

March 29, 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

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Office Hours

Wednesdays

Sunday,

March 29

Fourth Sunday

of Great Lent

Tone 8

St John

Climacus

(of The

Ladder)

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One.

You accepted the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings.

O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Troparion (for St John Climacus)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body,

you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John.

You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer,

healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith.

Glory to Him Who gave you strength!

Glory to Him Who granted you a ^crown!

Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Kontakion

Tone 4 Kontakion (for St John Climacus)

The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence,

to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe,

O our father and teacher John.

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)

Tone 7 Prokeimenon (St John Climacus)

Let the saints exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches! (Ps 149:5)

EPISTLE

Hebrews 6:13-20

13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. 17 Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, 20 where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Ephesians 5:9-19

9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." 15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)

v: Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)

Tone 8

v: They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ps 91/92:13)

GOSPEL-----

Mark 9:17-31

17 Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. 18 And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. 19 He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." 20 Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. 21 So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. 22 And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. 23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" 25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" 26 Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" 29 So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." 30 Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. 31 For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

Matthew 4:25 – 5:12

25 Great multitudes followed Him—from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan. 1 And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. 2 Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

(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.

MEN'S RETREAT! A retreat is being planned for the men of the parish. June 13 is the tentative date scheduled to go. See Jeff Byrnes or Reader Eusebius for details and information.

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
tidings. (Ps 111/112:6b-7a)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

It's time to think about our Easter Egg Hunt on Pascha. Please keep your eyes open **for individually wrapped candy** that will fit in plastic eggs. Bring any donations of candy to church by Wednesday, April 15.



Wednesday

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy schedule

April 1 - St. George Serbian

April 8 - St. George Romanian

All services begin at

6:30 am

The coffee hour sign up sheet for the next three months is on the bulletin board. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR DATES OF YOUR CHOICE.** Please sign up for this important part of our fellowship.

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**HAYOUTH
- SUNDAY
SCHOOL
SCHEDULE**

*April 5
TBA*

*April 12
TBA*

*April 19
PASCHA
Easter Egg
Hunt*

*April 26
TBA*

*May 3
TBA*

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, March 29

Liturgy 9:00 am

Coffee Hour

Wednesday, April 1

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:30 – St. George Serbian

Friday, April 3

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:00

POTLUCK _ BRING A DISH TO SHARE

Saturday, April 4

Vespers 5:00

Sunday, April 5

Liturgy 9:00 am

Coffee Hour

Sunday School

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 29</u>	<u>Next Week April 5</u>
Coffee Hour	Kisha, Kisha-Wise, Monahan	Manos, Gates Manos
Altar Servers	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates	Gregory Huba Jacob Huba
Reader	Timothy Gates	Reader Eusebius

Founding member, Julia Sedon, fell asleep in the Lord, Friday, March 27. May Her Memory Be Eternal.
Funeral arrangements to be announced.

Birthdays:



April 3 – James Gresh

God Grant You Many Years!