

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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July 21, 2013

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –

Tone 3. Prophet Ezekiel (6th c. B.C.).

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 2)

We celebrate the memory of Your Prophet Ezekiel, O Lord; through him, we beseech You://save our souls!

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 4)

You have been revealed as a Prophet of God, wondrous Ezekiel, proclaiming to all the incarnation of the Lord, the Lamb and Creator, //the Son of God, Who has ever revealed Himself.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Marie Fortner, Nancy Rabik, Brianna Herbert, Justine Spack, Mary Herbert, John O'Shura, Emelie Albrecht, Dave and Emelie, David Pellack, Witiak family, Pellack family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Archpriest Michael, Maxim Herbert, Loretta Bimler, Eleanor Frederico, Helen Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mohnach. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

Romans 6:18-23

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 8:5-13

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Weekly Financial Statement (07.14.13)

Attendance: 47

Money In: \$2613.00 (Candles \$44.00)

Money Out: -\$1805.14

Net Total: \$807.86

Announcements**Mission Trip**

Please pray fervently for the missionaries, who completed work on our parish this past week. Pray too for all our parishioners, who participated in this restoration project!

Shoprite Gift Cards

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

100th Anniversary

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

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be on Thursday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. We will read parts of and discuss Joshua. Please note that there will be a theology course offered starting this fall. Stay tuned!