THE ASSUMPTION EPISTLE
Koimisis of the Theotokos Greek Orthodox Church

Great Lent Begins March 2

Annunciation of the Theotokos
March 25
THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 1 .................................................. GOYA Meeting
Monday, March 2 ................................................. Clean Monday
No Greek School / Church office closed
  7:00pm Great Compline
Tuesday, March 4 ................................................. Greek School
  6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
Friday, March 6 .................................................. Salutations to the Virgin Mary
Saturday, March 7 .............................................. 10:00am Saturday of Souls
Sunday, March 8 .................................................. Sunday of Orthodoxy
  Please bring your icons to church
  Philoptochos Meeting
  Sunday School Pizza Sunday

Monday, March 9 ................................................. Great Compline Service
  Greek School
Wednesday, March 17 ................................. 6:00pm Presanctified Liturgy
  and Philoptochos Pot-luck
Thursday, March 20 ................................. OYAA Basketball Tournament Weekend
  Salutations to the Virgin Mary
Saturday, March 22 ................................. Sunday of the Holy Cross
  Oratorical Festival
Wednesday, March 25 ................................. 10:00 Divine Liturgy of Annunciation
  6:00pm Greek School Program
  Everyone welcome

SACRAMENTS

WEDDINGS
February 8, 2020
Leah Smith and Mark Chaka
Witness: Michael Chaka

FUNERALS
January 20, 2020
Peter Malliaras

Volunteers Needed
Everyone Welcome

Friday, April 10, 9:00am
Making of the palms
Bring a lenten dish to share and scissors.

Friday, April 17, 9:00am
Decorating of the Epitaphio
Bring a lenten dish to share and scissors.

Orthodox Life
March 7 and 31

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GREETERS WELCOMED
Our Welcome and Greeters Committee needs volunteers. Please join them as they welcome everyone each Sunday. Contact Brenda Kotsis at 586-792-3705.

DONATE WITH PAYPAL
PayPal added for donation convenience. Visit our website goassumption.org and make payments for Stewardship, Debt Retirement, Special Events, Classes and more.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

As of March 1
Only 172 days until
GreekFest 2020
August 20 - August 23

VOLUNTEER
Your time and talent can benefit your fellow parishioners
Call church office for more information.

PLEASE VISIT
www.myassumption.org
for Assumption Brochure with all activities at the Cultural Center.
### Holy Week 2020 Schedule

**April 11, Saturday of Lazarus**
- 9:00 am Orthros
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Pancake Breakfast & Making of Palm Crosses
- Hope and Joy Lantern Craft following Breakfast

**April 12, Palm Sunday**
- 8:45 am Orthros
- 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
- Passing of second tray for Easter Flowers
- Loukoumades will be offered by the Ladies of Philoptochos
- 6:00 pm Bridegroom Service (Holy Week Begins)

**April 13, Holy Monday**
- 7:00 pm Bridegroom Service

**April 14, Holy Tuesday**
- 7:00 pm Bridegroom Service

**April 15, Holy Wednesday**
- 4:30 pm Holy Unction Service

**April 16, Holy Thursday**
- 7:00 am Vesperal Liturgy of the Last and Mystical Supper
- 6:30 pm Holy Passion Service (Service of the Twelve Gospels)

**April 17, Holy Friday**
- 10:00 am Service of the Royal Hours
- 3:30 pm The Un-nailing of Christ from the Cross
- 6:30 pm The Epitaphios Service

**April 18, Holy Saturday**
- 10:00 am Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
- 11:00 pm Resurrection Service, Orthros and Divine Liturgy followed by Easter Snack in Fellowship Hall.

**April 19, Holy Pascha**
- 11:00 am Agape Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Hope and Joy

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### Μεγάλη Εβδομάδα 2020

**Απριλίου 11, Σάββατο του Λαζάρου**
- 9:00 πμ Όρθρος
- 10:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία
  - Πρωϊνό μετά τη Θ. Λειτουργία και προετοιμασία των Βαϊών

**Απριλίου 12, Κυριακή των Βαϊών**
- 8:45 πμ Όρθρος
- 10:00 πμ Θεία Λειτουργία
  - Κυριακή Επιστασίας
  - Η Φιλόπτωχος θα προσφέρει λουκουμάδες
  - Θα περάσει δίσκος διά τα άνθη του Πασχα
- 6:00 μμ Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**Απριλίου 13, Μεγάλη Δευτέρα**
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**Απριλίου 14, Μεγάλη Τρίτη**
- 7:00 μμ Ακολουθία του Νυμφίου

