

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

Troparion (Tone 8)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Troparion (Tone 1)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!

From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, ^Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, you accepted in your arms the ^Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!

Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, //O only merciful One!"

February 9, 2014

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, IN THE TEMPLE. Sunday of Zacchaeus.

Kontakion (Tone 1)

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb and blessed Simeon's hands, ^O Christ God. Now You have come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emma Burychka, Frank Slivka, Ted Herbert, Susan Freeh, Ronald Kavalkovich, Sophie Drobish, Pat Orsini, Leroy family and friends, Ronald and Shelly, Priest Sergius, Albert, Michael, Barbara, Alex, Anastasia, Vincent, Ronald, Ellen, Catherine, William, Priest Matthew. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Anthony Reale, Emmanuel Theuma, James Price, Eleanor Byble, Louellen Willis, William and Julia Brasko, Joshua. **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.

2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Weekly Financial Statement (2/02/2014-2/08/2014)

Attendance: 32 (2/02/14)

Money In: \$1940.00

Money Out: -\$722.01

Net Total: \$1217.99

Announcements

Movie Night

On Thursday, February 27, there will be a movie night at our parish. Come relax, watch an interesting film, and stay for the discussion afterward!

Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be Thursday, February 13, at church at 6:00 p.m.. We will have read and will be discussing the epistle of James.

Theology Course

Those who interested in the theology course should have received an email asking what day of the week would be best to meet. Please respond to the email so that Fr. Matthew can set the first date.

Church School

There will be church school today. Our children will continue to learn the creed.

Council and Annual Meeting

The council will meet today to prepare for our annual meeting, which will be on February 16.