

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

**November 10, 2013**  
**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.**  
Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius.

## **Troparion (Tone 3)**

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

## **Troparion (Tone 3)**

Holy Apostles, Erástus, Olýmpas, Heródion, Sosipáter, Qúartus and Tértius, entreat the merciful God, to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

## **Kontakion (Tone 3)**

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs//they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Illumined by divine light, O holy Apostles, you wisely destroyed the works of idolatry. When you caught all the pagans you brought them to the Master and taught them to glorify the Trinity.

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

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Thomas Herbert, Kimberly Herbert, Matthew Sweet, Priest Matthew Cantrell, Nolan Albrecht, Alexander, Anastasia, Ronald Patricia, Edward, Patricia, Kavalkovich family and friends, Witiak family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Frank Slivka, Josephine Reale, George Slivka, Stephen Slivka. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Saturday	Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m. Divine Lirturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.</i>

**Galatians 1:11-19**

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

**Luke 10:25-37**

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?" So he answered and said, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,' and 'your neighbor as yourself.'" And He said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you will live." But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus answered and said: "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.' So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? And he said, 'He who showed mercy on him.'" Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Weekly Financial Statement (11/10/13)**

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, December 12 at church at 6:00 p.m.. We plan to continue to read parts of and to discuss Acts.

**Theology Course**

Please consult the sign-up sheet for the theology course I will be offering. Anyone is welcome to join the class.

**Coat Drive**

In coordination with FOCUS, I would like our parish to consider organizing a coat drive this year. To this extent, if you have any new or gently used coats you would like to donate, please see Fr. Matthew. Moreover, if you would like to assist in this work, please see Fr. Matthew as well.

**Church School**

There will be no church school 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.