

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

## **Troparion (Tone 2)**

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

## **Troparion (Tone 4)**

Your nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos. By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing://

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You, // and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

**September 08, 2013**

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.

**THE NATIVITY OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY,  
THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.**

Sunday before Elevation.

## **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

By your nativity, most pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve -- from the corruption of death. And we, your people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you://“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

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

**Living:** George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Marie Fortner, Nancy Rabik, Christine, Gregory Walker, Albrecht family, John Spack, Maria and Ed Ovington, John O'Shura, Albert, Catherine, Anastasia, Alexander, Stephanie, David, Lauren, students returning to school. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** John Pellack, Nancy Starecky, John Libak, Jr., Taisia Drobish, Harry Wyshosky. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Friday	Festal Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.</i>

### **Philippians 2:5-11**

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28**

Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her. And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

### **Weekly Financial Statement (09.01.13)**

Attendance: 22

Money In: \$1252.79

Money Out: -\$1854.92

Net Total: -\$502.13

### **Announcements**

#### **Christians in the Middle-East**

Please pray for all of our brothers and sisters who are suffering and dying in Syria, Egypt, and beyond. These Christians are under immense pressure.

#### **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.

#### **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 to be Rescheduled**

The next Bible Study will be on Thursday, September 26 at church at 6:00 p.m.. We plan to read parts of and discuss Joshua. Please note that there will be a theology course offered, which will begin during the Nativity Fast. Stay tuned!