

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

November 30, 2014

**25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST –
Tone 8. Holy and All-praised Apostle
Andrew the First-called (62).**

Troparion (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion (Tone 4)

O Andrew, first-called of the Apostles, and brother of the foremost disciple, entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, //and to our souls great mercy!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Kontakion (Tone 2)

Let us praise Andrew, the herald of God, the namesake of courage, the first-called of the Savior's disciples and the brother of Peter! As he once called to his brother, he now cries out to us://“Come, for we have found the One Whom the world desires!”

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Nolan Albrecht, Thomas and Kimberly Herbert, Nancy Rabik and family, Marie Fortner and family, Bernadine Marczyk, LeRoy family and friends, Catherine, Albert, Edward, Paul, Alex, Ana, Margaret, Emily, David, John, Edward, Joseph, William, Barbara, Daphne, Matthew, William, Nolan. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Virginia van Horn, Peter Dovas, Julia Mohnach, Anna Macalush, Robert Frederico, Mat. Irene Borick, Anna and William Zuzulock, John and Julia Jugan. **May Their Memories Be Eternal!**

Upcoming Services

Saturday Festal Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
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 4:1-6

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Luke 13:10-17

Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, "Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound – think of it – for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath? And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

Weekly Financial Statement (11/23/14)

Attendance: 42

Money In: \$1198.00

Money Out: -\$197.71

Net Total: \$1000.29

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 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 December 9, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the Gospel of St. John.

Nativity Flowers

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

CHOP Bake Sale

Next Sunday there will be a Nativity themed bake sale, the proceeds of which will be donated to CHOP. Moreover, next Sunday will be the last day to bring in toys for the toy drive. These toys too will be given to the children at CHOP.

Coat Drive

Please remember that we are now collecting new and gently used coats for our annual coat drive to benefit our neighborhood. Please feel free to bring coats to the church's basement.