

March 15, 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-----

Fr. Gregory Jensen

Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)

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The angelic powers were at Your tomb;
the guards became as dead men.

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

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You captured hell, not being tempted by
it.

Office Hours

You came to the Virgin, granting life.

Wednesdays

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

Sunday,

March 15

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**Second Sunday
of Great Lent**

Tone 6

St Gregory

Palamas

Kontakion-----

**Tone 4 Kontakion (from the Lenten
Triodion)**

Now is the time for action!

Judgment is at the doors!

So let us rise and fast,

offering alms with tears of compunction
and crying:

"Our sins are more in number than the
sands of the sea;

but forgive us, O Master of all,

so that we may receive the incorruptible
crowns!"

**Tone 8 Troparion (St Gregory
Palamas)**

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the
Church, its confirmation,

O ideal of monks and invincible
champion of theologians,

O wonderworking Gregory, glory of
Thessalonica and preacher of

grace,

always intercede before the Lord that
our souls may be saved!

**Tone 8 Kontakion (St Gregory
Palamas)**

Holy and divine instrument of
wisdom,

joyful trumpet of theology,

together we sing your praises, O God-
inspired Gregory.

Since you now stand before the
Original Mind, guide our minds to

Him, O Father,

so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice,
preacher of grace!"

Tone 5 Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

(Ps 11/12:7)

v: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. (Ps 11/12:1)

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (for St Gregory)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be
understanding. (Ps 48/49:3)

EPISTLES-----

Hebrews 1:10 – 2:3

10 And: "You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. 11 They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; 12 Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail." 13 But to which of the angels has He ever said: "Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool"? 14 Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? 1 Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. 2 For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, 3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

Hebrews 7:26 – 8.2 - For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; 27 who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself.28 For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever. 1 Now this is the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, 2 a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)

v: He will save to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)

GOSPELS-----

Mark 2:1-12

1 And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. 2 Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. 3 Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.

5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-He said to the paralytic, 11 I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house. 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

John 10:9-16

9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. 11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. 12 But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. 13 The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. 15 As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. 16 And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.

(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

Recycling Cans – Remember to bring in rinsed out cans. They are taken for recycling with profits going towards our Support a Seminarian.

PAPER Recycling Bin – Start saving your newspapers, old magazines, and junk mail. We will soon have a paper recycling bin in our back parking lot. Recycle. Rather than filling a landfill, fill the recycling bin and be responsible stewards of our environment.

Library Books Please check your libraries at home for any books that may belong to the Church Library. Many books are missing. Please return them as soon as possible.

Upcoming events:

St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir will be singing Liturgical responses to Great Vespers at St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church in Sagamore Hills, OH on Sat., March 21 at 5:00 pm. RSVP information is on the bulletin board.

Communion Hymn

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

Pre-Sanctified Liturgies have started on Fridays at 6:00pm.

Bring a covered dish to share, anything lenten. We can gather together in the hall to share and break the fast

As Lent nears, remember the need for extra Prospora and Wine for Pre-Sanctified Liturgies. Bakers, use your talents to bake. Wine for use in Communion can be donated. See Reader Eusebius for details.

Wednesday

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy schedule

March 4 - St. George Massillon

March 11 - St. Haralambos

March 18 - Holy Trinity

March 25 - St. George Antiochian

April 1 - St. George Serbian

April 8 - St. George Romanian

All services begin at 6:30 pm

Mark Your Calendar

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HAYOUTH - SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

*March 1
Forgiveness
Vespers*

*March 8
Sunday of
Orthodoxy
Bring ICON*

*March 15
Youth Choir*

*March 22
Sunday School*

*March 29
HAYOUTH*

Sunday, March 15

Coffee Hour

Liturgy 9:00 am

Youth Choir

St. Ann's Meeting

Wednesday, March 18

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -Holy Trinity 6:30 pm

Friday, March 20

Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - Holy Assumption 6:00 pm

PotLuck/Covered Dish - bring lenten food to share

Saturday, March 21

Vespers 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 22

Liturgy 9:00 am

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 15</u>	<u>Next Week March 22</u>
Coffee Hour	Condo Obeng	Mathewson Rippert/Meeks, Hoffman
Altar Servers	Shawn Monahan Brendan Gates	Jacob Huba Gregory Huba
Reader	Jeff Fedorko	Reader Eusebius

Birthdays:

March 15 Steven Mathewson



March 17 – Barb Mudrak

God Grant You Many Years!!