

Holy Assumption Church

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Christ is Born! Khrystos razhdayetsya! Xristos gennatai!

Troparions

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Office Hours

Wednesdays

**Sunday,
Dec. 28**

28th Sunday after

Pentecost

Tone 3

Sunday after the
Nativity of Christ

Holy Righteous

Ones: Joseph,

David, and James

Tone 3 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let the heavens rejoice!

Let the earth be glad!

For the Lord has shown strength with His arm.

He has trampled down death by death.

He has become the first born of the dead.

He has delivered us from the depths of hell,

and has granted to the world

great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion of the Feast

Thy Nativity, O Christ our God,

has shone to the world the light of wisdom!

For by it, those who worshipped the stars,

were taught by a star to adore You,

the Sun of righteousness,

and to know You, the Orient from on high.

O Lord, glory to You!

Tone 2 Troparion (of the Righteous Ones)

Proclaim the wonder, O Joseph,

to David, the ancestor of God;

you saw a Virgin great with child;

you gave glory with the shepherds;

you worshipped with the Magi;

you received the news from the Angel.

Pray to Christ God to save our souls!

Kontakions

Tone 3 Kontakion (of the Righteous Ones)

Today godly David is filled with joy;

Joseph and James offer praise.

The glorious crown of their kinship
with Christ fills them with great joy.

They sing praises to the One

ineffably born on earth,

and they cry out: "O Compassionate

One, save those who honor You!"

Tone 3 Kontakion of the Feast

Today the Virgin gives birth to the

Transcendent One,

and the earth offers a cave to the

Unapproachable One.

Angels with shepherds glorify Him;

the Wise Men journey with the star,

since for our sake the eternal God was

born as a little Child!



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)*

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

EPISTLE*Psalm 111***Galatians 1:11-19**

11 But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. 12 For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. 13 For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. 14 And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. 15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, 16 to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, 17 nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. 18 Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. 19 But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Tone 3

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: In You, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! (Ps 30/31:1)**v: Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!**(Ps 30/31:2)**v: Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness! (Ps 131/132:1)***GOSPEL****Matthew 2:13-23**

13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him." 14 When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, 15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, "Out of Egypt I called My Son." 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: 18 A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more." 19 Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, "Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child's life are dead." 21 Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. 23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, "He shall be called a Nazarene "



Christ is Born!
Glorify Him!

The Mission Statement for Holy Assumption Church as created by Parish Council: 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, "Go, 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."

Stewardship reminder...

A few months ago many of us made a stewardship commitment to Holy Assumption Church. As the new year approaches us, keep your stewardship commitment in mind. The Church's budget was based on our collective stewardship. Our monthly collection goal is \$7,500 per month. We will keep you up to date on how we are doing. Thank you for your prayers and your commitment to Holy Assumption Church.



St. Ann's Thanks you!!
Whether, you bought, baked or just ate...the cookies were fabulous and the fundraiser was a success!! St. Ann's ladies baked dozens of cookies and raised \$305 for its service opportunities at Holy Assumption.

Merci

Looking forward:

Monday, January 5 Vesperal Liturgy for the eve of Epiphany/Theophany with the Blessing of Water.

House Blessings take place in conjunction with the Feast of Epiphany/Theophany. Father Gregory will be making plans to bless houses during the month of January. Be sure you are on his list if you would like your house blessed.



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December

SUNDAY

SCHOOL

SCHEDULE

*Nov. 30 -
Youth choir*

*Dec. 7 -
Sunday
School*

*Dec. 14 -
Yolka
practice*

*Dec. 21 -
Yolka
practice*

*Dec. 28 -
Yolka !!*

2009 Calendars will be in stewards/members mailboxes today, the 28th, one calendar per family. Extra Calendars will be available at the candle desk for anyone else who wishes to have one or any family who wishes to have an additional calendar for \$5 while supplies last.

We are attempting to update/confirm church records. Please return the blue "registration" card (attached to last week's bulletin) to Kathy's mailbox by the 28th - today.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 28

Liturgy 9:00

YOLKA during coffee hour

Saturday, Jan. 3

Vespers 5:00



LITURGY WILL CONTINUE TO BEGIN AT 9:00 WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL 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.

Thanks to all serving together for this Nativity Festal preparation and celebration. Thank you to Fr Gregory and Matushka/Presbytera Mary, Subdeacon and Readers, our Choir & Choir Director and the ever persistent behind the scenes efforts of Ted and Anna Kisha and the list goes on....

We celebrate with: Christ is Born!

Today the same Christ is born in our hearts and lives, together as the Body of Christ, His Church. Thank you!

	<u>This Week Dec. 28</u>	<u>Next Week Jan. 4</u>
Coffee Hour	Meeks, Lint Emmert, Hoffman	
Altar Servers	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates	Jacob Huba Gregory Huba
Reader	Timothy Gates	Jeff Fedorko

Happy Birthday – God Grant You Many Years!

Dec. 31 – Dave Krajci