

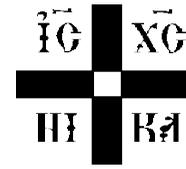
## Weekly Schedule

**Saturday** Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.  
Confessions following Great Vespers

**Sunday** Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.  
*Fellowship Hour following Divine Liturgy*

The Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (Lycia in Asia Minor), was distinguished for his genuine monastic humility. Calmly and with mildness he instructed his flock, but he firmly defended the purity of Orthodoxy and he energetically contended against heresies, especially the widespread heresy of the Origenists. He left behind him a rich literary legacy: works in defense of Christianity against paganism, explications of Orthodox dogmas against the heresy of Origen, moral discourses, and explanations of Holy Scripture.

St Methodius was arrested by the pagans, steadfastly confessed before them his faith in Christ, and he was sentenced to death by beheading in the year 312.



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Call to arrange sacraments, services, instruction, counseling, home visits, sick calls.

### Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

### Troparion (Tone 4)

You lamb Aquilina calls out to you, O Jesus, in a loud voice: “I love You, my Bridegroom and in seeking You, I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in You, and I died so that I might live in You. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love!”//Though her prayers save our souls, since You are merciful!

### Troparion (Tone 4)

In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence; your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you. Hierarch Father Triphyllius, entreat Christ our God//that our souls may be saved!

**June 20, 2010**

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —  
Tone 3. Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara (312).

### Kontakion (Tone 2)

You ascended to the heights through martyrdom, all-honorable Aquilina, having purified your soul through the virtues of your virginity. You were wounded with love for Christ your bridegroom, before Whom you stand rejoicing with the Angels;//together with them unceasingly pray for us all!

### Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Michael, Hannah, Drimak family, Diane, Benson family, Robert, Sarah, Father Paul and John, Zara Anastasia, Brasko family, Father Matthew, Kavalkovich family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Mary, Albert, William, William, Sr., John, , John, George, Grandfather Andrew. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

### **Epistle Reading**

#### **Romans 6:18-23**

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 8:5-13**

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

### **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 should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Food Collection**

Please bring any food you would like to donate to church. We, as a church, will offer food to one of the local food banks, Philabundance.

#### **Church Telephone Number**

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced here.

#### **Month of Youth**

We've entered our "Month of Youth," here at Holy Assumption. I would ask that everyone of you keep our youth in your prayers this month.

#### **NYC or Bust**

Our youth are planning for a trip to NYC on June 26-27, which will include a visit to the American Museum of Natural History and to St. Vladimir's Seminary. We have fifteen people who have signed up to go.

#### **Reading Group**

Emily Petkas would like to introduce you to a wonderful book to read as we approach our "Month of Stewardship," in July. Its title is Freedom of Simplicity, written by Richard J. Foster. Emily will lead a discussion based on this book the first week of July. For those of you who have ordered, you may pick up your book today.

There will be a **Panakhida** today after the Divine Liturgy to remember the one year anniversary of the falling asleep of Mary Robovitsky.