

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

**November 03, 2013**  
**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.**  
**Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries.**

## **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 3)**

You were pillars of the Church, O servants of godliness, and you humbled the proud worshippers of fire. Much afflicted hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter and Áethalas the deacon, pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

## **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.

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

You celebrated the mysteries blamelessly, O wise one, and became yourself an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely blessed one. You gloriously drank of the cup of Christ, Holy Akepsimas. Together with your fellow sufferers you are praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

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

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, John, Mary, and William Zuzulock, Anna and Samuel Sabato, Renzetti family, parishioners, Kavalkovich family and friends, Witiak family, Alexander. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Emelie Albrecht, John and Julia Drimak, Kavalkovich parents and grandparents, Anna, Alex, Allen, Frank, Mark, Maryanne, Helen Sewack, Michael Sewack, John Pellack, Zuzulock family. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Saturday            Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday            Greeting of the Bishop, 9:00 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy, around 9:30 a.m.  
*Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.*

**2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9**

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**Luke 8:41-56**

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus’ feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, “Who touched Me?” When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, “Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ “ But Jesus said, “Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.” Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, “Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue’s house, saying to him, “Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher.” But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, “Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well.” When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, “Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping.” And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, “Little girl, arise.” Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

**Weekly Financial Statement (10/26/13)**

Attendance: not reported

Money In: not reported

Money Out: not reported

Net Total: not reported

**Announcements****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 Noah today.

**Church Cookbooks**

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

**Church Directory**

Please consult the handout regarding a church directory and complete the form by November 30. If you were to have any questions, please consult Fr. Matthew or Janine McCartney.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary a success. Also, please forgive any mistakes or omissions in our anniversary ad book.