

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

Troparion (Tone 7)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,//granting the world great mercy.

Troparion (Tone 8)

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe.//Our Father Chariton, pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakion (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith;//enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Kontakion (Tone 2)

You delighted in the monastic life, divinely-wise one, and conquered the bodily passions; you increased in faith, blossoming as the Tree of Life in the midst of Paradise,//most blessed and holy Chariton.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Benjamin Bava, Thomas Herbert, Chrintine and Jon Bava, Sophie Herbert, Michele Spack, Patterson family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Ann Kelley, Patricia Gerasimoff, Joseph Slivka, Michael Slivka, Tisia Drobish, Rd. Leonty Macalush. **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 6:1-10

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Weekly Financial Statement (09/21/14)

Attendance: 34

Money In: \$1786.31

Money Out: -\$409.77

Net Total: \$1376.54

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 21, 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.

Operation Lace-Up

This FOCUS sponsored event, which provides shoes to local school children, will unfold from our parish this year on November 15. Please stay tuned for more information, but do know that we will be looking for volunteers to sort the shoes and to prepare a meal.