

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.

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Sunday after Elevation.

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 captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Troparion (Tone 1)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, // preserve Your habitation!

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)

As You were voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake, grant mercy to those who are called by Your Name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by your power, granting them victories over their adversaries // by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Your weapon of peace!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Albrecht family, Benjamin Bava, John Spack, Sophie Herbert, Jack Herbert, Patterson family, parishioners, Catherine, Albert, Anastasia, Patricia, Ellen, Janine, Edward, John, William, Dana, Alexandria, Garrett, Alexander, Sarah, Sara, William, James, Lena, Nina, Catherine, Marc, Adina, Joan, John.
May God Grant Them Many Years!

Departed: Ann Kelley, Patricia Gerasimoff, John Libak, Sr., Leda Dzwonczyk, Priest John, Taisia Drobish, Priest Sergius, Anna Johnston, Velentia Winsky, Helen, Anne, William, John, Al, Andrew, Michael. **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.

II Corinthians 4:6-15

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed – always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

Matthew 22:35-46

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, "What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?" They said to Him, "The Son of David." He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying: The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? If David then calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his Son? And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day on did anyone dare question Him anymore.

Weekly Financial Statement (09/14/14)

Attendance: 38

Money In: \$1004.00

Money Out: -1470.00

Net Total: -\$466.00

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 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 is October 14, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the Gospel of St. John.

FOCUS

Jane Kelly will offer a brief presentation on FOCUS after the Divine Liturgy today. Please plan to attend.