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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."

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Troparion-----

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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.

Kontakions-----

Sunday,
May 24

Sixth Sunday
of Pascha

Tone 5

The Blind
Man

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

16 Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation." 18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour. 19 But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. 20 And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; 21 and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe. 22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. 23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.

24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. 25 But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. 26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. 27 And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. 28 But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here." 29 Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. 34 Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

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)

v: They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps 99/100:6)

GOSPEL-----

John 9:1-38

1 Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. 4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. 6 When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7 And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. 8 Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" 9 Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." 10 Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" 11 He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." 12 Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." 13 They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. 14 Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. 15 Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." 16 Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. 17 They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." 18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. 19 And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" 20 His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;

21 but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself. 22 His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. 23 Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." 24 So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." 25 He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." 26 Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" 27 He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" 28 Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. 29 We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from. 30 The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes. 31 Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. 32 Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. 33 If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing. 34 They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. 35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" 36 He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" 37 And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." 38 Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

(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!

Plans are in the works and information is being gathered for replacing some windows and replacing the main doors to the Church and the Hall. Look for more details soon on how you can sponsor a portion of this project. There will be a parish meeting on June 14.

Urban Parish Summit

The Parish Health Ministry of the Diocese of the Midwest will be hosting a workshop dealing with mission work and parish health of parishes in urban environments.

It will be in Cleveland at St.

Theodosius Cathedral on July 16 & 17. Fr. Gregory and at least one lay representative are expected to attend. **If you would like to be a representative to this summit, please see Kathy or Fr. Gregory.**

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.

Mark Your Calendar

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HAYOUTH - SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

*May 3
HAYOUTH*

*May 10
Mother's Day*

*May 17
Sunday
School*

*May 24
Youth Choir*

*May 31
Sunday School
picnic at the
Huba home 1-4*

Sunday, May 24
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Coffee Hour
Youth Choir

Saturday, May 30
Vespers 5:00 pm

Sunday, May 31
Divine Liturgy 9:00 am
Coffee Hour
Sunday School - cook out at the Hubas 1-4

**LITURGY WILL CONTINUE TO BEGIN AT 9:00 WITH YOUTH ACTIVITIES
FOLLOWING COFFEE HOUR FROM 10:45 - 11:15.**



Birthdays:

May 25 – Kathy Kisha-Wise

May 27 – Clara Krajci

May 28 – Josef Gresh

May 29 – Drew McClain

God Grant You Many Years!

This Week May 24

Coffee
Hour

Mathewson
Mudrak

Altar
Servers

Brendan Gates
Shawn Monahan

Reader

Rdr. Timothy
Gates

Next Week May 31

Krajci, Lint, Emmert,
Rippert/Meeks,

Jacob Huba
Gregory Huba

Sub-Deacon
Eusebius

There is a Youth Retreat at Holy Transfiguration Monastery on Monday, June 29. Plans are being made for a HAYOUTH group to attend. We will be leaving by 7:30 am from Holy Assumption as Liturgy begins at 10:00 am. Please let Joan know how many reservations you would like to make by June 14 and if you are available to drive.

Picnic for Sunday School children/families will be at the Huba home on May 31 from 1-4. Bring a side dish or a dessert. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided.