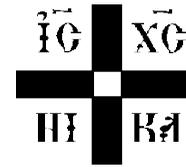
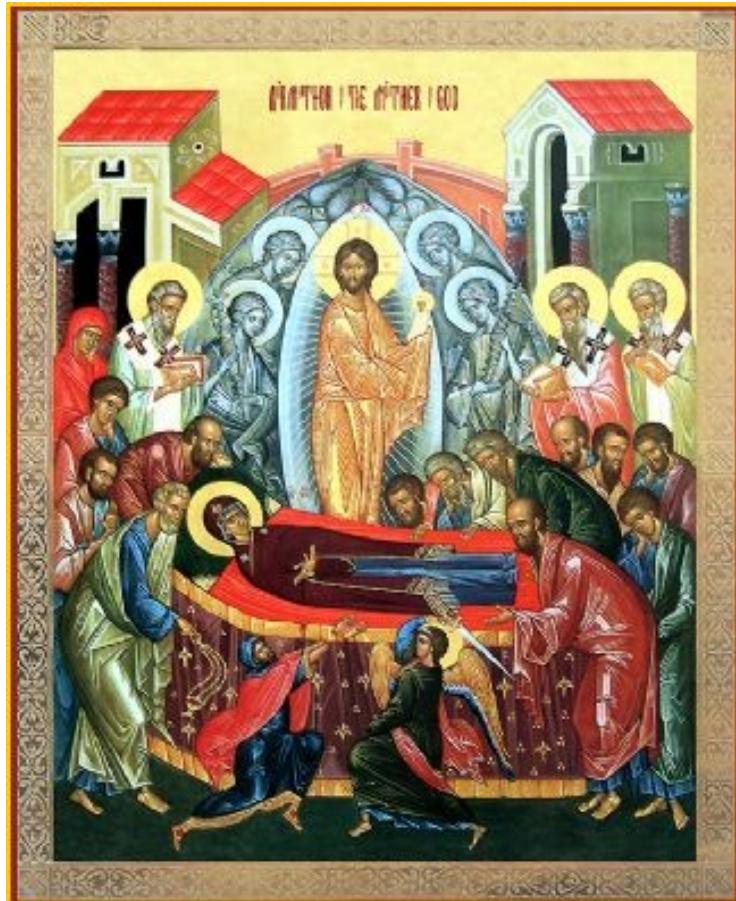


## Weekly Schedule

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

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



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

### **Troparion (Tone 3)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth  
be glad! For the Lord has shown  
strength with His arm. He has tram-  
pled down death by death. He has be-  
come the first born of the dead. He has  
delivered us from the depths of hell,  
and has granted to the world//great  
mercy.

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

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

### **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

On this day You rose from the tomb,  
O Merciful One, leading us from the  
gates of death. On this day Adam ex-  
ults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets  
and Patriarchs//they unceasingly praise  
the divine majesty of Your power.

**August 15, 2010**

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —  
Tone 3. THE DORMITION (“FALLING-  
ASLEEP”) OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY,  
THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN  
MARY.**

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

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 The Faithful and Departed**

Matthew, Alexander, June, Jim, clergy  
and parishioners, Witiak family, James,  
Emily. **May God Grant Them Many  
Years!**

Matushka Karen, Anna, Michael, Anna,  
Barbara, Calvin. **May Their Memories  
Be Eternal!**

### **Epistle Reading**

#### **I Corinthians 15:1-11**

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 19:16-26**

Now behold, one came and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?" So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. When His disciples heard it, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

### **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.

#### **Bulletin Board**

Please do check the bulletin board for announcements. There is, for example, a sign-up sheet for St. Tikhon's seminary golf outing.

#### **His Grace, Bishop Tikhon, to Visit Next Week**

Vladyka Tikhon will be with us next weekend for Vespers and the Divine Liturgy. Please be in church on time to greet him then!

#### **Council Meeting**

Next Sunday the parish council will meet. Anyone in good standing is welcome to attend the meeting.