

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.

Prophet Habákkuk (Abbacum, Avakkum—6th c. B.C.).

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 2)

We celebrate the memory of your Prophet Habakkuk, O Lord; through him we beseech You://“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 8)

Divinely eloquent Habakkuk, you announced to the world the coming forth of God from the south; from the Virgin. Standing on the divine watch, you received a report from the radiant Angel:“You proclaimed the Resurrection of Christ to the world!” Therefore in gladness we cry out to you://“Rejoice, splendid adornment of the Prophets!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Priest Sergius, Benjamin Macalush, Samantha Hourahan, Rabik family, Witiak family, Ronald Kavalkovich, June and Paul Gerasimoff, Alexander Kavalkovich, J.K. Walker, Emily, Kavalkovich family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Billy Brasko, Jr., Dorothy Drevyanko, John McCartney, Sasha, Julia and John Jugan, Anna and William Zuzulock, Kavalkovich family members. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Thursday	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 5:9-19

(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Luke 18:18-27

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

Weekly Financial Statement (11.18.12)

Attendance: 35

Money In: \$1303.00 [Candles:\$37.00]

Money Out: -\$1045.05

Net Total: \$257.95

Announcements

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 Thursday, January 3, at the church at 6:00 p.m. Please read the Prophet Ezekiel to prepare.

100th Anniversary

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