

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

**April 06, 2014**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St Mary of Egypt.**

### 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 8)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.//Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

### Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

### Kontakion (Tone 3)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross.// Therefore O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

### Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Emma Burychka, Lena, BrodyMatthew, Mildred O'Shura, Melanie Albrecht, Joseph Herbert, David Andrews, Grace Corba, Zara, Nolan, Witiak family, Grace, Michael, Robert. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Michael Zuzulock, John Pellack, Tony, Julia Spack, Mary Spack, Paul Kavcsak, Toni Blough. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

### Upcoming Services

Wednesday	Presanctified Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Akathist, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. Great Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Reading of the Hours, 9:40 a.m. Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour follow the Divine Liturgy.</i> Bridegroom Matins, 6:00 p.m.

### **Hebrews 9:11-14**

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

### **Mark 10:32-45**

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

### **Weekly Financial Statement (3/30/14)**

Attendance: 38

Money In: \$2760.00

Money Out: -\$2192.38

Net Total: 567.62

### **Announcements**

#### Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be Thursday, May 1, at church at 6:00 p.m.. We will examine St. Matthew's Gospel.

#### Theology Course

Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, May 6, at 6:00 p.m. at church. We'll begin to read closely St. Gregory of Nyssa's *The Life of Moses*.

#### Church School

Church school will continue today.

#### Baptism

On Saturday May 3, I will baptize the infant, Brody, at church at 10:00 a.m. Brody is the son of Brian and Stephanie Crossland and the grandson of Bill and Betty Koran. Please make every effort to attend this baptism and joyous occasion!