

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

**October 20, 2013**

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.**

Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362).

## **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 4)**

Your holy martyr Artemius, O Lord, through his sufferings has received incorruptible crowns from You, our God. For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.//Through his intercessions, save our souls!

## **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

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemius, the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies. He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all.

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

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Priest Matthew and Matushka Jennifer, Maryam, Matushka Laura, Priest Lyonid, Thomas Herbert, Helen Wallace, Susan Freeh, Ronald Kavalkovich, Priest Sergius, Olga and Ben Maclush, Mary, Alex, Ana, Debra, Christopher and Allison, Andrews family, Marc. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Valentina Gougnin Winsky, Kristina Sidoriak, Joseph Drosdak, Mary Quashnoc, Diane Tengblat. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Saturday	Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m. <i>A light dinner and a talk given by His Grace, Bishop Mark, will follow Great Vespers.</i>
Sunday	Greeting of the Bishop, 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy, around 9:30 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.</i>

**2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1**

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

**Luke 16:19-31**

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

**Weekly Financial Statement (9/22/13-10/13/13)**

Attendance: 36 (10/13/13)

Money In: \$10752.00

Money Out: -\$2625.79

Net Total: \$8126.21

**Announcements****100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

As a reminder, our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be next weekend. Please consult the bulletin schedule for service times. May God bless bountifully all of our parishioners and their families and may He grant them many years!

**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 to discuss Acts.

**Church School**

Classes will continue today following the Divine Liturgy. The students will learn about the Prophet Moses today.

**Church Cookbooks**

Please see Janine with regard to our parish cookbook that she has edited.