



KALOSORISATE WELCOME ASSUMPTION GREEKFEST 2025 AUGUST 15, 16, 17





CHURCH TOURS

Friday

2:00pm – 8:00pm

Ask the Priest: 3:00pm & 6:00pm

Saturday

11:00am – 8:00pm

Ask the Priest: 2:00pm & 6:00pm

Sunday

12:00pm – 6:00pm

Ask the Priest: 2:00pm

CHURCH TOURS

As you enjoy the festival, take a moment to walk through our church and experience the richness and beauty of the Orthodox Christian Faith. Gaze upon the breathtaking iconography, the vestments of our clergy, and the liturgical items we use in our worship services. There will be videos of our iconographer, Vlasis Tsotsonis, creating the magnificent iconography you see. You will also hear the traditional Byzantine chant that is used in our worship. Additionally, a table will be present with information should you wish to learn more about the history and traditions of the Orthodox Christian Church. Tours are self-guided, but volunteers are present to answer your questions.

We hope you enjoy our food, music, dances, and hospitality, which historically have been important parts of our Greek identity and heritage, but also the reverent beauty of our Orthodox Christian Faith that, from antiquity, continues to edify and inspire the lives of Greeks and millions of others around the world.

VISIT THE HELLENIC ROOM

***Hellenic Museum of Michigan
Presents***

Detroit Greektown: Honoring Legacy, Shaping Tomorrow

Revisit Greektown's history through the photo journals and recorded history. Relive the past while viewing the future plans for a new Greektown. Become part of Greektown's history by commemorating a granite street paver that will become part of the new streetscape.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church's annual GreekFest!

We are excited to share our culture with you, a culture that includes our Orthodox Christian faith, ancient language, traditional music, dances, and delicious cuisine. The Assumption church community has been a presence in the metropolitan-Detroit area since 1928 and has always strived to perpetuate our rich Greek heritage and assimilate it with our beloved American culture.

Although half of our parishioners are not of Greek descent, all have embraced and maintained the Greek American culture that prior generations have cherished and that present and subsequent ones will treasure. Greek American culture focuses on valuing the importance of freedom, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of the family, and the pursuit of excellence and beauty. Greek American culture recognizes that God has given us life in this world along with the family and friends that are needed to sustain it, to comfort us in times of sorrow, and celebrate it in times of joy.

The essence of Greek American culture revolves around two sacred institutions, the Church and the home. In our churches, we worship God and honor His saints, who intercede for us and reveal the beauty of Jesus Christ's teachings in their lives. That beauty is reflected in the care we take in beautifying our churches. In our homes, we gather daily to commune with family and friends with food, music, and dance that not only sustain our lives but bring us joy and thanksgiving.

The annual GreekFest is a microcosm of our Greek American culture, and we are thrilled to welcome you to share it with us! Enjoy our Church and its ancient Orthodox Christian faith. Savor our foods and take pleasure in our music and dancing. In short, celebrate life with us!

With love in Christ,
Rev. Dr. Michael Varlamos, PhD

GREEKFEST ENTERTAIN

FRIDAY

12:00pm Grand Opening – Chris Macres, M.C.

Fr. Michael Varlamos

Co-Chairs: Tom Thomas, George Dallas, Bob DeWaele, Niko Moschouris,

Tony Marchiori, Achilles Papkonstantinou, Tom Giftos

National Anthem: Niko Varlamos

Honored Guests

2:00pm-3:30pm Quintessential Band

4:00pm Alpha & Omega Dancers

4:30pm Assumption Senior Dancers

5:00pm-7:00pm Enigma Detroit Greek Band

7:00pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Epirus Dances)

7:30pm Junior Hellenic Society

8:00pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Cretan Dances)

8:15pm-11:00pm Open Greek Dancing with Enigma Detroit Greek Band

SATURDAY

1:00pm-3:00pm Devin Scillian and Arizona Son

3:00pm Brynn Cummings – America's Got Talent Ventriloquist

4:00pm Alpha & Omega Dancers

4:30pm Assumption Senior Dancers

5:00pm-7:00pm Enigma Detroit Greek Band

7:00pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Epirus Dances)

7:30pm Junior Hellenic Society

8:00pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Cretan Dances)

8:15pm-11:00pm Open Greek Dancing with Enigma Detroit Greek Band

MENT SCHEDULE 2025

SUNDAY

12:00pm Alpha & Omega Dancers

12:30pm Assumption Senior Dancers

1:00pm Brynn Cummings – America's Got Talent Ventriloquist

1:30pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Epirus Dances)

2:00pm Junior Hellenic Society

2:30pm Hellenic Society for the Performing Arts (Cretan Dances)

3:00pm-7:00pm Open Greek Dancing with Enigma Detroit Greek Band

6:00pm GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING

KIDS AREA ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

4:30pm Crazy Craig – Juggling Show

5:15pm-7:45pm Crazy Craig – Strolling Stilts & Juggling

8:00pm Crazy Craig – Juggling Show

SATURDAY

3:00pm Brynn Cummings – America's Got Talent Ventriloquist (Mainstage)

4:00pm Baffling Bill – Magic Show

5:30pm Baffling Bill – Magic Show

SUNDAY

1:00pm Brynn Cummings – America's Got Talent Ventriloquist (Mainstage)

3:00pm Crazy Craig – Juggling Show

3:45pm-4:45pm Crazy Craig – Strolling Stilts & Juggling

5:00pm Crazy Craig – Juggling Show

Visit our kids tent for face painting, hair braiding, games, popcorn, cotton candy, and slushies.

