon an obedience rooted in love for the Lord. Obedience rooted not in logic, practical calculations, or fluctuations in the stock market, but in unconditional love, thanksgiving, and humility. Aging has the great benefit of humbling us as our bodies decline; this process allows for our spirit to emerge with a great deal of thankfulness for all the blessings that we now have come to identify as the work, not of our own, but of God in our lives. We start letting go of everything that binds us to this earth, and our hands are opened in love towards others and the ministries of Christ.

May we ever reflect more and more the love with which we have been loved by our mothers on earth as well as our Mother Who has become greater than the Heavens.

Christ is Risen!


Father Andrew

1ST ANNUAL ASC INVITATIONAL

FRIDAY | MAY 11, 2018

Starfire Golf Club | Scottsdale



SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

Fundraiser to benefit Orthodox Youth attending All Saints Camp



8:00 AM SHOT-GUN SCRAMBLE

7:00 am Check-In

Course located at 15500 N. Hayden Road, Scottsdale 85260

\$100 PER GOLFER

(If paid by May 1st | \$125 after deadline)

Includes lunch and goodie bags

Mulligan packages and raffle prize tickets will be available at the course

Bring a full foursome or we can add you to one!

AWARD LUNCHEON FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

1:00 pm at Assumption Community Center | 8202 E. Cactus Road, Scottsdale

(Non-golfers encouraged to attend @ \$25/person)

RSVP by MAY 1, 2018
office@assumptionaz.org | 480-991-3009



ALL SAINTS CAMP

Philoptochos



Upcoming Dates:
May 10: General Meeting



Thank you to all who helped bake and sell for our Tsoureki and Koulouria Sale as well as those who supported our efforts! We exceeded our goal and raised over \$1,800! Glory to God!

If you have not become a member or renewed your membership for 2018—it is not too late—please see Angie Eliades or Eleni Sommerschild for more a membership form. Philoptochos is now accepting credit card payments as well as checks and cash for all donations.

At time of print we have not had the Crab Feast, but we are preparing for this fun filled event to raise funds for the various charities we support.

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.’”



Assumption 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 \$5,000) 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/>.

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, 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 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.*

Thank you to all who contributed—Glory to God!

NEW Keeping in Touch Ministry

We are in the process of putting together a new ministry, "Keeping in Touch," to serve our parishioners living alone—this could include anything from a simple phone call to providing transportation to an appointment.

We are looking for volunteers as well as names of those who would benefit from this type of aid. If you know of someone who is in need, or if you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact Sally Solomon: 602-400-8497 for more details.

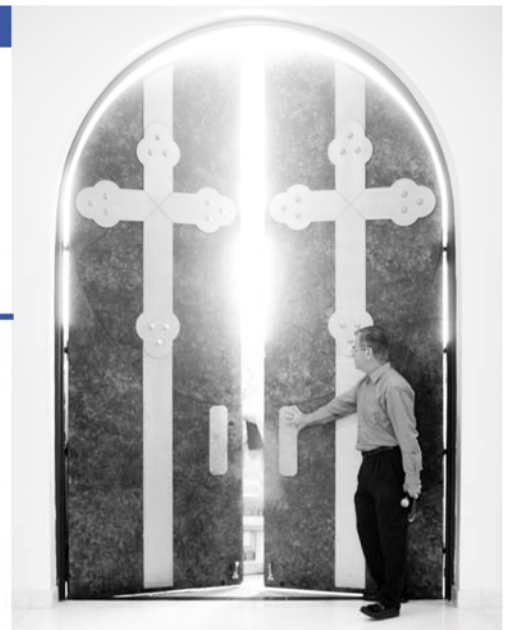
Spirit Fest

Spirit Fest will make its return **Saturday, May 5!** For those interested in volunteering, contact Christina Pullos—please stay tuned. We are looking for the many talents of our parishioners to create a wonderful, dynamic event!

For more information about this ministry, please contact Christina Pullos: cpullos@cox.net

OPEN HOUSE

May 5, 2018
10am - 4pm



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Spirit Fest

COME SEE THE LIGHT

AssumptionAZ.org

480-991-3009

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Loving Life +50

Come and "chill out" with your Loving Life +50 friends on **Friday, May 18, at 4:30pm** at El Encanto Restaurant at OdySea in the Desert for appetizers & beverages. It's our relaxed social hour—just get together and hang out. What could be more perfect?

The restaurant is located at *9500 E. Via de Ventura Ste D220, Scottsdale, AZ*; this is located just east of the 101. The parking is at the back of the OdySea, not in the Aquarium. but in the shopping & restaurant district on the 2nd floor. Take the escalator.

Please RSVP to Helen Noplos no later than May 16 at hnoplos@aol.com or call 480-991-3473. If there are some of you that would like to carpool, let me know. Look forward to seeing you there!

Also, below are some pictures from our April outing!



Family Meal Outreach

Come 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, May 7, from 4pm to 6:30pm!** For further information, or to get involved, please feel free to contact Tina Kanelos Jones at tkanelos@gmail.com, or check out the Society of St Vincent de Paul's website, here: <http://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>.

Sr. GOYA

Our high school ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, **May 9 & 23, at 6pm!** We are also planning an end-of-the-year get-together. Stay tuned for more details!

To learn more about Assumption's high school/Sr. GOYA youth ministry, please go to: [http:// assumptionaz.org/youth/](http://assumptionaz.org/youth/), or contact our church office directly at (480) 991-3009.

All Saints Camp

Mark your calendars! All Saints Orthodox Summer Camp returns this **June 3 to 9**, and registration is open! The price is \$450 until May 6 (late registration is \$475), and spots are going fast! For more information about this ministry, please visit our website at www.allsaintscamparizona.org. If you are in need of financial aid, please see Fr. Andrew regarding scholarships.

Also, to support this ministry, Assumption will be hosting our First Annual ASC Invitational **Friday, May 11**. Check-in begins at 7am, and Shot-Gun Scramble at 8am. Registration is \$100 before May 1 or \$125 after the date. Lunch will be included at 1pm—you may attend only the luncheon for \$25. Sponsor opportunities are also available! For more information, please contact the church office: office@assumptionaz.org or 480-991-3009.



Vacation Bible School

Assumption's VBS returns this June! Running **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.

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. Details about registration will be available soon!



First Fridays



For all parents and Jr. GOYA, JOY, & HOPE youth (grades K-8), our last First Fridays of the school year will be on **Friday, May 4!**

Our evening will run from 5:30pm to 8:30pm, 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.

Women's Book Club



The Assumption Women's Book Club meets once each month to discuss a wide variety of books.

This month's gathering will be **Thursday, May 17, at 7pm**. Our book of the month is *The Last Laugh*, by Lynn Freed.

We also will meet for our end-of-the-year celebration on the evening of **Tuesday, May 29**. Location to be determined.

For more information, please contact Presvytera Andrea: presandrea@yahoo.com.

Young Adult Orthodox Forum

The Orthodox Forum will meet **Thursday evenings, May 3 & 17, at 7 pm!**

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.



Greek Dance



Did you know that the Adult Greek Dance classes on Monday evenings is more about fellowship than it is about learning the steps to popular Greek dances? Come join us on **May 21 at 7:30 pm** for meze, wine, and some dancing to see what it is all about. You'll also get the added benefit of meeting some wonderful new people. OPA!

For more information about our dance ministry, contact greekdance@assumptionaz.org.

AHEPA



AHEPA Chapter 219

What Do AHEPAN's Do?

- Contribute to our Churches
- Contribute to the Community
- Meet Monthly August - May
- Donate to Various Charities
- Build a Scholarship Fund for our Youth
- Award Scholarships (Local, District, & National)
- Have Fun (Picnic's, Attend Sports Events, Socialize with Brothers, Bowling, Play Poker, attend Spring Training games, Awards & Recognition.

Want to be an AHEPAN? Contact Pete Marudas at 602.284.1638, or rosemar2@msn.com

May Meeting Information

Our next meeting is:

Thursday, May 17th, 2018
6:30pm

Location: Holy Trinity Greek
Orthodox Cathedral - James A.
Speros Community Center

NEW Moms & Tots



For all moms, soon-to-be moms, and families with young children ages newborn to four years old, Assumption's new Moms & Tots Ministry offers a wonderful opportunity for uplifting and encouraging connection, fellowship, study, and play.

Meeting in our community hall on the **2nd and 4th Friday (May 11 & 25) of each month at 9:30am**, 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. Our first book will be *Having A*

Mary Heart in a Martha World: Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life by Joanna Weaver.

We are excited to offer this newly-reorganized ministry to our moms! Come and invest in your faith and your child, while simultaneously connecting with other Orthodox moms and young families in our parish.

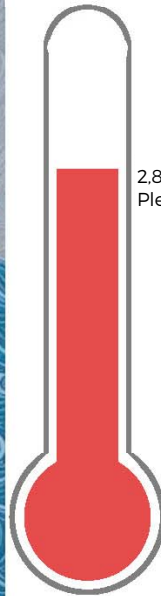
To learn more about the Assumption Moms & Tots Ministry, please contact Jennifer Lopez (jjlopez0221@gmail.com) or Alyssa Brown (alybrown23@gmail.com). Also, if you have any toys or play structures you would like to donate, please also reach out to us!

Campaign Commitment

HAVE YOU STEPPED OUT IN FAITH?
JOIN US!



\$3,500,000 Goal



2,841,547.91
Pledged

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

+ Deceased

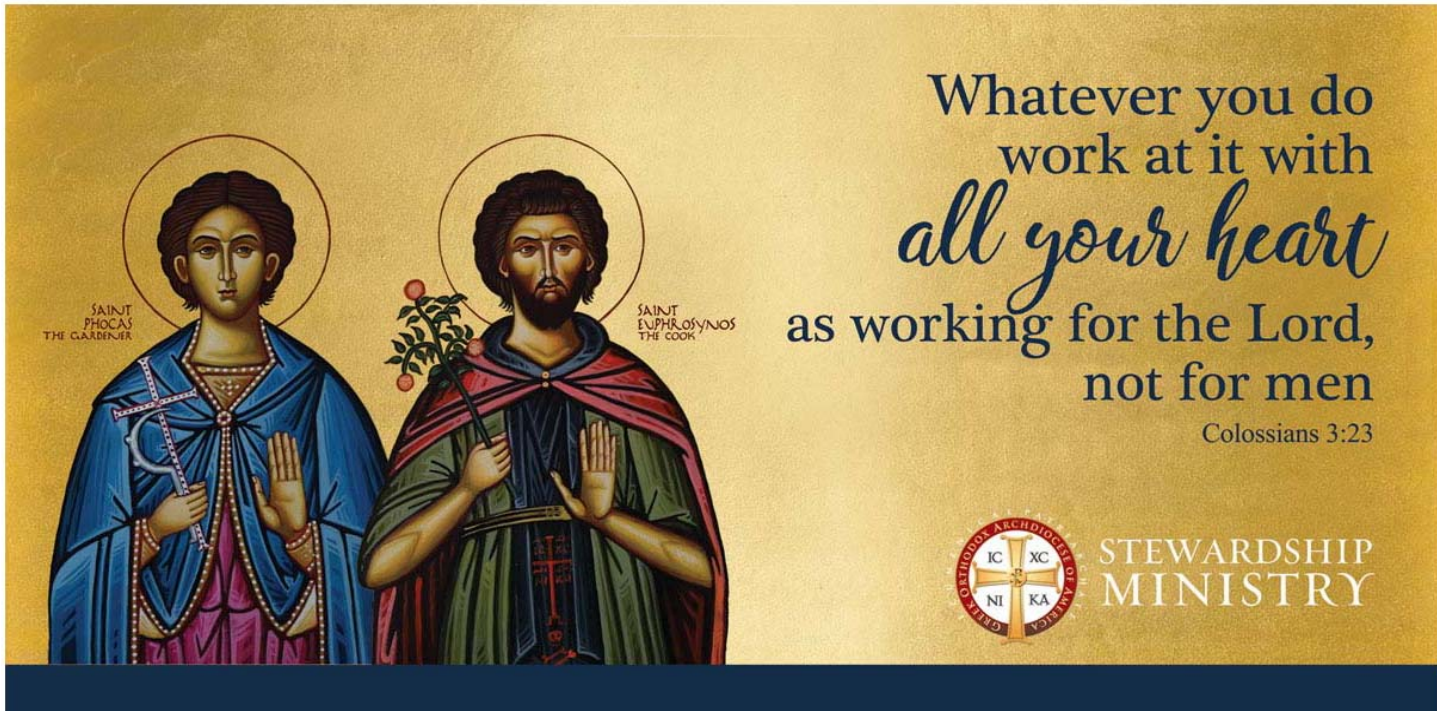
Building Faith, Family and Future Campaign Update

