

**Our Vision: To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others**

July 26th, 2015

**Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)**  
 By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen,// granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 4 Troparion (St Jacob) (Alaskan melody)**  
 O righteous Father Jacob, adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta; you offered yourself as a living sacrifice to bring light to a searching people. Offspring of Russian America, flower of brotherly unity, healer of sickness and terror of demons: O Holy Father Jacob,// pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

**Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)**  
 The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind 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!"

**Tone 3 Kontakion (St Jacob)**  
 O Holy Father Jacob, teacher of the knowledge of God, you revealed your love for your people, taking up your cross and following Christ, enduring hardships like the Apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God// to grant us great mercy!

**Tone 7 Prokeimenon**  
 The Lord shall give strength to His people. The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps 28/29:11)

*v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer*

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**  
**8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. The Repose of St. Jacob (Netsvetov), Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska (1864).** Hieromartyr Hermolaus and Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates at Nicomedia (ca. 305). Ven. Moses the Hungarian, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—ca. 1043). Martyr Parasceva of Rome (2nd c.). Ven. Gerontius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos). The "EMVOLON" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos in Constantinople.

*young rams to the Lord!*  
 (Ps 28/29:1)



**Tone 7 Prokeimenon**  
 The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him. (Ps 63/64:11)  
**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Philippians 3:7-14 (**St Jacob**)

**Tone 7**  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*v: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your Name, O Most High.* (Ps 91/92:1)  
*v: To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth by night.* (Ps 91/92:2)

**Tone 6**  
*v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments.* (Ps 111/112:1)

**Gospel**  
 Matthew 14:14-22 Mark 10-29-31, 42-45 (**St Jacob**)

**Communion Hymns**  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil



## Announcements

As most of you will have noticed, the new **air conditioning** unit has been installed and is working well! The total cost for the unit and installation was \$9,418.00. Some have been asking if they could donate toward this. Certainly! We have not yet paid for it, and every little bit helps. If anyone would like to donate towards the expenses incurred for the installation, you may do so by simply writing a check and noting "air conditioner" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!

The **Volunteer Sign Up Sheets** have been posted on the Bulletin Board for the Upcoming *Children's Festival*. There are several different categories, Rides Games, Setup, Etc. Please consider joining this important outreach to our community. St Anne's will be providing dinner after the cleanup at 6 PM (ish) Set up after for the event will start after coffee hour at about 1145 am, officially starting for guests at 1 PM to 5 PM then tear down / cleanup thereafter.

Also, please note that if you would like to *donate toward anything specific in the church*, all you need to do is write a normal check payable toward Holy Assumption and *mark what you are interested in donating toward* on the memo line. But note that designated donations do not count toward your yearly pledge amount. The yearly pledge amounts are used to calculate our budget and are used for the regular operating expenses of the church.

Our annual **Parish Picnic** will take place today **at Alpine Park** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Please see flyer on the bulletin board.

## WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

### **Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!**



**Fellowship**

*If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join*

*church school classes after liturgy.*

### CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

#### Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

See Bulletin board for the list



#### This Week:

<i>Today</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<i>Wednesday</i>	
<b>Akathist to Our Lord Jesus</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<i>Saturday</i>	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>No coffee hour!</b>	
<b>Parish Picnic</b>	<b>12 PM</b>
<i>Upcoming</i>	
<b>Children's Festival</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>