On the Grounds: Inflatables, rides, magic shows, stilt walker, jugglers, and more!

GREEKFEST MENU

	DINNER	ALA CARTE
LAMB SHANK	\$ 27	
CHICKEN KABOB	\$ 18	\$ 9
SOUVLAKI	\$ 18	\$ 9
SPINACH PIE	\$ 18	\$ 8
TIROPTA (CHEESE PIE)	\$ 18	\$ 8
DOLMATHES (STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES)	\$ 18	\$ 9
GYRO DINNER	\$ 18	\$ 9
PASTITSIO (GREEK LASAGNA)	\$ 18	\$ 9
COMBINATION PLATE	\$ 27	\$ 17

(SPINACH PIE, PASTITSIO, 3 DOLMATHES)

NOTE: ALL DINNERS INCLUDE GREEK SALAD, RICE, PEAS & PITA BREAD

SUPER SOUVLAKIA SPECIAL = 10 SOUVLAKIA / 5 PITAS \$ 40

CHICKEN TENDERS, FRIES AND GREEK SALAD	\$ 14	CHICKEN TENDERS \$ 9 (ALA CARTE)
SAGANAKI	\$ 10	
FRIES	\$ 4	
CHEESE FRIES	\$ 5	
CHILI FRIES	\$ 5	
CHILI FRIES W/CHEESE	\$ 5	
GREEK FRIES W/FETA CHEESE	\$ 5	
CONY ISLAND	\$ 5	
HOT DOG	\$ 4	
GREEK SALAD	\$ 6	
RICE PUDDING	\$ 5	
BAKLAVA	\$ 4	
BEVERAGES	\$ 3	

KIDDIE MENU

HOT DOG	\$ 8
FRIES/BEVERAGE	
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$ 8
FRIES/BEVERAGE	

GREEKFEST EXPRESS

STATION CARRYOUT 2025

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH

12 PM – 8 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

11 AM – 8 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

12 PM – 6 PM

	DINNER	ALA CARTE
LAMB SHANK	\$ 27	
CHICKEN KABOB	\$ 18	\$ 9
SOUVLAKI	\$ 18	\$ 9
SPINACH PIE	\$ 18	\$ 8
TIROPTA (CHEESE PIE)	\$ 18	\$ 8
DOLMATHES (STUFFED GRAPE LEAVES)	\$ 18	\$ 9
GYRO DINNER	\$ 18	\$ 9
PASTITSIO (GREEK LASAGNA)	\$ 18	\$ 9
COMBINATION PLATE	\$ 27	\$ 17
(SPINACH PIE, PASTITSIO, 3 DOLMATHES)		

NOTE: ALL DINNERS INCLUDE GREEK SALAD, RICE, PEAS & PITA BREAD

SUPER SOUVLAKIA SPECIAL = 10 SOUVLAKIA / 5 PITAS \$ 40

CHICKEN TENDERS, FRIES AND GREEK SALAD	\$ 14	CHICKEN TENDERS \$ 9 (ALA CARTE)
SAGANAKI	\$ 10	
FRIES	\$ 4	
CHEESE FRIES	\$ 5	
CHILI FRIES	\$ 5	
CHILI FRIES W/CHEESE	\$ 5	
GREEK FRIES W/FETA CHEESE	\$ 5	
CONY ISLAND	\$ 5	
HOT DOG	\$ 4	
GREEK SALAD	\$ 6	

KIDDIE MENU

HOT DOG	\$ 8
FRIES/BEVERAGE	
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$ 8
FRIES/BEVERAGE	



VISIT OUR MARKETPLACE

Kokkino's Coffee – 586.707.4103

A Greek American family owned and operated business specializing in organic artisanal coffee roasting in the woods of Michigan.

Lou “Stath” Pavledes – 313.610.6271

Original acrylic and oil paintings on canvas.

Rich Gecko Gifts and Souvenirs – 561.566.3547

Handmade cork bags, handmade mosaic lamps, and handmade evil eye items.

Gems, Jewels, & More – 216.702.0696

Fashion jewelry including Greek Key Collection and many more unique items.

Sonoralì – 586.365.9833

Spring and mati themed items, beach bags, totes, bracelets, and hats.

Secrets of the Desert – 772.979.3697

Stainless steel, magnetic bracelets, wooden orthodox crosses, and silver fire opal jewelry.

Healthy Aging with Bonnie - 313.410.7177

Look better, feel better, and move better with science backed nutritional products.

SHOPS AND PASTRY BOOTH

Colossus Jewelry - 404.384.3877

Sterling and costume jewelry, women's clothing, men's t-shirts, scarves, pashminas, ceramics, and lamps.

