

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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**June 10, 2012**  
**1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Tone 8. All Saints.**

## **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)**

As with fine porphyry and royal purple,  
Your Church has been adorned with  
Your martyr's blood shed through-  
out all the world.

She cries to You, O Christ God:

"Send down Your bounties on Your  
people,//

grant peace to Your habitation and great  
mercy to our souls!"

## **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

The universe offers You the God-bearing  
Martyrs

as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and  
Creator.

By their prayers keep Your Church, Your  
habitation, in abiding peace//

through the Theotokos, O most Merciful  
One!

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

**Living:** Pellack family, Albert  
Kavalkovich, Patterson friends and  
family, Zara and Nolan Albrecht, Jack  
Drimak, Witiak family, Herbert family,  
Larissa, Anne. **May God Grant Them**  
**Many Years!**

**Departed:** Pellack family and parents.  
**May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

*The Sunday following Pentecost is  
dedicated to All Saints, both those who  
are known to us, and those who are  
known only to God. There have been  
saints at all times, and they have come  
from every corner of the earth. They  
were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets,  
Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous,  
yet all were perfected by the same Holy  
Spirit.*

*The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it  
possible for us to rise above our fallen  
state and to attain sainthood, thereby  
fulfilling God's directive to "be holy, for  
I am holy" (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16,  
etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to  
commemorate All Saints on the first  
Sunday after Pentecost.*

## **Upcoming Services**

Saturday            Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

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

### **Hebrews 11:33-12.2**

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

### **Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30**

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

### **Weekly Financial Statement (06.03.12)**

Attendance: 48

Money In: \$\$2142.00 [Candles:\$56.00]

Money Out: -\$2114.41

Net Total: \$27.59

### **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.

#### Parish Council

There will be a brief parish council meeting today.

#### Welcome Larissa and Anne

We have with us today two parishioners from Holy Ascension Orthodox Church in Frackville, PA. Please make every effort to greet them.

#### Bible Study

Three people have signed up for the Bible Study so far. It would be beneficial if a few more of you were to commit to this important part of our church life! Remember, to know Christ is to search the Scriptures.