

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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December 16, 2012

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.

Sunday of the Forefathers. Prophet Haggai

(Aggæus—50 B.C.).

Troparion (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world//great mercy.

Troparion (Tone 2)

Through faith You justified the Forefathers, betrothing through them the Church of the gentiles. These saints exult in glory, for from their seed came forth a glorious fruit: she who bore You without seed.//So by their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy on us! O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

Kontakion (Tone 6)

You did not worship the graven image, O thrice-blessed ones, but armed with the immaterial Essence of God, you were glorified in a trial by fire. From the midst of unbearable flames you called on God, crying: "Hasten, O compassionate One! Speedily come to our aid,//for You are merciful and able to do as You will!"

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Priest Sergius, Kavalkovich family and friends, Emelie Albrecht, Albrecht family, Joe Rabik, Mary McKinney, McCartney family, Catherine, Albert, Ronald, Anastasia, Alexander, Patricia, Priest Matthew and family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Joseph, Barbara Margolis, John Pellack, Mary and Paul Koran, Anne, vito, Helen, Andrew, Al, Marion, Marie, Bridget, Anthony, Denise. **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

Colossians 3:4-11

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 14:16-24

Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, 'Come, for all things are now ready.' But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.' Still another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.' For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper." "

Weekly Financial Statement (12.09.12)

Attendance: 36

Money In: \$2215.00 [Candles:\$68.00]

Money Out: -\$9018.89

Net Total: -\$6803.89

Announcements**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 today, December 16, after the Divine Liturgy to discuss the hall and to set the date for our annual meeting.

Church Decoration

Decorating the church will begin after Vespers on December 22.

100th Anniversary

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