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments: \$ 2,841,547.91

Total Building Faith, Family and Future Commitments Collected to Date: \$ 2,528,701.45

We currently have 217 families who have made three-year commitments towards the Building Fund. Total amount pledged is \$2,841,547.91. 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 concludes March of 2018. To give online, please visit our page: 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.

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	Donahoe, Cookie	Makridis, Takis & Vanessa	Jordan
Agra, Catherine	Douglas, Sandra	Makridis, Tony & Susan	Serelis, Helen
Aleck, Kyriekos & Mary Lou	Dungan, Richard & Dorothy	Manchen, Charles & Pamela	Sgouros, George & Traci
Amanatidis, Laz & Mrs. Popy	Egnash, Rodney	Maniatis, Bette	Shraiky, Hanadi
Skagos-Amana	Eliades, Nick & Angie	Maniatis, Maria	Skarlis, Jim & Sandra
Anastos, Nick & Athena	Elias, George	Maniatis, Mary	Sideris, Nikolaos & Maria
Apostolatos, Maria & Mr. Artin	Evangelides, Chris & Sophie	Manos, Anna	Sioles, Robert & Donna
Knadjian	Floor, Mary	Manuel, Luke & Kara	Sisson, Angelica
Aravosis, Peter & Carol	Fotias, Theodore & Evangeline	Marmas, Gregory & Susan	Sisson, Rocky & Constance
Argyropoulos, Ann	Francis, Andrew	Maroulis, John & Anna	Solomon, Constantin & Mirella
Argyros, Apostolos	Francis, Kalli	Maroulis, Spiro & Christine	Solomon, Sally
Asay, Lavinia	Francis, Katherine	Mavrikos, Irene	Sommerschield, Scott & Eleni
Ashby, Ennis & Sophia	Gallios, Angela	Maydanis, Peter & Christina	Sotos, George & Diane
Athanasopoulos, George & Vasso	Gambaccini, David & Marta	McNamara, Ed & Andrea	Spanos-Ruiz, Dimitri & Jewel
Barakos, Eva	Garrison, Thomas & Tanya	Mellas, Alexander	Stallone, John & Maria
Barakos, Rev. Fr. Andrew & Pres. Andrea	Cavras, Chris & Anne	Mellas, Nicholas & Georgia	Stamas, James & Laurie
Barker, Shawn & Michelle	Goad, Van & Mrs. Irene Bafaloukos	Mellas, Nicholas & Roxana	Stamatakis, Josephine
Bartol, Lee & Ann	-Goad	Mellas, Pete & Vanessa	Stamatis, Andrew & Christine
Belt, Tammy	Coumas, Kostas & Stavroula and Greg	Mellas, Stephen	Stamos, Carol
Beratis, Lou & Judie	Grubor, Mylan & Joanne	Metanias, Andrew & Joanne	Stathas, Achilles & Janet
Bergquist, John & Elaine	Hakim, Abby	Metropoulos, Kyriakos & Panagiota	Stehling, Linda
Bissias, George & Mary Ann	Harris, Diana	Millstine, John & Denise	Stell, Dennis & Estelle
Bogues, James & Joyce	Hellwig, Amelia	Moschonas, Constantine & Debbie	Stephenson, Sean & Stephanie
Botsios, Georgia	Hubbard, Diane & Steven	Mourikes, James & Irene	Stuck, Roy & Maria
Boudreaux, Clent & Soula	Issichopoulos, Connie	Murray, Martin & Eugenia	Syregelas, Christopher & Angela
Bourdakis, James & Hilda	Johnson, Daniel & Nicole	Nakhla, Susie	Syregelas, Nick & Mary
Bowman, Elaine	Jones, Rita H	Nassos, Marc & Terah	Tambakeras, Markos & Pamela
