

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Ven. Joannicius the Great (846).

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 8)

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illuminated the whole universe//Our Father Joannicius pray to Christ God to save our souls!

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!”

Kontakion (Tone 4)

We, the faithful, gather today to honor your memory, venerable Joannicius,//and we implore you to obtain mercy for us from the Lord.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Thomas and Kimberly Herbert, Ronnie Kavalkovich, June and Patricia Gerasimoff, Albert and Catherine Kavalkovich, Kathleen, Susan, Anastasia, , Alexander, June, Paul, Edward, Patricia, Marc, Ronald, Dana, Jason, Bryon, Teresa, Marc Ferguson, Jr.. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: George Slivka, Julia Brasko, Irene Kavcsak, Michael and Lisa Welle. **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

Galatians 6:11-18

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 8:41-56

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Weekly Financial Statement (10.28.12)

Attendance: 32

Money In: \$1235.79 [Candles:\$17.00]

Money Out: -\$2188.91

Net Total: -\$953.12

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.

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 these veterans, now is the time. Please see Janine McCartney, who will teach you.

Calendars

We are taking orders for 2013 wall calendars from St. Tikhon's Bookstore. The price is \$4.50 per calendar. Please see Janine McCartney if you are interested in ordering a calendar.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

Matt Dumphey, from the Veterans Group, is accepting frozen turkeys from individuals. Those who have extra frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving may donate them to the Veterans Group. Please bring your extra turkeys to church on November 11, 2012. Thank you for your assistance.

Nativity Flowers

Debbie is taking order for Nativity flowers. Please see her if you were interested.

100th Anniversary

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