

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

July 13, 2014

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone

4. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils.

## Troparion (Tone 4)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!”

## Troparion (Tone 8)

You are most glorious, O Christ our God! You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them You have guided us to the true Faith. // O greatly compassionate One, glory to You!

## Kontakion (Tone 4)

My Savior and Redeemer as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, // He has risen on the third day!

## Kontakion (Tone 8)

The Apostles’ preaching and the Fathers’ doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, // it defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

## Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Grace Corba, Robert Corba, Justine Spack, Mary Herbert, Brianna Herbert, John Herbert, Daria, Melanie Albrecht, Brasko family. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Maxim Herbert, Mary Rachko, Loretta Brimler, Eleanor Frederico, Jean Ferko,. **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 10:1-10**

Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Matthew 8:28-9:1**

When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region. So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

**Weekly Financial Statement (7/06/14)**

Attendance: 40

Money In: \$1794.00

Money Out: -\$950.00

Net Total: \$844.00

**Announcements****Theology Course**

Our next meeting will be this Tuesday, August 19, 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.