Braskett, Diana	Kalivas, James & Linda	Neckopulos, Nick + & Bettie	Tavlarides, Nickolette
Brewer, Deborah	Kalivas, Laurie & Mr. Robert	Nemer, Donald & Lorraine	Tavlarides, Teddy
Brown, Mark & Alyssa	Gibney	Nicholson, Nicholas & Rennie	Terzis, Alexandros & Mrs. Martha Pena
Browne, Slater & Elaine	Kalomas, George	Nicolopoulos, Chris & Lee	Terzis, Pete & Katerina
Burke, Tom & Mrs. Joanna Gonos	Kalomas, Helen	Nicolopoulos, Kathy	Thomas, Jim
Burton, Dean & Mary	Kanios, John	Nicols, Paula	Throuvalas, John & Patty
Catsadimas, Sotera	Kanios, Louis	Nomicos, Dino & Nicole	Tobey, William & Carole
Catsoules, Nick	Kantaros, Nick & Dena	Noplos, Mary	Torre, Henry & Lina
Chandiles, Eva	Karamigios, Jeannie	Noplos, Phil & Helen	Tripsas, Trifon & Georgia
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GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
April 29 8am: Matins 9:10am: Point of Renewal 9:30am: Liturgy 1pm: Baptism	April 30 6pm: Byzantine Chant Class 7:30pm: Adult Greek Dance	May 1 8:30am: Liturgy +Prophet Jeremiah	May 2 8:30am: Liturgy 9:30am-1pm: Bookstore 10am: Bible Study +Mid-Pentecost	May 3 7pm: Young Adult Forum	May 4 5:30pm: First Fridays	May 5 10am-4pm: Spirit Fest
May 6 8am: Matins 9:10am: Point of Renewal 9:30am: Liturgy Spring General Assembly	May 7 4pm: Family Meal Outreach 6pm: Byzantine Chant Class 7:30pm: Adult Greek Dance	May 8	May 9 8:30am: Liturgy 9:30am-1pm: Bookstore 10am: Bible Study 6pm: Sr. GOYA Forum +Prophet Isaiah	May 10 7pm: Philoptochos General Meeting	May 11 8am: ASC Golf Tournament 9:30am: Moms & Tots	May 12 10am: Liturgy at Lake Havasu (Fr. Andrew)
May 13 8am: Matins 9:10am: Point of Renewal 9:30am: Liturgy 11:30am: Mother's Day Luncheon	May 14 6pm: Byzantine Chant Class 7:30pm: Adult Greek Dance	May 15 8:30am: Liturgy +St. Pachomius the Great	May 16 9am-1pm: Bookstore 10am: Bible Study 4:30pm: Vesperal Liturgy	May 17 7pm: Young Adult Forum 7pm: Women's Bookclub +Ascension of Our Lord	May 18 4:30pm: Loving Life +50 at OdySea Aquarium	May 19 10am: Liturgy at Lake Havasu (Fr. Jeffrey)
May 20 8am: Matins 9:10am: Point of Renewal 9:30am: Liturgy Sunday School Graduation	May 21 8:30am: Liturgy 6pm: Byzantine Chant Class 6pm: Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm: Adult Greek Dance +Sts. Constantine & Helen	May 22	May 23 9am-1pm: Bookstore 6pm: Sr. GOYA Forum	May 24	May 25 9:30am: Moms & Tots	May 26 8:30am: Matins 9:30am: Liturgy 5:30pm: Great Vespers +Saturday of Souls
May 27 8am: Matins 9:10am: Point of Renewal 9:30am: Liturgy + Pentecost	May 28 8am / 9am: Matins/ Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral for Feast Day Offices Closed	May 29 8:30am: Liturgy 6:30pm: Women's Bookclub Celebration +St. Theodosia	May 30 9am-1pm: Bookstore 10am: Bible Study	May 31	June 1	June 2 10am: Liturgy at Lake Havasu (Fr. Andrew)

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