

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

2101 South 28th St., Philadelphia, PA 19145

Phone: (215) 904-7713 (Home)

(215) 468-3535 (Church)

Email: frmatthew@comcast.net

Rev. Matthew Cantrell, Acting Rector

Rev. Sergius Willis, Associate Pastor

Call to arrange sacraments, instruction, counseling, home visits, and sick calls.

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 1)

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest. For the voice of the Father bore witness to You, calling You His Beloved Son; and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, You have revealed Yourself,//and have enlightened the world, glory to You

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!

January 12, 2014

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4.

Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany. Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her (226-235). St. Sava I, first Archbishop of Serbia (1237).

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Today You have shone forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us. Knowing You, we sing Your praises. You have come and revealed Yourself,//O unapproachable Light.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emma Burychka, Lena Robovitsky, Albrecht family, Millie O'Shura, Macalush family, Melanie Albrecht, Witiak family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: John Slivka, John O'Shura, Elizabeth Bray. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m. [**CANCELLED**]

Sunday Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

Ephesians 4:7-13

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Matthew 4:12-17

Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Weekly Financial Statement (12/29/-1/4/14)

Attendance: 29

Money In: \$1945.00

Money Out: \$2604.14

Net Total: -\$659.14

Announcements

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be this Thursday, January 16, at church at 6:00 p.m.. We will continue our examination of St. Paul by reviewing the following texts: I Thessalonians, Romans, I Corinthians, Galatians, and Philippians. Please read these epistles before our meeting!

Theology Course

Please consult the sign-up sheet for the theology course I will be offering. Anyone is welcome to join the class.

Church School

There will be church school today. The children will continue this week by learning about Christ's baptism and the feast of Theophany.