

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!//Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion (Tone 1)

You were a pillar of patient endurance, having imitated the Forefathers, O Venerable One: Job in suffering and Joseph in temptations. You lived like the Bodiless Ones while yet in the flesh, O Simeon, our Father.//Beseech Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Kontakion (Tone 1)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You://“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

September 01, 2013

**10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST —
Tone 1.** Church New Year (Indiction). St. Simeon the Stylite (the Elder) and his mother, Ven. Martha (ca. 428). Martyr Aithalas of Persia (380).

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Seeking the things of the Highest, and having made a fiery chariot, you were joined to the heights. Therefore, you have become a companion to the Angels, O Venerable Simeon,//and with them you are praying incessantly to Christ God for us all

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Marie Fortner, Nancy Rabik, Christine, Jon, Nicholas Maholick, Edward, Vincent, Anastasia, Alexander, Debra, Kenneth, Catherine, Albert, Kavalkovich family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Helen Sewack, Maryann Sivak, Mary Slivka, Matushka Mary, David O’Shura. **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 4:9-16

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Matthew 17:14-23

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Weekly Financial Statement (08.25.13)

Attendance: 26

Money In: \$2364.00

Money Out: -\$4999.67

Net Total: -\$2635.67

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!