

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.

Afterfeast of the Meeting.

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 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, ^Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, you accepted in your arms the ^Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

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 1)

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed Simeon's hands, ^O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin Albrecht, Albrecht family, Gabbriel Lourido, Patricia Gerasimoff, Witiak family, Marie Fortner, John William Rabik. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Susan Dacey, Sp[hie Kozlowski, Deborah Archie. **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 3:12-16

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Matthew 25:14-30

For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord's money. After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, 'Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' He also who had received two talents came and said, 'Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.' His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.' And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' But his lord answered and said to him, 'You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.' So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.' Therefore take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.' And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Weekly Financial Statement (01.20.13)

Attendance: 28

Money In: \$1518.00 [Candles:\$84.00]

Money Out: -\$3456.13

Net Total: -\$1938.14

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.

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 today, February 3, after the Divine Liturgy.**