**Απριλίου 15, Μεγάλη Τετάρτη**
- 4:30 μμ Ακολουθία του Αγίου Ευχελαίου

**Απριλίου 16, Μεγάλη Πέμπτη**
- 7:00 πμ Εσπερινή Λειτουργία του Μυστικού Δείπνου
- 6:30 μμ Ακολουθία των Άγιων Παθών (Τα 12 Ευαγγέλια)

**Απριλίου 17, Μεγάλη Παρασκευή**
- 10:00 πμ Ακολουθία των Βασιλικών Ωρών
- 3:30 μμ Η Αποκαθήλωσις του Κυρίου
- 6:30 μμ Ο Επιτάφιος Θρήνος

**Απριλίου 18, Μεγάλο Σάββατο**
- 10:00 πμ Εσπερινή Λειτουργία του Μεγ. Βασιλείου
- 11:00 μμ Ακολουθία της Αναστάσεως με Όρθρο και Θ. Λειτουργία
  - Ακολουθεί ελαφρό Πασχαλινό φαγητό στην αίθουσα της Εκκλησίας

**Απριλίου 19, ΑΓΙΟΝ ΠΑΣΧΑ**
- 11:00 πμ Ακολουθία της Αγάπη

**Χριστός Ανέστη!**
Our Lenten Journey Begins with Forgiveness
from goarch.org

On the evening of the Sunday of Forgiveness, the Church offers the first service of Great Lent, the Vespers of Forgiveness; a service that directs us further on the path of repentance and helps us to acknowledge our need for forgiveness from God and to seek forgiveness from our brothers and sisters in Christ. At the end of the service all the faithful approach the priest and one another asking for mutual forgiveness.

Forgiveness Sunday, the last of the preparatory Sundays before Great Lent, has two themes: It commemorates Adam’s expulsion from Paradise, and it accentuates our need for forgiveness. There are obvious reasons why these two things should be brought to our attention as we stand on the threshold of Great Lent. One of the primary images in the Triodion is that of the return to Paradise. Lent is a time when we weep with Adam and Eve before the closed gate of Eden, repenting with them for the sins that have deprived us of our free communion with God. But Lent is also a time when we are preparing to celebrate the saving event of Christ’s death and rising from the dead, which has reopened Paradise to us once more (Luke 23:43). So sorrow for our exile in sin is tempered by hope of our re-entry into Paradise.

The second theme, that of forgiveness, is emphasized in the Gospel reading for this Sunday (Matthew 6:14-21) and in the special ceremony of mutual forgiveness at the end of Vespers on Sunday evening. Before we enter the Lenten fast, we are reminded that there can be no true fast, no genuine repentance, no reconciliation with God, unless we are at the same time reconciled with one another. A fast without mutual love is the fast of demons. We do not travel the road of Lent as isolated individuals but as members of a family. Our asceticism and fasting should not separate us from others, but should link us together with ever-stronger bonds.

your Heavenly Father will also forgive you” (vv. 14-15). The triumph of sin, the main sign of its rule over the world, is division, opposition, separation, hatred. Therefore, the first break through this fortress of sin is forgiveness – the return to unity, solidarity, love. To forgive is to put between me and my “enemy” the radiant forgiveness of God Himself. To forgive is to reject hopeless “dead-ends” of human relations and to refer them to Christ. Forgiveness is truly a “breakthrough” of the Kingdom into this sinful and fallen world. Forgiveness is placing our hope in the ultimate victory Resurrection of Christ, the ultimate statement of faith which is proclaimed in our Lenten struggle as individuals together.

Sorrow for our exile in sin is tempered by hope of our re-entry into Paradise.
2020 MICHIGAN AREA GOYA
LENTEN RETREAT

ONE IN CHRIST

All GOYANS are invited to join us for a day of wonderful discussions, activities, Lenten meals, and service. Workshops will be offered for adults, as well. This event is FREE, but all must register online!

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020
11:30AM - 7:00PM

St. George Church - 16300 Dix Toledo Road - Southgate, MI

YOUTH AND CHAPERONES MUST REGISTER BY MARCH 1, 2020
WWW.DETROIT.GOARCH.ORG/MIGOYA
Welcome to our Third and Fourth Grade Sunday school class! We are delighted to share a glimpse of our class activities with each of you!

We begin each class with reciting the Lord’s Prayer and the Creed. We are pleased that many of the children have memorized the creed and happily volunteer to lead the rest of their classmates each week.

