

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

## **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!”

## **Kontakion (Tone 3)**

I have recklessly forgotten Your  
glory, O Father;

and among sinners I have scattered  
the riches which You gave me.

And now I cry to You as the  
Prodigal:

“I have sinned before You, O  
merciful Father;

receive me a penitent,

and make me as one of Your hired  
servants!”

**February 16, 2014**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 1.**

**St. Nicholas, Equal-to-the-Apostles,  
Archbishop of Japan (1912).**

## **Prayers for the Faithful and Departed**

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Frank  
Slivka, Alex Hourahan, Sophie  
Drobish, Alex Lourido, Albert  
Kavalkovich, Ronald Kavalkovich,  
Patterson family, parishioners.  
**May God Grant Them Many  
Years!**

**Departed:** William Brasko,  
Helen Herbert, Onufrey Spack,  
Julia Shuda, Michael Drobish,  
David Glovach. **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 6:12-20**

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**Luke 15:11-32**

Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet.' And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

**Weekly Financial Statement (2/09/2014-2/15/2014)**

Attendance: 34 (2/09/14)

Money In: \$694.00

Money Out: -\$2743.02

Net Total: -\$2049.02

**Announcements****Movie Night**

On Thursday, February 20, 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, which has been rescheduled, will be Thursday, February 27, 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.

**Annual Meeting**

Our annual meeting is today.

**Parish Meal**

Next Sunday, February 23, there will be a parish meal. The suggested donation is ten dollars; yet please do eat even if you were not to have the money at that time.