

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.
NATIVITY OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS
PROPHET, FORERUNNER AND BAPTIST,
JOHN. All Saints of Britain and Ireland.

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life
Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of
Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised
the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to
You!”

Kontakion (Tone 3)

Today the formerly barren woman gives
birth to Christ's Forerunner,
who is the fulfillment of every
prophecy;
for in the Jordan,
when he laid his hand on the One
foretold by the Prophets,//
he was revealed as Prophet, Herald,
and Forerunner of God the Word.

Troparion (Tone 4)

Prophet and Forerunner of the coming
of Christ,
although we cannot praise you worthily,
we honor you in love at your nativity,
for by it you ended your father's silence
and your mother's barrenness,//
proclaiming to the world the incarnation
of the Son of God!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Samuel Munson, John
O'Shura, Michael and Joyce Spack,
Alex, Catherine, Ronald, Albert,
Mickey, Kavalkovich friends and
family, Michael, John Rabik, Anastasia,
fathers and grandfathers. **May God
Grant Then Many Years!**

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection
from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam,
beheld this and rejoiced with
You,//
and the world, my Savior, praises You
forever.

Departed: David O'Shura [roof fund],
John Drimak, Mary Robovitsky,
Andrew Gerasimoff, Mr. and Mrs. John
Jugan, Deborah Archie, William
Brasko, fathers and grandfathers. **May
Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Thursday	Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Friday	Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

Romans 5:1-10

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Matthew 6:22-33

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Weekly Financial Statement (06.17.12)

Attendance: 36

Money In: \$1777.00 [Candles:\$74.00]

Money Out: -\$61.02

Net Total: \$1715.98

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 next Sunday following the Divine Liturgy to discuss and vote on the proper use of the parish hall.

Bible Study

Four 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.