

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, service, instruction,  
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**September 30, 2012**

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.**

Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater  
Armenia (ca. 335).

## **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)**

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,  
you became a successor to their throne.  
Through the practice of virtue, you  
found the way to divine contemplation,  
O inspired one of God; by teaching the  
word of truth without error, you  
defended the Faith, even to the shedding  
of your blood.//Hieromartyr Gregory,  
entreat Christ God to save our souls.

## **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 2)**

Today, let us, the faithful, praise with  
songs and hymns the admirable  
hierarch Gregory as an initiate in the  
sacred mysteries. He was a contender  
for the truth, a vigilant pastor and  
teacher, a light for the whole  
world,//interceding with Christ that  
our souls may be saved.

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

**Living:** George Rachko, Michele  
Spack, Kavalkovich family, Joseph,  
McCartney family, Joyce, Witiak  
family, Rabik family. **May God Grant  
Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** William Brasko, Jr., Olga  
Scarloss, Taisia Drobish, Emelie  
Albrecht, Helen Gerasimoff, Constance  
McDonough. **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 6:16-7:1**

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

## **Luke 6:31-36**

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

### **Weekly Financial Statement (09.23.12)**

Attendance: 35

Money In: \$\$1622.00 [Candles:\$94.00]

Money Out: -\$1229.82

Net Total: \$392.18

### **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.

#### **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.