

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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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 4)

Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing.//By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

Kontakion (Tone 5)

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!"

September 09, 2012

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos.

Uncovering of the Relics of St. Theodosius,

Archbishop of Chernigov (1896). Sunday

before Elevation.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

By your nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve -- from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you://

"The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life."

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Sharon Orr, Hilda Berezniak, Barbara, Hilda, Debra, Ana, Alex, Christopher, Sharon, Rabik family, Vincent, Joanne, Veronica, Edward, Edith, McCartney family, Pellack family, Pat, June. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: John Rabik, Helen Gerasimoff, John Libak, Jr., Nancy Starecky, MaryAnn Sivak, Anne, Helen, Al, William, John, Rosaly, John, John, Theresa, Susan, William and Julia Brasko, John Pellack, Ann Zinsel. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Thursday Festal 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.

Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy

II Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Matthew 22:1-14

And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. Again, he sent out other servants, saying, "Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding." "But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. "Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding." So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. So he said to him, "Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the servants, "Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

Weekly Financial Statement (09.02.12)

Attendance: 33

Money In: \$2869.96 [Candles:\$115.00]

Money Out: -\$4620.63

Net Total: -\$1750.67

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 relatively soon on Thursday, September 20th. An email with details will be forthcoming.

100th Anniversary Meeting

There will be a 100th anniversary planning meeting on Sunday, September 23. The tentative date for our anniversary is October 26th and 27th.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Gifts

When asked, students at STOTS suggested that the following items would benefit them: Gift cards to Amazon, Target, Shell, Citgo, Turkey Hill, Wegmans, WalMart. Also needed would be a sturdy changing table and four booster seats with trays. If you would be willing to contribute to the students, please contact Fr. Matthew.