

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, service, instruction,  
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## **Troparion (Tone 5)**

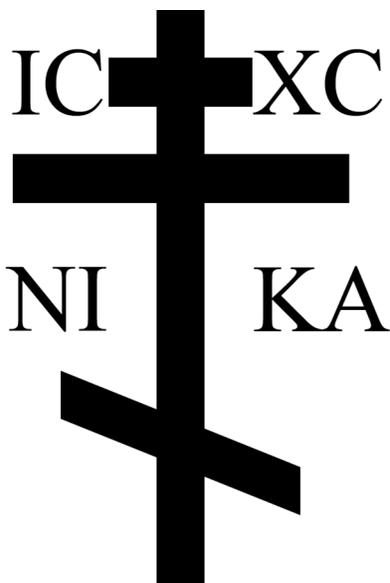
Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the  
Word,  
co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,  
born for our salvation from the Virgin;  
for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the  
flesh,  
to endure death,  
and to raise the dead//  
by His glorious Resurrection.

## **Troparion (Tone 1)**

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the  
Jordan,  
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest.  
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You,  
calling You His Beloved Son;  
and the Spirit in the form of a dove  
confirmed the truthfulness of His word.  
O Christ our God, You have revealed  
Yourself,//  
and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

## **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

You descended into hell, O my Savior,  
shattering its gates as Almighty,  
resurrecting the dead as Creator,  
and destroying the sting of death.  
You have delivered Adam from the curse, O  
Lover of Man,//  
and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"



**January 8, 2012**

30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.  
Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after  
the Theophany. Ven. George the Chozebite,  
Abbot (6<sup>th</sup> c.).

## **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

Today You have shone forth to the world, O  
Lord,  
and the light of Your countenance has been  
marked on us.  
Knowing You, we sing Your praises:  
"You have come and revealed Yourself,//  
O unapproachable Light."

## **Prayers for the Faithful and Departed**

**Living:** Lena, Bobby, David, Nina,  
Anna McCartney, Grace Corba, Simon  
and Mary Herbert, Michael  
Wanenchak, June Gerasimoff, Patricia  
Gerasimoff, Patterson family and  
friends, parishioners, Kelli. **May God  
Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Taissa Drobish, Nancy  
Starecky, Marie Lamarr. **May Their  
Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Saturday	Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

**Ephesians 4:7-13**

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended"-what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

**Mark 1:1-8**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

**Announcements****Baptism**

Thank you to all who attended Sheba's baptism yesterday. May God grant the newly illumined handmaiden of God, Sheba, many years!

**House Blessings**

If you would like Fr. Matthew to bless your home this Theophany season, please sign your name on the form downstairs.

The second day of the Afterfeast of Theophany falls on January 8. At Vespers we repeat a hymn which has already been sung at Compline for Theophany. In the hymn St John wonders in whose name he should baptize Christ. Should he baptize Him in the name of the Father? The Lord Jesus Christ already bears Him in Himself. Of the Son? He Himself is the incarnate Son of God. Of the Holy Spirit? Christ Himself sends the Spirit.

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**Weekly Financial Statement (12.25.11)**

Attendance: 24

Money In: \$1583.00

Money Out: -\$3145.54

Net Total: \$-1562.54