

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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August 05, 2012
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.
Forefeast of the Transfiguration.

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)

Come, you faithful, let us welcome the
Transfiguration of Christ,
and let us joyfully cry as we celebrate the
prefeast:

“The day of holy gladness has come;
the Lord has ascended Mount Tabor//
to radiate the beauty of His Divinity.”

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

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Today all mortal nature shines with the
divine Transfiguration
and cries with exultation://

“Christ the Savior is transfigured to save
us all!”

Prayers for the Faithful and **Departed**

Living: Samantha Hourahan, Carole
Macalush, Margaret, Anastasia,
Patricia, Ronald, June, Patricia, Albert,
Kenneth, Marc, Alexander, Debra,
Kavalkovich friends and family. **May**
God Grant Then Many Years!

Departed: Leonard Macalush,
Anthony Capaccio. **May Their**
Memories Be Eternal!

Upcoming Services

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

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.

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. 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.

Weekly Financial Statement (07.29.12)

Attendance: 29

Money In: \$585.00 [Candles:\$72.00]

Money Out: -\$459.72

Net Total: \$125.28

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.

Bible Study

Bible Study will begin at the end of August. You still have some time to sign up!

100th Anniversary Meeting

Thank you to all who attended the first meeting to prepare for our 100th anniversary. Further announcements with regard to our next meeting will be forthcoming.

St. Mark's Summer Retreat

A retreat titled "Time and Eternity" will be held on Saturday, August 11, from 11:00a.m.-3:30p.m., at St. Mark's in Wrightstown, PA. Please see the announcement on our bulletin board if you were interested.