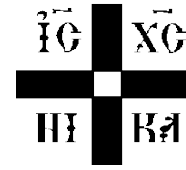
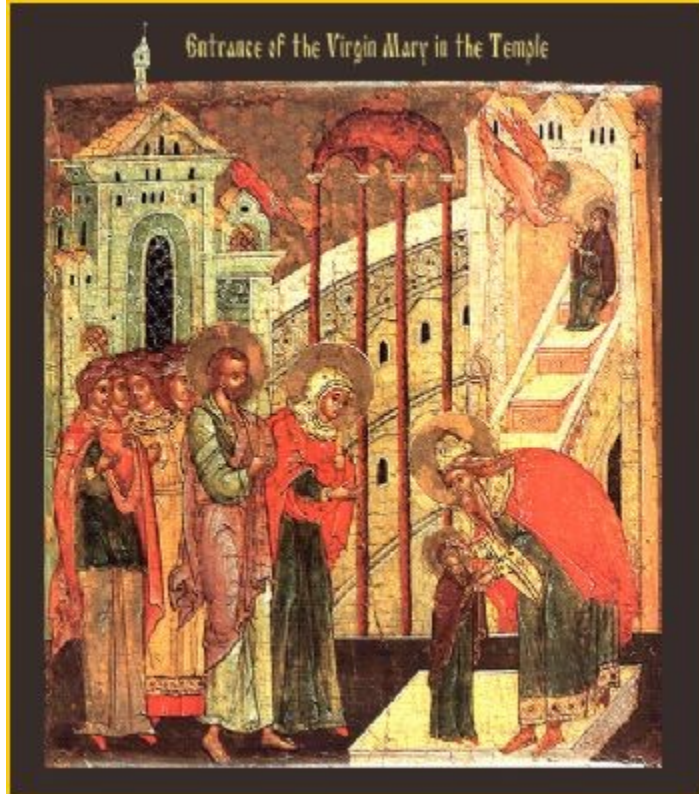


Week Schedule

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

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



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Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding You, 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 dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion (Tone 4)

Today is the prelude of the good will of God, of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. The Virgin appears in the Temple of God, in anticipation proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice and sing to her://“Rejoice, O Fulfillment of the Creator’s dispensation!”

Kontakion (Tone 1)

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 bondage and cries to You://“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

November 21, 2010

**26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 1 (9th of Luke). THE ENTRY OF
THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO
THE TEMPLE.**

Kontakion (Tone 4)

The most pure Temple of the Savior; the precious Chamber and Virgin; the sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is presented today to the house of the Lord. She brings with her the grace of the Spirit, therefore, the Angels of God praise her: “Truly this woman is the abode of Heaven!”

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Jack and Lynn Drimak, Simon and Mary Herbert, Corba family, Emelie Albrecht, Walker family, Kavalkovich family and friends, Riley family, Woodiak family, Lena Robovitsky. The candles on the cross were lit for the health of Simon and Mary Herbert. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Michael and Mary Spack, Theo Kaczmar, Matthew Parks. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:5-19

(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.' " But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

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

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 on the machine.

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.

House Blessings

I've posted a sign-up sheet for house blessings in January. If you would like me to bless your house and/or visit you then, please don't hesitate to sign-up!

Flowers for Nativity

Please see Debbie to order flowers for the Feast of the Nativity.

Church Decorating

On December 19, parishioners will decorate our church for the Feast of the Nativity. Moreover, if someone were willing to coordinate a parish clean-up before this, please see Fr. Matthew.

Church Education

We will continue with our discussion on the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies in Jesus Christ next Sunday after the Divine Liturgy. We'll focus especially on the Nativity of Christ in preparation for the feast.