

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

Troparion (Tone 1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom!//Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!"

Troparion (Tone 1)

The celestial choir of heavenly Angels bends down to the earth and sees the First-born of all creation being carried into the Temple as a babe by a Mother who has not known man, and in amazement they sing along with us//a hymn of the forefeast.

Kontakion (Tone 4)

Let us free from the pride of the pharisee, and let us learn humility from the publican's tears. Let us cry to our Savior: Have mercy on us, //O only merciful one.

February 01, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Forefeast of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.

Kontakion (Tone 6)

The Word unseen with the Father, now is seen in the flesh, ineffably born of the Virgin, and is given into the arms of the priest and Elder.//Let us worship Him, our True God.

Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Living: Peggy Walker, Margaret Pellack, David Pellack, Susan Dacey, Sophie Drobish, Emelie Albrecht, Helen Wanenchak, Witiak family, Peter Robertu, Jean Hourahan. **May God Grant Them Many Years!**

Departed: Mary Demeo, Patricia Gerasimoff, Michael Spack, Sr., Anne Slivka, Irene Scarloss, Sophie Koslowski, John and Julia Drimak, William Brasko. **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.

2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10-14

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Weekly Financial Statement (01/25/15)

Attendance: 32

Money In: \$1856.00

Money Out: -\$2319.90

Net Total: -\$463.90

Announcements

Theology Course

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 17, 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 February 10, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read the nativity narratives in the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Luke.

Work Day

In order to repair the ceiling in our parish hall, there will be a work day on February 21 beginning at 8:00 p.m. We need as many volunteers as possible.