# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church 2101 South 28th St., Philadelphia, PA 19145

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**Rev. Matthew Cantrell, Acting Rector** Call to arrange sacraments, instruction, counseling, home visits, and sick calls.

June 29, 2014
3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone
2. THE HOLY GLORIOUS AND ALLPRAISED LEADERS OF THE APOSTLES,
PETER AND PAUL (1st c.). All Saints of
Britain and Ireland.

#### **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!"

#### **Troparion (Tone 4)**

First-enthroned of the Apostles, and teachers of the universe: entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world,//and to our souls great mercy!

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

Hell became afraid, O almighty <u>Savior</u>, seeing the miracle of Your Resur<u>rec</u>tion from the tomb! The <u>dead</u> arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with

You,//and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

## **Kontakion (Tone 2)**

O <u>Lord</u>, You have taken up to e<u>ternal</u> rest and to the enjoyment of Your <u>blessings</u> the <u>two</u> divinely inspired preachers, the leaders of the A<u>pos</u>tles, for You have accepted their labors and deaths as a sweet-smelling <u>sacrifice</u>,//for You a<u>lone</u> know what lies in the hearts of men.

# Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Grace Corba, Robert Corba, Emelie Albrecht, Benjamin Bava, Dave Albrecht, John Herbert, David Andrews, Patterson family, parishioners. May God Grant Them Many Years!

**Departed:** Michael Robovitsky, Mary Slivka, Anna Bondira, Michael Slivka, Sophie Kozlowski, Mary Robovitsky, Deborah Archie. **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.

#### Romans 5:1-10

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

#### **Matthew 6:22-33**

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

## Weekly Financial Statement (6/22/14)

Attendance: 35

Money In: \$1900.00

Money Out: -\$414.29

Net Total: 1485.71

#### **Announcements**

#### Theology Course

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 8, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read closely St. Gregory of Nyssa's *The Life of Moses*.

#### Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be on Tuesday, July 15, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll continue to read the Gospel of St. Matthew.