

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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November 17, 2013

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –

Tone 4. St. Gregory the Wonderworker of Neo-Cæsarea (ca. 266-270).

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

Troparion (Tone 8)

You became worthy of your name through your way of life: through your vigilance in prayer and your constant works of mercy. Therefore, O Father Gregory, beseech Christ God to enlighten our minds, that we may not sleep in sin, which leads to death!

Kontakion (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

You received the power to perform miracles, frightening the devils and healing the sick through your wonderworking. All-wise Father Gregory, your deeds truly entitle you to be called “Wonderworker.”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Emelie Albrecht, Nolan Albrecht, Simon Herbert, Mary Herbert, Matthew Andrews, David Pellack, Emiy Gerasimoff, Witiak family, Pellack family, inhabitants of the Philippines, Marie Fortner, Fortner family, Brasko family, Albrecht family, Jeff Potnier, Edward Higgins, Ken Kavalkovich. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Spack, Margaret Ryan, Jen Miller. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

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

Galatians 2:16-20

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Luke 12:16-21

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

Weekly Financial Statement (10-20 through 11/16/13)

Attendance: not reported

Money In: \$21,588.00

Money Out: \$29,054.86

Net Total: -\$7,466.86

Announcements

Maryam's Baptism

Maryam's baptism will be on Saturday, December 21, here at church at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Matthew and Matushka Jennifer would like to invite all of you to attend!

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, our parish is 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. Distribution of the coats will occur on Sunday, December 22, after services.

Church School

Our children will continue with their study of 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.