

**SUNDAY, JULY 23 TONE 6 7th Sunday after Pentecost Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and Those with Them.**

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Your grave,  
seeking Your most pure body.

You took hell captive, //  
not being tempted by it.

You came to the Virgin, granting life. //

O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (from the Menaion)**

Your holy martyr Trophimus and his companions, O Lord,  
Through their sufferings have received incorruptible crowns  
from You, our God.

For having Your strength, they laid low their adversaries,  
and shattered the powerless boldness of demons.

Through their intercessions, save our souls!

**Tone 6 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

When Christ God the Giver of Life,  
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty  
hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. //  
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of  
all.

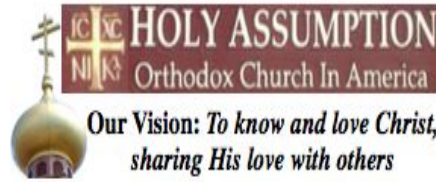
**Tone 8 Kontakion (General Kontakion for Martyrs)**

You have appeared as bright lamps, O holy martyrs!  
Illumine the whole creation with the brightness of your miracles.  
Deliver it from infirmity and drive away the deep darkness,  
always interceding before Christ God for us all.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

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

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



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**Romans 15:1-7 (Epistle)**

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Tone 6 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

v: He that dwelleth in aid of the Most High shall abide under the protection of the God of heaven. (Ps 90/91:1)

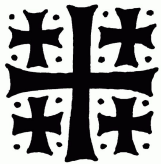
v: He shall say to the Lord: "Thou art my protector and my refuge; my God. In Him will I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)



### Matthew 9:27-35 (Gospel)

And as Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district.

As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity.



#### Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Coffee Hour

July 23 - Manos, Hoffman, Vorkapich  
July 30 Huba, Wescott, Mailat  
Aug. 6 Gates, Gates, Brandon  
Aug 13 Condo, Tapyrik, Nikishin - DORMITION FEST  
Aug. 20 - Byrnes, Haywood, Mathewson

#### Birthdays

Sally Wescott 7/27  
Jack Mathewson 8/7  
Anna McAlear 8/21  
Angela Croston 8/22

#### Reader Schedule

Fr. John's Wishlist  
Weed Eater (gas powered)  
Lawn Mower

**Amazon Smile**-As many of us these days do a great deal of shopping online, particularly through Amazon, we now have the opportunity to make charitable contributions to Holy Assumption. When going shopping, one merely need go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and search for Holy Assumption Orthodox Church and choose it as your charity. When shopping on Amazon using this feature, Amazon will donate .05% to Holy Assumption! It's a win-win!

#### Upcoming

Saturday, July 22  
5:00pm Great Vespers  
Fri/Sat, July 21&22  
Pierogies  
Aug 1-14th  
Dormition Fast  
Sunday, Aug 13th  
Dormition Fest

#### WELCOME VISITORS

We are delighted to have visitors with us. We pray that you will be blessed in your time with us. Holy Communion is treated with reverence, respect and preparation in the Orthodox Church. Orthodox Christians prepare with confession, prayer, and fasting. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to participate with us in any other ways including venerating the icons, Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of Liturgy.