

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

## Troparion (Tone 7)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.  
To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.  
For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change  
weeping into joy. And Thou didst  
command Thy disciples, O Christ God,  
to proclaim that Thou art  
risen,//granting the world great mercy.

## Troparion (Tone 4)

Today is the prelude of the good will of  
God, of the preaching of the salvation of  
mankind. The Virgin appears in the  
Temple of God, in anticipation  
proclaiming Christ to all. Let us rejoice  
and sing to her:// Rejoice, O Fulfillment  
of the Creator's dispensation!

## Kontakion (Tone 7)

The dominion of death can no longer  
hold men 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!"

**November 23, 2014**

**24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone  
7. Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple.  
Repose of Rt. Blv. Great Prince Alexander  
Nevsky, in schema Aleksy (1263).**

## Kontakion (Tone 4)

The most pure Temple of the Savior;  
the precious Chamber and Virgin; the  
sacred Treasure of the glory of God, is  
presented today to the house of the  
Lord. She brings with her the grace of  
the Spirit, therefore, the Angels of God  
praise her: "Truly this woman is the  
abode of Heaven!"

## Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Simon and Mary Herbert,  
Emelie Albrecht, John Herbert, Cheryl  
and Michael Lyons, Joseph Herbert,  
LeRoy family and friends, Alexander,  
Anastasia, Debra, Kennenth, Catherine,  
Albert, Patricia, William, Joseph, John,  
Mary, Margaret, Janineen, Shaun,  
Ellen, Jennifer, Joanne, Stephanie,  
Marc. **May God Grant Them Many  
Years!**

**Departed:** Mary Spack, Raymond  
Kocholik, Michael Mauschik, Virginia  
van Horn, Michael and Mary Spack.  
**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.*

### **Ephesians 2:14-22**

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

### **Luke 12:16-21**

Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods.' And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" ' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

### **Weekly Financial Statement (11/16/14)**

Attendance: 34

Money In: \$6636.00

Money Out: -\$1606.31

Net Total: \$5029.69

### **Announcements**

#### Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for December , 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 25, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the Gospel of St. John.

#### Operation Lace-Up

Thank you once again to all the parishioners who assisted FOCUS with this year's charity event. Everything went well and our visitors appreciated your hospitality.

#### Nativity Flowers

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

#### CHOP Bake Sale

Today during coffee hour baked goods are for sale. We will donate this sale's income to CHOP. Please consider funding this charitable project!