

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

April 7, 2013

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 3. Repose of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia and Enlightener of North America (1925–March 25 O.S.). Veneration of the Cross.

Troparion (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world//great mercy.

Troparion (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross,//preserve Your habitation!

Kontakion (Tone 3)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs//they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

Kontakion (Tone 7)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell://“Enter again into Paradise!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Erin Albrecht, Marie Fortner, Anna McCartney, Emelie Albrecht, John O’Shura, Ronald Kavalkovich, Pellack family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Spack, parishioners, Anna and William Zuzulock, Zuzulock siblings, Peter Slivka, Stephen Spack, Michael Bondira, Anastasia Scarloss, David O’Shura, Toniann Blough, Paul Kavcsak, Stephen Spack. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Wednesday	Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Akathist, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek";

Mark 8:34-9:1

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Weekly Financial Statement (03.31.13)

Attendance: 26

Money In: \$982.40 (Candles: \$72.00)

Money Out: -\$3743.80

Net Total: -\$2761.40

Announcements**Bible Study**

Our next Bible Study will be this Thursday, April 11.

Church School

The Church School will continue today following the Divine Liturgy.

100th Anniversary

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