

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion (Tone 4)

The head of the Forerunner has shone from the earth, sending forth rays of incorruption and healings to the faithful. It gathers together a multitude of Angels above and summons the human race below//to send up glory with one voice to Christ our God.

Kontakion (Tone 2)

O Prophet of God and Forerunner of Grace, we have found your head as a sacred rose. Therefore we always receive healings from it, and, as in times past, now you preach repentance to the world.

February 24, 2013

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 5. First (4th c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: “Have mercy on us, //O only merciful One!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin Albrecht, Albrecht family, Olga Macalush, Joyce Spack, McCartney family, Patterson family, parishioners, Kavalkovich family and friends, William Ashmore, Barbara and Norman. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Rdr. Leonty Macalush, Charles Fortner, Mary Rizak, Pellack family members, William and Julia Brasko, Mr. and Mrs. John Jugan, Diane Benson. **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

2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.' 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Weekly Financial Statement (02.10.13)

Attendance: 45

Money In: \$2162.58 [Candles:\$46.00]

Money Out: -\$3210.02

Net Total: -\$1047.44

Announcements

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will be this Thursday, March 14.

Bake Sale

Thank you to all who helped to organize and run last week's bake sale. We raised well over \$200.00.

Church School

Church School will begin next Sunday March 3, following the Divine Liturgy.

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.