

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

March 17, 2013

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 8. The
Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.**

Troparion (Tone 8)

You descended from on high, O Merciful
One!

You accepted the three day burial to free
us from our sufferings!//

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory
to You!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the
dead and resurrected Adam.

Eve exults in Your Resurrection,//
and the world celebrates Your rising
from the dead, O greatly Merciful

Kontakion (Tone 6)

O Master, Teacher of wisdom,
Bestower of virtue,

Who teaches the thoughtless and
protects the poor,
strengthen and enlighten my heart!

O Word of the Father,
let me not restrain my mouth from
crying to You:

“Have mercy on me, a transgressor,//
O merciful Lord!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma
Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin
Albrecht, Sophie Drobish, John
Spack, Pellack family, Jean
Hourahan, Daniel Riley, John
Leres, Kavalkovich family. **May
God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Helen Spack, Andrew
Horan, Irene, Jacob, Jennie Hack.
**May Their Memories Be
Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Mo-Thursday Great Canon, 6:00 p.m.

Friday Akathist, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy

Romans 13:11-14:4

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Matthew 6:14-21

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Weekly Financial Statement (03.10.13)

Attendance: unreported

Money In: \$1053.00 (Candles: \$45.00)

Money Out: -\$503.72

Net Total: \$549.28

Announcements

Bible Study

Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, April 11.

Church School

Church School will continue today following the Divine Liturgy.

Lenten Calendar

Please note that Lenten calendars are being distributed today. Please make every effort to attend the Lenten services!

100th Anniversary

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