We discuss the Greek calendar each week, focusing on the Saint (s) of the week. We discuss with them which days we fast and why.

We read and discuss the gospel reading each week. The children are looking up the bible passage and taking turns reading the passage out loud. They are all strong readers and are doing a great job navigating through the bible.

We utilize each week our third and fourth grade religious education books “Sharing God’s World Living Our Orthodox Faith” and “Growing with God Living Our Orthodox Faith” to enhance the children’s understanding about our Orthodox faith. Our lessons are very interactive and we encourage the children to ask questions about what we are reading and relate the topic to their everyday lives. We make copies of the lessons and encourage the children to bring the lessons home to discuss with their Parents and extended family what they have learned.

We like to make projects in class to reflect and reinforce a particular topic or theme. The children are very excited when we work on projects and they can use their creative talents. We, for example in November, made a decorative Turkey project in which the children assembled and wrote out what they were thankful for.

We recently celebrated Godparents Sunday on February 2, 2020. The children and their Godparents made a three dimensional cross. The cross is made out of clothespins that can be framed. It is a project that is a highlight of the year.

We will be spending a lot of time in the upcoming weeks preparing for Pascha and the class lessons, activities, and projects will reflect the preparation.

We use electronics in class periodically as another educational tool to reinforce and illustrate points from our lessons. We, for example played St. Romanos Kontakion in October and The story of Zacchaeus in January.

We have a wonderful class this year. The children are very interactive and share their thoughts, feelings, and ideas with us each week and we relate their experiences to our weekly lessons which makes it more meaningful to them. We feel that not only are they learning from us, but that we learn so much from them as well. The children are excited when they come to class and are very engaged and enthusiastic each week.

We are teaching the children about being stewards of the church and many of them bring their church offering envelopes each week. The children help each other in class and are all using their individual talents in class each week.

Thank-you so much for bringing your child/children to our class and entrusting us to teach them about our Orthodox faith. We are so blessed to have each of them in our class.

Anne Marie Michon and Fotini Martini
(Third and Fourth Grade Sunday School Teachers)
Independence Day and the Annunciation of the Theotokos—March 25th

The celebration of Greek Independence Day was inspired by the feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos.

After the city states of Greece and Alexander the Great’s conquests, the Roman Empire ruled much of modern-day Europe. Still rich in its own Greek roots, the Roman Emperor, St. Constantine established a separate capital in Byzantium and renamed it Constantinople in 330 AD. There the head of the Eastern Roman Empire ruled until its fall in 1453 to the Ottoman Turks. At the same time, the See of the Patriarch of Constantinople, New Rome, was established and is maintained to this day.

The faithful Greeks of Asia Minor and modern-day Greece resisted attempts by the Turks to abolish their religion, heritage and freedom. As a result, thousands of Greeks were tortured and killed (some becoming Saints). Their faith gave them strength to preserve their culture and the Greek Orthodox Church helped retain their identity in hidden schools.

Catherine the Great of Russia ousted the Turks from the coast of the Black Sea in the 1700s giving refuge to many Greeks. Here Athanasios Tsakalof, Emmanuil Xanthos, and Nikolaos Skoufas, among others, formed Filiki Etairia (Friendly Societies) in Odessa and they spread into Greece. Secret meetings were held planning liberation. Meanwhile, wealthy Phanariotes (in Constantinople) such as Alexandros and Demetrios Ypsilantis and Alexandros Mavrokordatos helped weaken the Ottoman Empire from within.

On March 25th, 1821, on the Feast of the Annunciation, Bishop Germanos of Patras courageously raised the Greek flag at the monastery of Agia Lavras in the Peloponnesos and declared “Eleftheria i Thanatos!” (Freedom or Death!). The war for independence lasted nine years (1821-1829) until Greece was finally liberated and declared an independent nation.

The struggle for the liberation of all lands inhabited by Greeks continued. In 1864, the Ionian islands were added, in 1881 parts of Epirus and Thessaly. Crete, the islands of the Eastern Aegean, and Macedonia were added in 1913 and western Thrace in 1919. After World War II, the Dodecanese islands were returned to Greece and her current boarders were determined.

The Annunciation of the Theotokos and miraculous conception of Christ was the beginning of God’s physical presence on Earth. The King had arrived in the womb of a virgin. Held in the bondage of death since before Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden, we can see for the first time, the life of the world being restored and live in anticipation of this glorious resurrection to come.

