

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (556).

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 1)

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Kyriakus.

You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him who gave your strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown! Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

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!"

Kontakion (Tone 8)

The sacred Lavra honors you as a mighty champion and helper, and yearly celebrates your memory. As you have boldness before the Lord: preserve us from our enemies so that we may sing: "Rejoice, thrice-blessed Kyriacus!"

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: George Rachko, Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Matushka Jennifer, Rdr. Michael Hollar, Joyce Spack, Mary Herbert, Gregory Walker, Patterson family and friends, Geoff Pinney, Peggy Morty, Tom and Rick and family, KAvalkovich family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Bill Brasko, Jr., Taisia Drobish, Olga Scarloss, Frank Slivka, John Pellack, Paul and Mary Koran, Sharon Bearn. **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.

Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Luke 6:31-36

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

Weekly Financial Statement (09.22.13)

Attendance: 38

Money In: unreported

Money Out: unreported

Net Total: unreported

Announcements

Bake Sale

There is a bake sale today. Thank you to all who worked to make this happen.

Church Cleaning

This Saturday, October 5, there is a church cleaning to prepare for our 100th anniversary. Please note that there will also be a cleaning on October 12 and 19.

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.

100th Anniversary

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

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be on Thursday, November 7 at church at 6:00 p.m.. We plan to read parts of and discuss Acts.

Church School

Our first class of this school year will begin today following the Divine Liturgy.