

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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**October 07, 2012**

**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.**

Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303).

## **Troparion (Tone 1)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your ^Kingdom!//Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

## **Troparion (Tone 4)**

Your holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.// Through their intercessions, save our souls!

## **Kontakion (Tone 1)**

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Having courageously confronted the Enemy, you brought to an end to his guiles, and received from on high the crown of victory. Illustrious martyrs, Sergius and Bacchus, with one heart you cry aloud://“How good and pleasant it is to dwell with God!”

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

**Living:** George Rachko, Michele Spack, Michael Spack, Anastasia Kavalkovich, Edith, Alexander, Kavalkovich family, Julia Makara, Andrews family, Margie, Oheila, Robovitsky family. **May God Grant Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** Joseph Slivka, Leonard Macalush, Anna Homa, Julia Shuda, Anne, Helen, Albert, Marion, William, John, Theresa, Margaret, Anthony, Leonard, Susan, Anna, Julia, John, Michael. **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 9:16-6-11**

But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

## **Luke 7:11-16**

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

### **Weekly Financial Statement (09.30.12)**

Attendance: 32

Money In: \$1070.97 [Candles:\$55.00]

Money Out: -\$1500.00

Net Total: -\$429.03

### **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

We would like to donate \$25.00 gift cards to the ninety seminarians at St. Tikhon's seminary for Christmas. If you would be willing to contribute to the students, please contact Fr. Matthew.

#### Suits and Hats

If you were to have any suits you would like to donate to veterans, who would use them for job interviews, please bring them to church. Moreover, if you have been wishing to learn how to knits hats for our neighborhood children, now is the time. Please see Janine McCartney, who will teach you.

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

As a reminder, our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be the weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013.