On a day that we celebrate God calling on a young virgin girl to carry Christ within her, a seemingly impossible task for our freedom from death, Bishop Germanos called the nation to rise to freedom from oppression.

God’s physical presence on earth in the womb shows us how precious life in the womb is. For in every way this unborn baby had an incredible purpose, so do all unborn babies today have value that begins long before they are even born.

Praise God for his magnificent plan, for the Angel Gabriel’s words, “And of His kingdom there will be no end.”
**EASTER FLOWER DONATION**

The following flowers and Easter items are available for donation during Holy Week and Pascha:

- Sunday of Orthodoxy ........................................... $85
- Daffodils ................................................................. $400
- Nymphios Service ................................................. $85 (Palm Sunday Eve)
- Palm Strips (palm crosses) ................................. $500
- Vaia .......................................................................... $500
- Holy Wednesday .................................................... $85 (Evening Service)
- Holy Saturday ........................................................ $85
- Anastasi Wreath ..................................................... $250
- Easter Lilies ............................................................ $25 each

**The Ladies of Philoptochos will be passing a special tray on Palm Sunday for the Epitaphio flowers. If you wish to make a general donation to the Easter Flower Fund, please free to do so using this form. Please make checks payable to Assumption Greek Orthodox Church (also note on your check Easter Flower Fund).**

Name _________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________

City ____________________  State __________  Zip ____________________

Phone (        ) ___________________________________________________

Enclosed Check Amount $ _________________________________________

For the health of _____________________________________________
and/or
In Memory of ________________________________________________
Philoptochos Society

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Holy and Great Lent is a time of spiritual renewal in which repentance finds forgiveness, grace and hope, strengthens our faith and leads us to an abundant eternal life. It is also quite the undertaking preparing for this beautiful holiday. For generations, congregations prepare their parishes by making palms, dying eggs and decorating the Epitaphio. We ask all of you, men and women to take part in these beautiful traditions. Bring your children, grandchildren or nieces and nephews to help, learn and carry the traditions of our Orthodox faith.

Please note the following dates and times designated in preparation to commemorate the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ.

Wed. March 18th 6:00pm- Presanctified Liturgy and Potluck

April 10th @ 9am making of the Palms. Bring your own scissors and Lenten dish to pass

April 12th - Palm Sunday and Loukomades following Liturgy in the Fellowship Hall

April 16th @9am, bring a Lenten Dish to pass

April 17th @ 9am- Decorating the Epitaphio, BRING SCISSORS and a Lenten dish to pass

Community Outreach Programs:

Men's Cold Weather Collection- Thank you to everyone who donated to this very worthy cause. As I stated in last months article this outreach provides clean clothing and showers to around 40 men every day. These are things that we all take for granted, however mean the world to someone who is homeless.

Compassion Pregnancy Collection- March through May we are collecting Diapers, Baby Wipes and Baby Hygiene Products. Please drop all donations off at the church office. Donations are delivered to the Compassion Pregnancy Center as well as other centers if we have a surplus. Please consider this opportunity to assist those mothers and babies in need.

Capuchin Kitchen Servings- Thank you to everyone who came to serve lunches at the Capuchin Kitchen on Feb 11th. Our group of volunteers served 180 lunches.

I would like to end this article in a plea to all the Assumption women to take a moment and reflect upon aspirations you may not have yet fulfilled. If some of these aspirations are listed in this article, please take a moment and join our Assumption Ladies Philoptochos. Where we have the opportunity to give witness to the simple goodness in people by doing something small, or lending a hand to someone in need. I am confident that together, with faith in the Lord, with prayers and the love and the Blessing of God, we can lessen the pain and suffering of others. Please join us where we can work together as a team for the greater good. Please see me, Georgia Falzone for membership information. You can reach me by calling 586-295-5917, or email me at, falzoneg@yahoo.com.

Check us out on Facebook, for the latest news and upcoming events!! Please “Like” our page and help us promote all that we do!

In Christ,

Georgia Falzone

Ladies Philoptochos.

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In Loving Memory

VIOLET CHAMPANE

Violet Champane passed away peacefully on February 16, 2020, at the age of 92. She was born in Detroit, Michigan.

Beloved wife of the late James Jr. Loving mother of Dean (Terry), George (Patti), Chris (Eileen), and Yvonne (Anthony) Galbo. Proud and adored granddaughter of Michelle, Brooke, James, Bridgette, James, Edward, Lauren, Connor, Nicholas, Ann Marie, Vincent, and James.

