

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, instruction,  
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**December 01, 2013**

**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.**

Prophet Nahum (7th c. B.C.).

## **Troparion (Tone 6)**

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took hell captive,//not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life.//O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

## **Troparion (Tone 2)**

We celebrate the memory of Your Prophet Nahum, O Lord; through him we beseech You: “save our souls!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 6)**

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

## **Kontakion (Tone 4)**

Illumined by the Spirit, your heart was a vessel of illustrious prophecy, seeing far-off things as though they were present. Therefore, we venerate you, glorious prophet Nahum.

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

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Emelie Albrecht, Nolan Albrecht, John and Millie O'Shura, Benjamin Macalush, Patterson family and friends, Witiak family, Albrecht family, Albert family, Kenny Kavalkovich. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Bill Brasko, Jr., Dorothy Drevyanko, William and Anna Zuzulock, John and Julia Jugan. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

## **Upcoming Services**

Thursday	Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Friday	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>

**Ephesians 2:4-10**

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

**Luke 18:18-27**

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth." So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. And those who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

**Weekly Financial Statement (11/17 through 11/24/13)**

Attendance: 36 (11/17), 50 (11/24)

Money In: \$3,224.00

Money Out: -\$2,106.19

Net Total: \$1,117.81

**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 or simply bring them to church. 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 Abraham today.

**Church Cookbooks**

Please see Janine with regard to our parish cookbook.