

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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January 27, 2013
34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.
Translation of the Relics of St. John
Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople
(438).

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 8)

Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty; it has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom,// Intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to 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 1)

Most glorious John Chrysostom, the Church of Constantinople greatly rejoiced, receiving the gift of your holy ^relics; keeping them as a treasure of great price. Through your intercession,//they bring the grace of healing to those who praise you in hymns.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Joseph Herbert, Olga and Ben Macalush, Michele Spack, Susan Freeh, Erin Albrecht, Albrecht family, Daniel Riley, Witiak family, Alexander Kavalkovich, David Andrews, Anastasia, Catherine, Albert, Patricia Kenneth, Ronald, Paul, Mark, Marc, Peg. **May God Grant Then Many Years!**

Departed: Sophia Koslowski, Michael Slivka, Jan Kon, Anna and William Zuzulock, Anna and Alexander Mackiewicz, June, John, Helen, Marion, Al, Bridget, John, Anne, William, Andrew. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

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

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.

Matthew 22:35-46

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Weekly Financial Statement (01.20.13)

Attendance: 37

Money In: \$1518.00 [Candles:\$73.00]

Money Out: -\$347.51

Net Total: \$1170.49

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.

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.

Bake Sale

Please note that there will be a bake sale at our parish on February 17. If you would like to contribute, please speak with David Pellack. I look forward to tasting your delicious baked goods!

CPR Class

Janine McCartney is offering a CPR training course on March 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at our parish. Please see her to sign up.

100th Anniversary

As a reminder, our 100th anniversary will be the weekend of October 26th and 27th, 2013. **I would like all people helping to prepare for the anniversary to meet on Sunday, February 3, after the Divine Liturgy.**