

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

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8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.

Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th-5th c.).

### Troparion (Tone 7)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,//granting the world great mercy.

### Kontakion (Tone 2)

Through asceticism you shone like lights in the world, and by your faith you overthrew heresies. We praise you with hymns, Isaac, Dalmátus, and Faustus,//as servants of Christ, who are praying for us all.

### Troparion (Tone 4)

O God of our Fathers, always act with kindness towards us; take not Your mercy from us, but guide our lives in peace//through the prayers of Venerable Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus!

### Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Grace Corba, Robert Corba, Albert Kavalkovich, Catherine Kavalkovich, Sandra Hourahan, Witiak family, Macalush family, Ellen Kavalkovich, Dorothy Makara. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

### Kontakion (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: “The Savior has come to those in faith;//enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

**Departed:** Priest Sergius, Daniel Kavka, Jean Ferko, Michael Robovitsky, Peter Slivka, Jr. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

### Upcoming Services

Wednesday      Festal Divine Liturgy with the blessing of fruits,  
10:00 a.m.

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.*

### **I Corinthians 1:10-18**

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you. Now I say this, that each of you says, "I am of Paul," or "I am of Apollos," or "I am of Cephas," or "I am of Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, lest anyone should say that I had baptized in my own name. Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides, I do not know whether I baptized any other. For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect. For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

### **Matthew 14:14-22**

And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. When it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is already late. Send the multitudes away, that they may go into the villages and buy themselves food." But Jesus said to them, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me." Then He commanded the multitudes to sit down on the grass. And He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, He blessed and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples; and the disciples gave to the multitudes. So they all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments that remained. Now those who had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children. Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.

#### **Weekly Financial Statement (7/27/14)**

Attendance: 31

Money In: not reported

Money Out: not reported

Net Total: not reported

#### **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.

##### Transfiguration

Please note the festal divine liturgy this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Please note too that there will be no vespers Tuesday evening.