Greek Soul - 734.612.0846

Byzantine icons, religious items, and Greek souvenir items.

The Best Olive Oil - 586.883.5388

*The Best Olive Oil from Greece.
www.thebestGreece.com*

Anko Art - 908.319.4691

Beautiful original oil paintings on canvas and sketches.

Bakalikon - 313.587.3621

*Importers of unique Greek products
- an amazing Greek marketplace!*

Strand Bar – 313.703.6161

*One-of-a-kind permanent jewelry.
www.strandbarmi@gmail.com*

Special thanks to our team leaders and all who volunteered countless hours to make our Assumption Festival a success.

*We regret the omission of any donors who provided support after our printing deadline.
Omitted names will be published in our Church Epistle.*

**Co-Chairs: Tom Thomas, George Dallas, Bob DeWaele, Niko Moschouris,
Tony Marchiori, Achilles Papkonstantinou, Tom Giftos**

WE GRATEFULLY ACKNO

MAIN FESTIVAL PONSOR

Atlas Wholesale Foods
GLP Financial Group
Tsangalias Family

KIDS TENT & RIDE SPONSOR

Nick and Vivian Moschouris
and family

ENTERTAINMENT

Ted's Coney Island

BAKE SALE

Bakalikon Greek Market
Mechanical System Services

ENTRANCE

Flagstar Bank

MARKETPLACE

Preferred Dental Practice
Family and Specialty Care

GOLD

AHEE Jewelers
Assumption Philoptochos
Nick Bournias Family
Cronus Communication LLC
John and Beth Dallas
Robert and Chris DeWaele
Doetsch Environmental Services
Audio Rescue Team - Mike Fotias
Zestia Greek Street Food
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Giftos
HOTZ Rental
Marchiori Catering

National Coney Island
Pepsi Co.
George Horattas
Resurrection Cemetery
Shores Inn Food and Spirits
Sophia's Bakery
Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Tavoularis

SILVER

Acropolis Parking, LLC
Anonymous
Niki's Pizza
Joan and Dick DeRonne
Pegasus Taverna
Schena Roofing & Sheet Metal
In Memory of Tom and Helen
Thomas
Fr. Michael and Tina Varlamos
and family and George
US Foods

BRONZE

A.H. Peters Funeral Home
Anonymous
Around the World Vacations
Astoria Bakery
Brown and Brown Insurance
Collab PEO, Maria Silamianos
Kalliopy Callas
Conner Park Florist
Diples Ladies
G2 Landscaping
Grecian Delight
Hyperion Managed Services
Chris and Kathy Manos
Fr. Michael and Presvytera
Kerri and family

WLEDGE OUR SPONSORS

Tom Pierce, Pierce & Company
Pointe Alarm, LLC -Tim Weldon.
Dave and Mary Price
PrintXpress
Ram's Horn-Kasapis Bros. Inc.
Ram's Horn-Southfield
Ram's Horn-Rochester Hills
Ram's Horn-Fraser
Ram's Horn-Roseville
Sargent Appliance
Szura Insurance Services
Fereniki and Roula Tsapraillis
Santhy and George Volis

OLYMPIAN

Assumption GOYA
Assumption Senior Citizens
George and Politimi Alexopoulos
Jim and Diane Andriotakis
Belgioioso
Milan E. Belans
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Caruso
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caruso
Coloseum International Hair Salon
Stephanie Costopulos
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis
Dart
Al David/Emergency Restoration
Chrystina Demopoulos
Detroit Restaurant Supply, LLC.
Daughters of Penelope
Thamyris Chapter 272
Tula Economou
G.A. Baking Co.
Rene Garkinos
Krisanne George

Hand and Stone Massage
Bill and Pat Hamlin and family
Karabetsos Family
Klondike
Chrysanthé Kohl
Kontos
Amalia Kyriazis
Kathy Kyriazis
Tina Kyriazis
Lamb Weston
Bill and Blair Malian and Family
Keith and Angie Mazur
Evangelia and Mario Muglia
Stephen Niarhos
Tony Niarhos
Bill and Rosemary Niarhos
George Niarhakos
Peter and Angela Nichols
Keith and Angie Mazur.
OMEGA Security
Ritsa Papakonstantinou
Lou Pavledes.
Jeff and Mary Petersen
Koula Pozios
Pauline Roubas
Salon Eleni
Shields of Troy
Stoukas Imports
Louie and Patti Theros
Madelyn, Steve and
Elizabeth Torakis
George and Effie Tsopelas
George and Diane Verras
John and Irene Zannis

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Keepers of family tradition for more than 175 years

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ORTHODOX GARDEN

MONUMENT LOTS - FAMILY LOTS
PREPLANNING INCENTIVES
PAYMENT PLANS
AVAILABLE

MEMORIALIZING AND HONORING
ORTHODOX TRADITIONS

PROUD SUPPORTER OF 2025 GREEK FEST

18201 CLINTON RIVER RD CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI

INFO@MTELLIOTT.COM
George Horattas 586-226-3401