Violet moved to Grosse Pointe Farms with her husband Jim in the early 1960’s. She lived a wonderful adventurous life. Violet was a savvy business woman which in the 1970’s she co-owned Champane’s - Nuts, Chocolates and Cheeses located in the Village, and was owner of Heirloom Accents (Antique Shoppe) in Grosse Pointe Park in the late 1990’s. Her joy was Antique Hunting, Interior Decorating and spending time with her grandchildren.

Violet has been a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Questers. Also, a world traveler, visiting Greece numerous times and enjoyed England and Israel. There cannot be enough said about Violet, as she touched many people’s lives. She was truly a friend and mentor to so many people.
Dear Seniors and Assumption parishioners,

May all be well with you as you read our news. The luncheon started with the Lord’s prayers and everyone enjoyed the food and the surprise decorations on the tables.

Each table had a basket of various things imported from Greece donated to our club. Meropia called a number and who ever had the number by his or her plate got the basket. We all enjoyed our special surprise and we thank the donor for their generosity.

Toula Phillips our Treasurer is recovering and was with us this luncheon. We are very happy to have her back. Please pray for Ted Theodorou, he had a bad fall and is in rehab.

Happy Birthday this month to Julia Athan, Eugenia Hatzis, Mary Mendoza, Kalliopy Callas, Lillian Mitchell, Maria Fellman, Dina Sakalis and to our special visitor Litsa Muglia. Litsa’s birthday is special because she was born on the 29th of February and she celebrates her birthday every four years. Our best wishes to all and to Litsa.

The 50/50 raffle winner was Joan Kontjonis. She won $57 and donated back to the club. Our senior club has donated $100 to buy sleeping bags for people in need who need to stay warm day and night. And again and again I have to share with you all the compassion of the Seniors. They offered money of their own to add to the amount from the club. The total is over $1,000. I can not express in writing my admiration for them and their generosity. Toula Phillips will mail the check to FOCUS Detroit. Our next luncheon will be March 10. We hope to see you all there.

And now I wish to share some of my readings and thoughts from my heart…

Yes, Our Lord Jesus Christ… Keep our hearts humble. Hold our hands “to each one of us. Yes Lord to each one of us and each one of us knows that Your might hand hold us tight” walk with us, feed us with your heavenly manner… your words are our daily bread. Powerful… keep us going and never get tired repeating them day and night wherever we are: (Greek) God Have Mercy on me.

As we approach the holy lent season, we ask our Lord Jesus various wishes to grant us. Here some of them to meditate written: by Saint Simeon the new theologian.

“Lord have mercy on me “ Repeat after each petition:

Give me the spirit of power to resist the devil’s temptations (Physical or Spiritually)

Give me the Spirit of prudence to correct myself.

Give me the spirit of fear, because fearing God is the beginning of wisdom and wisdom is you Jesus … Our wisdom.

Give me the spirit of love to love you and the desire to be with you always… and have love for my neighbors as I love myself.

Give me the spirit of peace. Please Lord guard my soul and grant in my heart your heavenly peace. You are our peace.

Give me the spirit of purity… help me to have good thoughts

Give me the spirit of meekness, help me not to get angry but grant me compassion and gentleness from my heart.

Give me the spirit of humility and not think high of myself and be proud.

Above all Lord, give me the things that benefit my soul, and then you give me my daily earthly bread.

You know what I need. Yes, you know everything that each one of us need.

Amen

With all my love in Christ
For all of you...
Kalliopy Callas
Senior Citizens President

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR DEDICATED Sexton
George Panourgias Celebrates 92 Years
An Invitation
Greek Independence Day Program

Wednesday, March 25
Students Celebrate With Historic Songs, Poems, and Dance

Our Assumption Greek School invites the parish to join them for a Greek Independence Day Celebration. In May of 1453, the Turks conquered Constantinople, and so began a bitter slavery that lasted 400 years for the Greeks. On March 25th of 1821, with an outcry “Freedom or Death,” the Greeks heroically revolted in a long and costly war. The price of freedom was paid with blood, sweat, and tears. Many were the battles, many were the sacrifices, and many were the heroes. After years of fighting, Greece once again became a free nation in February of 1828.

The heroism of the Revolution will never be forgotten. It is the greatest moment in Greek history. Without the Revolution of 1821 there would not have been a Greece as we now know it. We are proud of our history and heritage as we should be. Each generation of Greeks throughout the world pays tribute and remembers.

