

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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November 18, 2012

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

Martyr Plato of Ancyra (ca. 306).

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 8)

Your holy martyrs Plato and Romanus, O Lord, through their sufferings has 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 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 3)

Your holy memory delights the universe, O Plato, bringing us together to honor you in our joy. With hymns we praise your great deeds, crying out to you with faith: “Save our land from its enemies, O holy one!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Simon and Mary Herbert, Mary Demeo, Marie and Bill Simpson, McCartney family, Riley family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Emelie Albrecht, Ann Taptich, Jean Miller, Anna Makcarney, Mary Lepo. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Tuesday	Festal Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday	Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

Ephesians 2:14-22

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 12:16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Weekly Financial Statement (10.28.12)

Attendance: 32

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

Money Out: -\$2188.91

Net Total: -\$953.12

Announcements

Guest Today

Sister Susanna, from the Convent of St. Elizabeth in Minsk, Belarus, will be visiting us today. Please welcome her to our parish.

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.

Nativity Flowers

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

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will be on Thursday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m. at church. Please read and review the Psalms.

100th Anniversary

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