

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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

### Troparion (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

### Troparion (Tone 2)

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,>//granting the world great mercy.

### Kontakion (Tone 2)

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles://“The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

**April 26, 2015**

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2.

Myrrhbearing Women.

### Kontakion (Tone 8)

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women,//granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

### Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

**Living:** Peggy Walker, Margaret Pellack, David Pellack, Emelie Albrecht, Bernadine Marczyk, Susan Freeh, Helen Wanenchak, Hrace Corba, Barbara Andrews, Dave Albrecht, Judy Carrier, Ron Kalish, Witiak family.

**May God Grant Them Many Years!**

**Departed:** Andrew and Helen Gerasimoff, Albert and Marion Kaval, Anna Sapusnik, Mary Spack, Simon Stafiniak, Peter L. Slivka, Julia Drimak, Stephen Spack, Priest Paul Kavcsak.

**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.*

**Acts 6:1-7**

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word. And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

**Mark 15:43-16:8**

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you. So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Weekly Financial Statement (04/19/15)**

Attendance: not reported

Money In: not reported

Money Out: not reported

Net Total: not reported

**Announcements****YES Group**

We welcome today the YES youth group, which has been undertaking service projects in Philadelphia this weekend.

**Theology Course**

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 28, 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 May 19, at church at 6:00 p.m. We'll read from the Prophets.