

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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January 13, 2013

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany. Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus of Belgrade (ca. 315).

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 4)

Your holy martyrs Hermylus and Stratonicus, O Lord, through their sufferings have 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 1)

You drowned the enemy in the depths of your contests by your steadfastness, O noble prize-winners. You received your end in the streams of the river, hence, you were brought to the waters of incorruption.//You magnified Christ, divine Hermylus and Stratonicus.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Ed Radatich, Paul, Kathleen Renzetti, Corba family, Witiak family, Zachary Walker. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: June, Ann and Michael Pellack, Carol Banichi. **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 4:7-13

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Weekly Financial Statement (01.06.13)

Attendance: 27

Money In: \$1112.00 [Candles:\$43.00]

Money Out: -\$653.88

Net Total: \$458.12

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 today 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.

100th Anniversary

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