

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, service, instruction,
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**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy
Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.
Afterfeast of Ascension.**

Troparion (Tone 6)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men. Mary
stood by Your grave, seeking Your most
pure body. You took captive hell,//not
being tempted by it. You came to the
Virgin, granting life.//O Lord, Who rose
from the dead, glory to You.

Troparion (Tone 4)

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,
granting joy to Your Disciples by the
promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the
blessing, they were assured, that You are
the Son of God,//the Redeemer of the
world!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

You are most glorious, O Christ our
God!

You have established the Holy Fathers
as lights on the earth. Through them
You have guided us to the true Faith.//O
greatly compassionate One, glory to
You!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

The Apostles' preaching and the
Fathers' doctrines have established one
Faith for the Church. Adorned with the
robe of truth, woven from heavenly
theology,//It defines and glorifies the
great mystery of piety.

Kontakion (Tone 6)

When You had fulfilled the
dispensation for our sake, and united
earth to heaven, You ascended in glory,
O Christ our God, not being parted
from those who love You, but
remaining with them and crying://“I
am with you, and there is no one
against you!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: David, Erin, Zara, Nolan,
Emelie Albrecht, Eleanor, Jane,
Catherine Kavalkovich, Samuel
Munson, Grace Corba, Ronald
Kavalkovich, Alexander Kavalkovich,
Kavalkovich family. **May God Grant
Then Many Years!**

Departed: Anna Herbert, David
O'Shura, John Homa. **May Their
Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

John 17:1-13

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Weekly Financial Statement (05.20.12)

Attendance: 35

Money In: \$1746.00 [Candles:\$6.00]

Money Out: -\$171.37

Net Total: \$1574.63

Announcements**Readers, Coffee Hour, and Church Cleaning**

Please consider volunteering for any of the above. The church needs help especially with cleaning and coffee hour. Sign-up sheets are downstairs on the bulletin board.

Pentecost

On June 3, there will be a parish meal to celebrate Pentecost. If you would like to bring any food or to help in any way, please see Catherine.