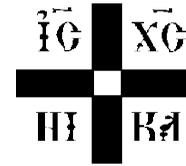


## Weekly Schedule

<b>Wednesday</b>	Acathisto de María, 3:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.</b> Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m. Confessions following Great Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	Reading of Hours, 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy</i>

In today's hymns at Vespers, the Mother of God is praised as "only created being to pass from earth to heaven in the flesh."



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calls.

### **Troparion (Tone 1) (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the  
Jews, while the soldiers were guarding  
Your most pure body, You rose on the  
third day, O Savior, granting life to the  
world. The powers of heaven therefore  
cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to  
Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to  
Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensa-  
tion, O Lover of mankind!"

### **Troparion (Tone 1) (Dormition)**

In giving birth you preserved your virgin-  
ity. In falling asleep you did not forsake  
the world, O Theotokos. You were trans-  
lated to life O Mother of Life,// and by  
your prayers you deliver our souls from  
death.

### **Kontakion (Tone 1) (Resurrection)**

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory,  
raising the world with Yourself. Human  
nature praises You as God, for death has  
vanished. Adam exults, O Master!  
Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bond-  
age and cries to You:// "You are the Giver  
of Resurrection to all, O Christ!"

**August 16, 2009**  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Tone 1**

**Afterfeast of the Dormition. Translation of  
the Image "Not-made-by-hands" of our  
Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constan-  
tinople (944).**

### **Kontakion (Tone 2) (Dormition)**

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the  
Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our  
firm hope in her intercessions. For being the  
Mother of Life,// she was translated to life by  
the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

### **Prayers for our beloved Living and De- parted:**

All parishioners and clergy, safe travels for  
Riley family, health of our parish, Brett,  
Susan, Debra, Anastasia, Alexander, John,  
Jimmy, McCartney family, Robert, Mat-  
thew and Andrew, Joseph. **May God  
Grant Them Many Years!**

Mary, Anna, Virginia, Jim, John, Andrew,  
Jack. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Epistle Reading**

### **I Corinthians 4:9-16**

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the off-scouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

## **Gospel Reading**

### **Matthew 17:14-23**

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

## **Welcome to our Visitors!!**

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession of sins may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Invite Someone to Church!**

It has been said that the number one way to find new parishioners is simply to invite them. I would ask all of you to invite any friends, family, or acquaintances to come and pray with us. This does not mean that we coerce anyone; but it does mean that we mustn't shy from our duties to evangelize. Whether or not these invitees come is up to them. I ask only that you invite them.

### **Bulletin board**

Please do periodically check the bulletin board. I will post cultural events and the like there for any who are interested.

### **Website**

Our new website continues to evolve and is looking wonderful. The address is **[www.holyassumptionphilly.org](http://www.holyassumptionphilly.org)**. Posted on the website will be a variety of information, which includes among other things a monthly calendar, worship times, and a photo gallery. This is also a great way to have your relatives who live outside our area to keep abreast of the goings-on at Holy Assumption.

### **His Grace, Bishop Tikhon visits**

His Grace, Bishop Tikhon, visits us pastorally today visit to lead the Divine Liturgy and to meet with you. May God grant Your Grace many years, dear Vladyka!

### **Youth Event**

Tentatively scheduled for the third Saturday in September, the 19th, is a youth event at the zoo. Please keep this date free and see either Sandra Hourahan or Father Matthew with any questions. Announcements will be forthcoming.

### **Collections**

Our first weekly collection is as follows:

1st Sunday	Centennial Fund
2nd Sunday	Youth Group
3rd Sunday	Property Management
4th, 5th Sunday	Charity

### **Announcements?**

Do you have any announcements for the parish that you would like to see included in the weekly bulletin? If so, please email or call Fr. Matthew by Tuesday.