

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, instruction,  
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**March 24, 2013**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. Forefeast  
of the Annunciation. Sunday of Orthodoxy.**

## **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 2)**

Today is the prelude of joy for the  
universe. Let us anticipate the feast and  
celebrate with exultation: “Gabriel is on  
his way to announce the glad tidings to  
the Virgin; he is ready to cry out in fear  
and wonder://“Rejoice, O Full of Grace,  
the Lord is with you!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

No one could describe the Word of the  
Father; but when He took flesh from  
you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be  
described, and restored the fallen image  
to its former state by uniting it to divine  
beauty://We confess and proclaim our  
salvation in words and images.

## **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

You are the beginning of salvation for  
all of us on earth, O Virgin Mother of  
God. For the great Archangel Gabriel,  
God’s minister, was sent from heaven  
to stand before you to bring you joy.  
Therefore, we all cry to you: “Rejoice, O  
unwedded Bride!”

## **Prayers for the Faithful and Departed**

**Living:** George Rachko, Emma  
Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin  
Albrecht, Brendan Herbert,  
Catherine, Patricia, Anastasia,  
Alexander, Kavalkovich friends  
and family, Daniel, Pellack family,  
Marie Fortner, Anna McCartney,  
Anne Fortner. **May God Grant  
Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** Nicholal Horsky,  
Priest Eugene van Such, Julia  
Spack, Robert Patterson, Joyce  
MacArthur, Barbara Warfel. **May  
Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Monday	Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Akathist, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Memorial 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>

**Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2**

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**John 1:43-51**

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!" Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**Weekly Financial Statement (03.17.13)**

Attendance: 37

Money In: \$1388.05 (Candles: \$45.00)

Money Out: -\$7.15

Net Total: \$1380.90

**Announcements****Bible Study**

Our next Bible Study will be Thursday, April 11.

**Church School**

The Church School will process with icons today during Liturgy.

**Lenten Calendar**

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

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

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