

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

## **Troparion (Tone 1)**

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself,//and have enlightened the world, glory to You

## **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself,//O unapproachable Light.

**January 06, 2013**

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.  
Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ. Sunday  
after Nativity. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph  
the Betrothed, David the King, and James  
the Brother of the Lord.

## **Prayers for the Faithful and Departed**

**Living:** George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Priest Sergius, Albrecht family, Joseph Herbert, Patricia, Marc, Ronald, Albert, Catherine, Patricia, Anastasia, Thomas, Margaret, Hilda, John, Katherine, Ronald, Alexander, Paul. **May God Grant Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** June, David O'Shura, Maryann Sivak, Toniann Blough. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

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

**Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**Weekly Financial Statement (12.30.12)**

Attendance: 26

Money In: \$793.00 [Candles:\$27.00]

Money Out: -\$1848.25

Net Total: -\$1055.25

**Announcements****Bible Study**

Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, February 7, at the church at 6:00 p.m. Please read the Prophets Haggai and Zechariah to prepare.

**Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting will be on January 20, 2013. The next council meeting will be January 13 to prepare.

**Theophany**

Please consult the Theophany sign-up sheet and add your name if you would like Fr. Matthew to bless your home.

**Cookbook**

Janine McCartney is collecting parish traditional and non-traditional recipes for a Parish cookbook. The Parish Cookbook is to be sold as a fundraiser for the 100th Anniversary. The finished product will be a traditional paperback to be sold in commercial markets such as Amazon and other bookstores. Janine has previously written an Orthodox cookbook which sold in local bookstores as a fundraiser for another parish. Those who would like to contribute recipes should give electronic copies of their recipes in MS Word (.doc, .docx) to Janine no later than February 1, 2012.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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