

March 22, 2009

Holy Assumption Church

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Members of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church will discover their talent(s) and gift(s) and put them into action to benefit the Church as well as the world around us, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ, "Going, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching all that I (Jesus, the Lord) have taught you."

Troparions-----

Fr. Gregory Jensen

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

Tone 1 Troparion (for the Cross)

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Office Hours

Wednesdays

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.

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance!
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross, preserve Your habitation!

Sunday,

March 22

Third Sunday of Great Lent

Tone 7

Veneration of the Cross

Kontakion-----

Tone 7 Kontakion (for the Cross)

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"

Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9))

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!
(Ps 27/28:1)

EPISTLE-----

Hebrews 4:14-5:6

14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. 1 For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. 3 Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. 4 And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. 5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." 6 As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek";

Tone 1 *

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (Ps 73/74:2)

v: God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (Ps 73/74:12)

GOSPEL-----

Mark 8:34 – 9:1

34 When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels. 1 And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

(In place of the Trisagion, we sing:)

Before Thy Cross, we bow down in
worship, O Master,
and Your holy Resurrection, we glorify.

Communion Hymn

The light of Your
countenance has shone on us,
O Lord. (Ps 4/5:6)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...", we sing the following)

Hymn to the Theotokos

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace:
the assembly of Angels and the race of men.

O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,
the glory of virgins,

from whom God was incarnate and became a Child –
our God before the ages.

He made your body into a throne,
and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens.

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.

Glory to you!

FYI

PAPER Recycling Bin – A paper recycling bin is NOW in our back parking lot. Recycle. Rather than filling a landfill, fill the recycling bin with newspaper, office paper, catalogs, and “junk mail”. Be responsible stewards of our environment.

Next Saturday evening, March 28th, following Vespers there will be a **“Ladies Night Out” Fundraiser** at the Fedorko home. St. Ann’s Ladies are invited to attend for an evening of fun, fellowship, fundraising, and good food. Pay what you would for a delicious, Lenten dinner. PLEASE RSVP TO CINDY AT 330 854-6948 or clfedorko@aol.com by Thursday.

The Deanery Lenten Mission Service is today, Sunday, March 22. It will be held at St. Theodosius Orthodox Cathedral at 5:00 pm.

*St. Theodosius Cathedral
733 Starkweather Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44113
(216) 741-1310*

Upcoming events:

JOY Retreat – Sunday, March 29 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Children ages 7-12 are invited to attend a retreat to learn about and bake Prospora. Contact information and RSVP information is on the bulletin board.

Wednesday

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy schedule

March 25 - St. George Antiochian

April 1 - St. George Serbian

April 8 - St. George Romanian

All services begin at 6:30 pm

The coffee hour sign up sheet for the next three months is on the bulletin board. You have until April 5th to sign up. Once it is taken down, coffee slots will be filled with those who’ve not signed up.

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**HAYOUTH
- SUNDAY
SCHOOL
SCHEDULE**

*March 1
Forgiveness
Vespers*

*March 8
Sunday of
Orthodoxy
Bring ICON*

*March 15
Youth Choir*

*March 22
Sunday School*

*March 29
HAYOUTH*

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 22

Coffee Hour

Liturgy 9:00 am

Sunday School

Wednesday, March 25

Vesperal Liturgy-Holy Assumption 6:00 pm

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -St. George Antiochian 6:30 pm

Friday, March 27

No Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Holy Assumption

Saturday, March 28

Vespers 5:00 pm

St. Ann's "Ladies Night Out" Fundraiser

Sunday, March 29

Liturgy 9:00 am

LITURGY WILL CONTINUE TO BEGIN AT 9:00 WITH YOUTH ACTIVITIES

FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR FROM 10:45 - 11:15.

If you have anything you would like put in the bulletin,

please e-mail (kkishawise@aol.com) or phone

(330 327-8618) Kathy by Thursday evening.

	<u>This Week March 22</u>	<u>Next Week March 29</u>
Coffee Hour	Mathewson Rippert/Meeks, Hoffman	Kisha, Kisha-Wise, Monahan
Altar Servers	Jacob Huba Gregory Huba	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates
Reader	Reader Eusebius	Timothy Gates

Birthdays:



March 28 – Phil Kosita

God Grant You Many Years!!