

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, instruction, counseling, home visits, and sick calls.

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, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion (Tone 8)

Champion of Orthodoxy, teacher of purity and of true worship, enlightener of the universe and adornment of hierarchs: all-wise Father Theodore, your teachings have gleamed with light upon all things. Intercede before Christ God to save our souls!

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.

November 11, 2012

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.

Martyrs Menas of Egypt (304), Victor at Damascus (2nd c.) and Vincent of Spain (204).
Martyr Stephanida (Stepanida, Stephanie) of Spain (2nd c.). Ven. Theodore the Confessor, Abbot of the Studion (826).

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Your ascetic life, equal to an Angel's, made you radiant through your athlete's contest; blessed by God, O Theodore, you became a companion of the Angels, with whom you unceasingly intercede for us all.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Emelie Albrecht, Jean Hourahan, Margaret, those affected by hurricane Sandy, McCartney family, Witiak family, John, Marissa, Lila, Mia, Katerina. **May God Grant Then Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Spack, Stephen Slivka, Josephine Reale, Margaret Ryan, Irene Kavcsak, Theodore Kaczmar. **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

Ephesians 2:4-10

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 Dumphrey, 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.