ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHURCH HOURS:

SUNDAY'S: ORTHROS 9:00 AM

DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday—Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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We welcome all visitors to the Assumption Church! We are delighted to have you present with us this morning. You are invited to join us for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy.

Holy Communion: Orthodox Christians who are prepared to receive Holy Communion will be invited during the Divine Liturgy to approach the chalice in order to reverently receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are not an Orthodox Christian or you are an Orthodox Christian not prepared to receive Holy Communion this morning, please remain in your pew during the distribution of Holy Communion. All persons present at the service this morning will be invited to receive a piece of blessed bread (antidoron) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

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:

Lucas Paul (Holland), Nikolaos Karabinas, Ted Lowe, Achilles Mark, George Pappadakis and Charlie Paraschos

PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR TODAY'S EPISTLE READING AND GOSPEL READING

Prosphora provided by Nick & Maria Manutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

Monday, March 16: Lenten Bible Study 10:30 - 11:30 am

Great Compline @ St. George, Flint 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesday, March 17: Parish Council Meeting 6:15 - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, March 18: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 6 - 7:30 pm

@ Assumption

Friday, March 20: Salutations to the Theotokos 6 - 7 pm

@ Assumption

Saturday, March 21: Pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat @ St. Nicholas, Burton

Sunday, March 22: Sunday of the Holy Cross

Monday, March 23: Great Compline @ St. George, Flint 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Lenten Bible Study 10:30 - 11:30 am

Great Lent: We are now entering the second week of Great Lent. We continue our spiritual journey of increased fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Be sure to make time to attend at least one weekday Lenten service during each week of Great Lent.

Pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat: This year's Pan-Orthodox Lenten Retreat is on Saturday, March 21 at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Burton. The speaker is Fr. Bogdan Bucur, a scholar specializing in early Christianity. He will be expanding on our covenant with God utilizing the Sacred Scripture. Please RSVP by March 15 to (810) 744-0070. **Last day to register for this Lenten Retreat. See Fr. Jarrod for more information.**

Greek Independence Day Parade: The Detroit area Greek Independence Day Parade will occur on Sunday, March 29. More details will be announced in the coming weeks so mark your calendars so we will be sure to represent our Assumption Church at the parade. **Please see John Costa with any questions.**

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great. We will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great as designated by the Church for the Sundays during Great Lent. The faithful will still be able to follow the service using the Divine Liturgy Hymnal, though some prayers and hymns will be different.

Volunteers Needed. Our Fish Fry is always extra busy during Great Lent. Please be sure to volunteer as often and as much as possible on the Fridays during Lent so we can extend our Assumption hospitality to our neighbors while helping to support the ministries of our beloved Church.

"HOPE IN A BOX"

MARCH - FEMININE CARE PRODUCTS

Please place your donations in the box in the Hall.

PROSPHORON SCHEDULE

March:

- 1: Joan Manousos
- 8: Demitra Manutes & Jerry Thornton
- 15: Nick & Maria Manutes
- 22: George & Sofia Margaritis
- 29: Achilles & Afroditi Marks

Reader Schedule March **April** Ruth Karabina 5 John Kaloydis 1 Nick Holland Cathy Yeotis 12 8 Cathy Yeotis 19 John Costa 15 John Kaloydis **Debbie Chinonis** 26 22 29 Tim Welch

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!