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10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.

Afterfeast of the Dormition. Martyr Myron, Presbyter, of Cyzicus (254).

Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!//Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!”

Troparion (Tone 1)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos. You were translated to life O Mother of Life, //and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Kontakion (Tone 1)

As God, You rose from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to You: //“You are the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Neither the tomb, nor death, could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, //she was translated to life by the One Who dwelt in her virginal womb.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Sandra Hourahan, David Albrecht, Nina Patterson, Barbara Andrews, Patricia and Edward Gerasimoff, Matthew Andrews. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Priest Sergius, Ella Drozdak, Virginia Herbert, Florence Hudak Marakowski, Mary Slivka, Michael Giourdino, Michael and Anna Pellack. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

I Corinthians 4:9-16

For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

Matthew 17:14-23

And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

Weekly Financial Statement (8/10/14)

Attendance: 37

Money In: not reported

Money Out: not reported

Net Total: not reported

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, August 19, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read closely St. Gregory of Nyssa's *The Life of Moses*.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be rescheduled soon. We'll continue to read the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Women's Retreat

I hope that all the women, who attended the women's retreat were refreshed and that their faith was fortified.

Bill Scanlon

"Many Years" to Bill, who was chrismated yesterday at Holy Assumption. Please offer him your congratulations and welcome him to his new parish.