

May 29th, 2016

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HOLY ASSUMPTION
Orthodox Church In America

Today's commemorated feasts and saint

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.
Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre (307-308). Repose of Bl. John of Ustiug, Fool-for-Christ (1494). Virgin Martyr Theodosia, Nun, of Constantinople (726-730). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SURETY OF SINNERS".

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

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women Disciples of the Lord learned from the Angel the joyous message of the Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the Apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

Tone 8

Troparion (Midfeast)

In the middle of the feast, O Savior, fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety as You cried to all: "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!" // O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to You!

Tone 8 Kon-

takion (Pentecostarion)

The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith; she saw You, the Water of wisdom and drank abundantly. // She inherited the Kingdom on high, and is ever glorified!

Tone 4 Kon-

takion (Midfeast)

Christ God, the Creator and Master of all, cried to all in the midst of the feast of the Law: "Come and draw the water of immortality!" We fall before You and faithfully cry: // "Grant us Your mercies, for You are the Fountain of our life!"

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (Ps 46/47:6)

v: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

Epistle Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Tone 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! (Ps 44/45:5)

v: For You love righteousness, and hate iniquity. (Ps 44/45:8)

Gospel John 4:5-42

(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 pray for **Liz Cerrato** who is in Mercy Hospital after taking a bad fall and experiencing some complications. While she is very interested in your prayers, Liz does not want too many visitors at this time.

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

Fr Stacey took 2 vacation days this weekend in order to celebrate Sarah and Anika's 13th birthday party (this is why he was not at vespers yesterday)

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.

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

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

MAY 29 WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER, RICHTER
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



Upcoming Services

Sunday, May 29th

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

11:00 Coffee Hour

11:30-12:15 Church School

Wednesday, June 1st

6:30 Akathist Glory to God for All Things

Saturday, June 4th

5:00 Great Vespers

Sunday, June 5th

9:10 Hours

9:30 Divine Liturgy

11:00 Coffee Hour

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