

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

**June 30, 2013**

**1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8.**

**Synaxis of the Holy, Glorious and All-praised Twelve Apostles: Peter, Andrew, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, the son of Alphæus, Jude, the brother of James, Simon the Zealot, and Matthias (1st c.). All Saints.**

## **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!

## **Troparion (Tone 4)**

As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Your Church has been adorned with Your martyr's blood shed through-out all the world. She cries to You, O Christ God: "Send down Your bounties on Your people, //grant peace to Your habitation and great mercy to our souls!"

## **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

The universe offers You the God-bearing Martyrs as the first fruits of creation, O Lord and Creator. By their prayers keep Your Church, Your habitation, in abiding peace//through the Theotokos, O most Merciful One!

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

**Living:** George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Marie Fortner, Emelie and David Albrecht, Ron Kavalkovich, Grace and Bob Corba, Alex Lourido, Alex Kavalkovich, David Albrecht, Margaret Pellack, Emily Pellack, Burychka family, Drimak family, Witiak family, Albrecht family, our parishioners and families, Patterson family. **May God Grant Then Many Years!**

**Departed:** Mary Slivka, Michael Slivka, Anna Bondira, George Stefanco, Mr. And Mrs. William Zuzulock, Anna McCartney. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Monday	Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.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 11:33-12:2**

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.

**Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30**

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

**Weekly Financial Statement (06.23.13)**

Attendance: not reported

Money In: \$8211.00 (Candles \$142.00)

Money Out: -\$2903.82

Net Total: \$5307.18

**Announcements****Parish Meeting**

This is to announce that the entire parish will meet on July 7 to discuss whether or not to use funds to weatherize the parish hall. The proposed amount is between \$10,000-\$15,000. Please see either Fr. Matthew or one of the council members if you were to have any questions beforehand.

**Council Meeting**

The next Council Meeting will be Sunday, July 7.

**Shoprity Gift Cards**

If you grocery shop at Shoprity, please see David Pellack. He is selling Shoprity giftcards from which we receive a percentage back from every sale.

**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.

**Bible Study**

The next Bible Study will be on Thursday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m. We will discuss Exodus.