

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.

**The Conception by Righteous Anna of the
Most-holy Theotokos.**

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Troparion (Tone 4)

Today the bonds of barrenness are broken, God has heard the prayers of Joachim and Anna. He has promised them beyond all their hopes to bear the Maiden of God, By whom the uncircumscribed One was born as a mortal Man; He commanded an Angel to cry to her: “Rejoice, of full of grace, the Lord is with you!”

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, //and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Today the universe rejoices, for Anna has conceived the Theotokos through God’s dispensation, for she has brought forth the one who is to bear the ineffable Word.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Priest Sergius, Melanie Albrecht, Benjamin Macalush, Jean Hourahan, McCartney family, Patterson family and parishioners, David and erin, Catherin, Anastasia, Kavalkovich family, Ferguson family, Gerasimoff family, Donahue famiy, Gonzales family, Witiak family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Basil Ewsuk, Stephen Bortniak. **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 6:10-17

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

Luke 17:12-19

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Weekly Financial Statement (12.02.12)

Attendance: not reported

Money In: \$977.00 [Candles:\$50.00]

Money Out: -\$4842.71

Net Total: -\$3865.71

Announcements

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.

Council Meeting

The council will meet next Sunday, December 16, after the Divine Liturgy to discuss the hall and to set the date for our annual meeting.

Church Cleaning

Our Nativity fast church cleaning will begin this coming Saturday, December 15, at 10:00 a.m. Decorating the church will start after Vespers on December 22.

100th Anniversary

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