

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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**September 23, 2012**

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

**The Conception of the Honorable Glorious  
Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.**

## **Troparion (Tone 7)**

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To  
the thief You opened Paradise. For the  
Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into  
joy. And You commanded Your  
disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that  
You are risen,//granting the world great  
mercy.

## **Troparion (Tone 4)**

Rejoice, O barren one, who formerly did  
not bear a child, for you have conceived  
the Lamp of the Sun, Who is to illumine  
the whole universe darkened by  
blindness! Rejoice, O Zachariah, and cry  
out with boldness: “The Prophet of the  
Most High desires to be born!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 7)**

The dominion of death can no longer  
hold mankind captive, for Christ  
descended, shattering and destroying its  
powers. Hell is bound, while the  
Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior  
has come to those in faith; //enter, you  
faithful, into the Resurrection!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 1)**

Great Zachariah rejoices with his wife,  
the far-famed Elizabeth, for she has  
fittingly conceived John the  
^Forerunner, whom an Angel  
announced in gladness; and whom we  
rightly honor//as an initiate of the  
grace of God.

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

**Living:** John Spack, Sophie Herbert,  
Jean Phelps, Joe Masznik, Corba  
family, Patterson family and friends,  
McCartney family. **May God Grant  
Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** Walter Scarloss, John  
Libak, Sr., Leonard Kavalkovich, John  
Pellack, Anna and William Zuzulock.  
**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 6:1-10**

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

## **Luke 5:1-11**

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

### **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**

Thank you to all who attended our first meeting. Our next meeting will be October 18, at 6:00 p.m. To prepare please read all the psalms.

#### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting**

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

#### **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.