

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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July 20, 2014

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

HOLY GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIJAH (9th c. B.C.).

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 12:6-14

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Matthew 9:1-8

So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city. Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." And he arose and departed to his house. Now when the multitudes saw it, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Weekly Financial Statement (7/13/14)

Attendance: 30

Money In: \$1423.00

Money Out: -\$1396.43

Net Total: \$26.57

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, August 12, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll continue to read the Gospel of St. Matthew.

Women's Retreat

Please consult the bulletin board concerning the women's retreat at St. Tikhon's Seminary on Saturday, August 16.