This great event will be celebrated by the Assumption Greek School on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00 p.m. Our students are rehearsing songs, poems, Greek dancing, and a historical play. Everyone in the parish is invited to see the beautiful show and celebrate this great moment of our heritage. The performance is complimentary followed by a light pasta dinner. Please call church office for reservations, 586-779-6111.
Assumption Basketball

The 2019-20 OYAA season will conclude during the weekend of March 14-15th, followed by the annual Pan Orthodox Tournament during the weekend of March 20-22, 2020.

As of February 12th, our Intermediate Boys team and Junior Boys teams both have a 3-3 record, and our Senior men’s team is 5-1 in the OYAA basketball league. Our Biddy B team won its first two games of the season.

More information will be provided about the Pan Orthodox Tournament schedule closer to the tournament weekend.

A final summary of our teams in the season and tournament will be provided in the April Epistle. Thank you again for your support of the Assumption Basketball program!

Metropolis Summer Camp 2020 Registration Open

The Metropolis of Detroit Summer Camp (MDSC) has announced its camp weeks for the upcoming 2020 summer camp season, and camper registration opened on February 15, 2020 through the MDSC website: www.gomdc.org. I strongly recommend that if you’re interested in your child(ren) attending MDSC this summer, you register as soon as possible. Weeks do close every summer, and traditionally the 4th Week (when most Assumption campers attend) closes very early. This summer, the 4th Week runs July 19-25th.

You are welcome to attend any week of camp that works with your schedule, but please register early. Camper tuition is $425/week prior to May 1st and $450 per week after May 1st.

Last year, we had 30 Assumption campers attending MDSC, and based on feedback received, everyone had an outstanding experience learning more about their faith, participating in the various fun program activities and making/strengthening friendships. We hope we have all of our Assumption campers returning to MDSC, and having many new Assumption youth joining them this summer!!

In addition, young adults going into 12th grade and over can serve on camp staff, as counselors, CITs or Lifeguards. Online staff applications are now open and can also be found on the MDSC website. For more information about MDSC, and to view pictures from last summer, visit the camp’s website at www.gomdsc.org. Please contact Dean Niforos, MDSC Board Member, if you have any questions.

GREEK SCHOOL TIMES

By Elli Patouhas, Principal

Thank you, Daughters of Penelope

On February 5, our Greek afternoon school had a wonderful surprise. The Daughters of Penelope brought two new Galaxy Tab A, Computer Touchscreen Tablet for us to use. The students were very excited and they started already to offer ideas and suggestions. It will be another educational and enjoyable activity in class.

We offer a big “Thank you” to the Daughters of Penelope not only for the generous gift, but also for recognizing the value of the Greek language and culture our school offers to the community.

Ευχαριστούμε πολύ
Macaronada 2020!
Godparents Day
Reverse Raffle - A Huge Thank You To All Who Supported
SAVE THE DATE

GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

3PM | MARCH 29TH 2020
Our Mission
To promote and preserve the contributions of Hellenic Culture, Heritage, History and Language in shaping our Western Civilization and world today, as well as in the future

Opening Friday March 27, 5-9 pm
"Meet Me At The Lindell"
presented by Detroit Historical Society
at the Hellenic Museum

Owned by John and Jim Butsicaris, Greek-American entrepreneurs, the legend of the Lindell continues today

The Detroit Historical Society hosted the Lindell AC exhibition at the Detroit Historical Museum. The Society shares highlights of Detroit’s and the country’s original sports bar where athletes, entertainers, hometown heroes would meet.

"Meet Me At The Lindell"
runs through June 30

Open Saturdays & Sundays 1 to 5
67 E Kirby  Detroit MI 48202  313-871-4100

Host A Kefi Night this summer
Mid June – September

To obtain information and support the museum go to www.hellenicmi.org

Become a member of our Hellenic Museum of Michigan help promote and preserve our rich Hellenic Heritage
Stewardship

Stewardship is an opportunity to examine our priorities and values, to express our thankfulness, to give of ourselves and to grow in grace. It allows us to participate in the work of God. Giving is not a substitute for commitment – it is an expression of your commitment. As St. John Chrysostom said, “A Rich Man is not one who has much but one who gives much. For what he gives away remains his forever.

Please enable our Church to grow her ministries and carry on her mission. Insure a bright future and environment for our youth to grow in. Complete your 2020 Stewardship Commitment.

Stewardship Committee

Co Chairs – Chris Manos, Dr. Chris Raphitis and Lydia Villeneuve

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as of February, 2020

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