

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion (Tone 4)

Your seven holy martyrs, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion (Tone 5)

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man,//and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

August 04, 2013

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antoninus (250).

Kontakion (Tone 4)

The Seven Holy Youths renounced the perishing comforts of this world, preferring the eternal things of Heaven. They were incorrupt after death and rose from the dead and buried the snares of the devils.//O Faithful, let us then honor them, singing a hymn of praise to Christ!

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, Janine, 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

Monday	Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	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>

Romans 12:36-53

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Matthew 9:1-8

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Weekly Financial Statement (07.28.13)

Attendance: unreported

Money In: unreported

Money Out: unreported

Net Total: unreported

Announcements**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!

Parish Meeting

There will be a parish meeting next Sunday, August 11, following the Divine Liturgy. We will discuss whether or not to finish work on the hall. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.