

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross.

Sunday after Elevation.

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 1)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your
inheritance! Grant victories to the
Orthodox Christians over their
adversaries;
and by virtue of Your Cross, // preserve
Your habitation!

Kontakion (Tone 6)

When Christ God the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of
misery with His mighty hand, He
bestowed resurrection on the human
race. // He is the Savior of all, the
Resurrection, the Life, and the God of
all.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

As You were voluntarily raised upon the
Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those
who are called by Your Name, O Christ
God; make all Orthodox Christians glad
by your power, granting them victories
over their adversaries // by bestowing
on them the invincible trophy, Your
weapon of peace!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emelie Albrecht, McCartney
family, Witiak family, Riley family.

May God Grant Them Many Years!

Departed: Helen Gerasimoff, Pellack,
deceased emergency workers, Ann
Zinzel. **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

II Corinthians 4:6-15

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Matthew 22:35-46

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Weekly Financial Statement (09.09.12)

Attendance: 30

Money In: \$\$1480.00 [Candles:\$41.00]

Money Out: -\$0.00

Net Total: \$1480.00

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 this Thursday, September 20th, at 6:00 p.m., in the church's basement.

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.