

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

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 3)

Holy Apostles, Bartholomew and Titus, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Kontakion (Tone 4)

You appeared as a great sun to the world with miracles and rays of teaching. You guide to the Light all who venerate you, O Apostle of the Lord, Bartholomew.

August 25, 2013

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.

Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew from Anastasiopolis to Lipari (6th c.). Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete (1st c.).

Kontakion (Tone 7)

Titus, worthy of all praise and preacher of Christ's mysteries, you were Paul's companion, and with him taught us the doctrine of God. Therefore we cry out to you: "Never cease to intercede for the sake of us all!"

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Marie Fortner, Nancy Rabik, Christine. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Bobby Patterson, Matushka Mary, Helen. **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.

I Corinthians 3:9-17

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Matthew 14:22-34

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

Weekly Financial Statement (08.18.13)

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 to be Rescheduled

The next Bible Study will be re-scheduled. We plan to read parts of and discuss Joshua. Please note that there will be a theology course offered starting this fall. Stay tuned!