

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Call to arrange sacraments, instruction,
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Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O
Life Immortal, You destroyed hell
with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You
raised the dead, all the powers of
heaven cried out://“O Giver of life,
Christ our God, glory to You!”

Kontakion (Tone 1)

When You, O God, shall come to
earth with glory, all things shall
tremble, and the river of fire shall
flow before Your judgment seat;
the books shall be opened, and the
hidden things disclosed; then
deliver me from the unquenchable
fire, //and make me worthy to
stand at Your right hand, O
Righteous Judge!

February 23, 2014

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 2. Sunday of
the Last Judgment.**

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Emma Burychka, Lena,
Sophie Drobish, Marlene
Blaskevitch, Priest Sergius, Frank
Slivka, Joseph Herbert. **May God
Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: William and Julie
Brasko, Helen Herbert, Onufrey
Spack, Mary Rizak, Joan Ewsuk.
**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.

Forgiveness Sunday Vespers, following Divine Liturgy
Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.

I Corinthians 8:8-9:2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; 'I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink?' 'When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You?' 'Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; 'I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Weekly Financial Statement (2/16/2014-2/22/2014)

Attendance: 40 (2/16/14)

Money In: \$1066.00

Money Out: -\$2537.43

Net Total: -\$1471.43

Announcements

Movie Night

Thank you to all who attended the movie night. Stay tuned for the next feature.

Bible Study

The next Bible Study, which has been rescheduled, will be this 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.

Parish Meal

Today 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.