

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

February 17, 2013

37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4.

Sunday of Zacchaeus. Greatmartyr Theodore
the Tyro (("the Recruit" —ca. 306).

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen,//granting the world great mercy!"

Troparion (Tone 2)

Great are the accomplishments of faith. The holy martyr Theodore rejoiced in the flames as though in the still waters of rest. Consumed in the fire, he was offered up as a sacrifice to the Trinity.//So by his prayers, O Christ God, save our souls!

Kontakion (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master,//He has risen on the third day!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

Having accepted in your heart, as a shield, the faith of Christ, you trampled down the adverse powers, O greatly-suffering One. Therefore, you have been eternally crowned with a heavenly diadem, since you are invincible, O Theodore.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin Albrecht, Albrecht family, Frank Slivka, Olga Macalush, Alex Lourido, Melanie Albrecht, McCartney family, Michael and Janine McCartney, Witiak family.
May God Grant Them Many Years!

Departed: Onufer Spack, Helen Herbert, Rdr. Leonty Macalush, William Brasko, Sophie Kozlowski, Anna and William Zuzulock, Alex Mackiewicz, Jr., Ed Radatich. **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

1 Timothy 4:9-15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Luke 19:1-10

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Weekly Financial Statement (02.10.13)

Attendance: 28

Money In: \$2289.00 [Candles:\$33.00]

Money Out: -\$189.69

Net Total: \$2099.31

Announcements

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will be this Thursday, February 21.

Bake Sale

Please note that there will be a bake sale at our parish today!

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.