

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Troparion (Tone 4)

Thy holy martyrs Onesiphórus and Porphýrius, O Lord, through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, they laid low their adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons//Through their intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion (Tone 5)

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,//and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

November 09, 2014

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (3rd-4th c.).

Kontakion (Tone 2)

The pair of glorious martyrs, Onesiphórus and Porphýrius, endured their suffering with strength, dashing down to the earth the arrogance of the enemy, and shining with the grace of the uncreated Trinity; together with the Angels, they unceasingly pray for us all.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Simon and Mary Herbert, Thomas and Kimberly Herbert, Catherine Kavalkovich, Larissa Rachko, Michele Spack, Richard and Anna Collon, Emily and David Albrecht, Witiak family, Kavalkovich family and friends. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Spack, Jean Miller, Stephen Slivka, Frank Slivka, Virginia van Horn, George Rachko, Irene Kavcsak, Edward Skilton. **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.

Galatians 6:11-18

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Luke 8:41-56

And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" "But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Weekly Financial Statement (11/02/14)

Attendance: 42

Money In: \$1810.00

Money Out: \$2996.44

Net Total: -\$1186.44

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 18, 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 is November 11, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the Gospel of St. John.

Operation Lace-Up

This FOCUS sponsored event, which provides shoes to local school children, will unfold from our parish this year on November 15. Thank you to all who signed up to serve. We will meet at 11 a.m. and organize shoes for around three hours. Moreover, we will need help on Friday, November 14, from anywhere between 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to help offload the shoes being delivered by the freight company. If you would like to help on Friday, please provide your telephone number to Fr. Matthew so that he could call you when the shoes arrive.

Nativity Flowers

The parish is now collecting money for Nativity flowers. Please see Debbie.