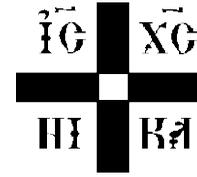
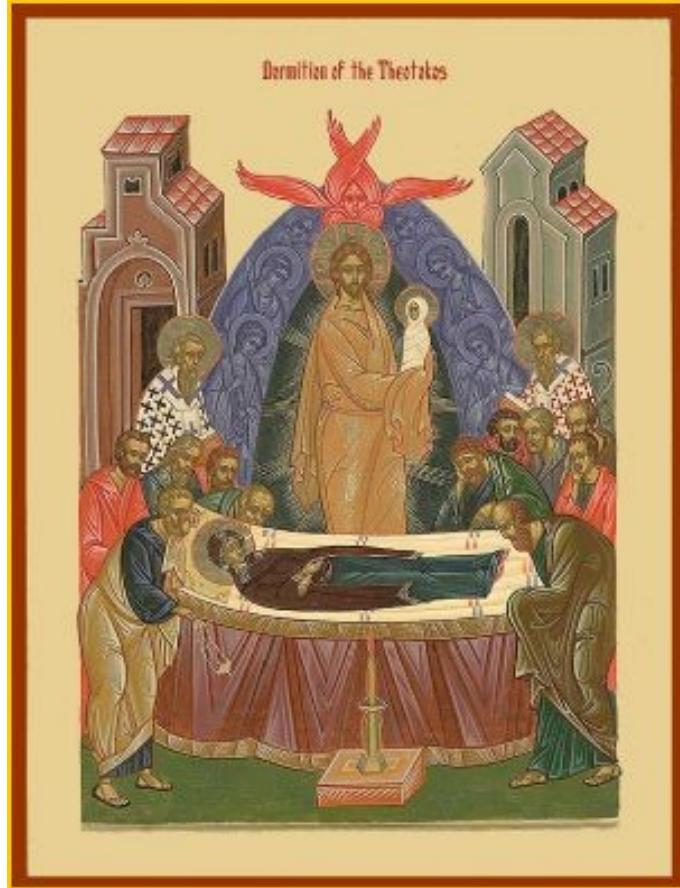


Weekly Schedule

- Sunday (8/14)** Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
- Monday (8/15)** Divine Liturgy with His Grace,
Bishop TIKHON, 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday** Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Confessions following Vespers
- Sunday** Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.



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Troparion (Tone 8)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One. You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings.// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Troparion (Tone 4)

Dance with joy, O peoples! Clap your hands with gladness! Gather today with fervor and jubilation; sing with exultation! The Mother of God is about to rise in glory, ascending from earth to heaven.//We ceaselessly praise her in song as truly Theotokos.

Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful

August 14, 2011
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 8. Forefeast of the Dormition. Prophet
Micah (8th c. B.C.).

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Today the universe dances with joy at your glorious memorial, and cries out to you, O Mother of God: "Rejoice, O Virgin, pride of Christians!"

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Priest Leonid (Derek), Laura, Herbert family, Rosalie Frederico, Ron and Loraine Kavalkovich, Patricia and family, Riley family, McCartney family, Pellack family and friends, Witiak family, Wess Jefferies, Kavalkovich travels. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Daniel Kavka, Jean Ferko, Irene Glovach, John and Julia Drimak, Elizabeth, Eugene, Helen, Andrew. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 3:9-17

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-34

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.³³ Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

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.

Many Years to the newly ordained, Fr. Leonid and Matushka Laura!

Thank you to all who helped prepare for and to celebrate Fr. Leonid's ordination on Saturday. *Axios! Axios! Axios!* to Fr. Leonid.

Roof Leaking

As many of you know, time is nearing when we will have to complete repair work on our roof. Before many vesper services, parishioners need to vacuum the carpet because of the falling plaster. As this repair work will be a major project, I would ask that if you are able, to start contributing toward this task. **\$7840.00 has been collected so far for roof repairs. Estimated repair costs are as of now around \$8,000.00 for the church roof and \$12,000.00 for the club's roof. Thank you this week to the Herbert's and Janine Legg for their donations, as well as to all who have donated.**

Orthodoxy 101

On Sunday, September 11, I will begin an Orthodoxy 101 course for parishioners and anyone in our neighborhood who might wish to learn the fundamentals of our faith. Please do stay tuned for a "course outline" and more details. Moreover, if those of you who would like to participate would prefer that we meet on a day other than Sunday, just let me know.

Parish Meeting on August 28

I am calling a general parish meeting on August 28, in order to discuss roof repairs.

Parish Statistics for August 07, 2011

Attendance: 28

Income (07/30-08/12): \$7565.00

Expenses: \$3676.16

Surplus: \$3888.84