

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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## Rev. Matthew Cantrell, Acting Rector

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

July 6, 2014

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.

Ven. Sisoës the Great (429).

## Troparion (Tone 3)

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world// great mercy.

## Troparion (Tone 1)

Dweller of the desert and Angel in the body, You were shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Si-so-ës.\* You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave your strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown!//Glory to Him Who through you grants healing to all!

## Kontakion (Tone 3)

On this day You rose from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs//they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

## Kontakion (Tone 4)

In asceticism you were revealed to be an earthly Angel, continually enlightening the thoughts of the faithful with divine signs.//Therefore we honor you with faith, venerable Sisoës.\*

## Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Grace Corba, Robert Corba, Emelie and David Albrecht, Judy Currier, Lorna Brodzat, David and Erin Albrecht, Myla Santos. **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 6:18-23**

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Matthew 8:5-13**

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

**Weekly Financial Statement (6/29/14)**

Attendance: 30

Money In: \$642.00

Money Out: -\$3311.89

Net Total: -\$2669.89

**Announcements****Theology Course**

Our next meeting will be this 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.