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# HOLY ASSUMPTION

Orthodox Church In America

## Today's commemorated feasts and saint

**6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA** — **Tone 5.** Blind Man. Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre (ca. 362). Translation of the Relics of Bl. Igor (George), tonsured Gabriel, Grand Prince of Chernígov and Kiev (1150). Bl. Constantine, Metropolitan of Kiev (1159). Repose of St. Theodore Yaroslavich, older brother of St. Alexander Nevsky (Novgorod—1233). Finding of the Relics of Ven. Bassian and Jonah, Monks of Pertomsk (Solovétsky Monastery—1599). Martyrs Marcian, Nicander, Hyperechius, Appolonius, Leonidas, Arius, Gorgias, Selenias, Irenius, and Pambo, of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Theodore the Wonderworker, Hermit of the Jordan (ca. 6th c.). Ven. Anubius, Confessor and

### **Tone 5 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

### **Tone 4 Kontakion**

(*from the Pentecostarion*)

I come to You, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to You in repentance:// “You are the most radiant Light of those in darkness.”

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**

(*Pascha*)

You descended into the tomb, O Immortal, You destroyed the power of death. In victory You arose, O Christ God, proclaiming: “Rejoice!” to the Myrrhbearing Women// granting peace to Your Apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

### **Tone 8**

**Prokeimenon** (*Resurrection*)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

*v. In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

**Epistle** Acts 16:16-34

**Tone 8** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. Look upon me and have mercy on me! (Ps 118/119:132)*

*v. Guide my steps according to Your word! (Ps 118/119:133)*

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

**Gospel** John 9:1-38

(*Instead of “It is truly meet ...,” we sing:*)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: ‘Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.’”

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on you!

Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,

in the Resurrection of your Son!



**Communion Hymns**

Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



## Announcements

Please continue to pray for **Barb Moginot** who is in Canton Christian Home undergoing rehab after her stroke.

## HOLY ASSUMPTION is hosting the Small Parish Forum 2016

Registration is now open for the 2016 Small Parish Forum jointly sponsored by the OCA's diocese of Western Pennsylvania and the Midwest at Holy Assumption Church July 14-16, 2016. **AND is free for Holy Assumption Parishioners BUT you must register at : <http://tinyurl.com/ocaspf2016>**

"Titled 'The Small Parish: Possibilities and Opportunities,' the forum is open to clergy and laity interested in inspiring and motivating parishes with memberships of 75 or less to accept their calling to live a life in Christ without necessarily becoming 'big,'" according to Joseph Kormos, Forum Chairperson and Parish Development Ministry Leader for the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh. "Just as a clinic is not a large metropolitan hospital with fewer beds, small churches are not immature mini-versions of larger parishes. They think, act and feel different and, while their resources are limited, they can worship well, care for one another, teach, serve their community and share Christ's love with others. Doing so requires they not use their small size as an excuse for inactivity and mediocrity but rather harness the intimacy and close relationships inherent in their modest size."

"This is not merely a repeat of previous Small Parish Forums", said Archpriest Daniel Rentel, the Forum's Chairperson Emeritus. "We've recruited outstanding speakers to cover new territory. Most sessions will be completely fresh, so past attendees will find it easy to supplement past insights. Much of the content consists of topics requested by past attendees, including understanding your neighborhood, structuring youth and education efforts in small churches, evangelizing as a small church, and the role of the bi-vocational pastor."

"Forum sessions will offer actionable tips and good practices for strengthening small parishes that will be valuable to clergy and lay leaders alike," Mr. Kormos added.

Faculty will include Fathers Eric Tosi, Marc Vranes, Peter Baktis, Daniel Mathewson, Justin Patterson, and Jonathan Bannon and Mr. Benedict Sheehan and Mr. Joseph Kormos. For clergy and lay leaders from small Orthodox churches, the Small Parish Forum is an intimate, conference designed to share helpful, hopeful ideas and tools for stabilizing and strengthening parish life.

**May God Grant  
You Many Years**

**Happy Birthday**

### JUNE

Brendan Gates  
Zev Rosenberg  
Elena Monahan  
Greg Huba  
Sarah Richter  
Anika Richter  
Ted Kisha  
Don Wescott  
Cassandra Gibson  
Kaitlin McAlear  
Kayla DeVitto-Skiles  
Gary Measures

## 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!

*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

## Upcoming Services

### Sunday, June 5th

9:10 Hours  
9:30 Divine Liturgy  
11:00 Coffee Hour

### Wednesday, June 8th

6:30 Vigil for Ascension

### Saturday, June 11th

5:00 Great Vespers

### Sunday, June 12th

9:10 Hours  
9:30 Divine Liturgy  
11:00 Coffee Hour

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy, Akathist, Daily Vespers, or Great Vespers and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**JUNE 5** KISHA, MONAHAN,  
KISHA-WISE, MATHEWSON  
**JUNE 12** WESCOTT, CROSTON,  
HAYWOOD, BYRNES  
**JUNE 19** MANOS, MANOS,  
HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH  
**JUNE 26** HUBA, MILLER,  
BRANDON, KRAJCI, MAILAT



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