

September 13, 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."



**Sunday,**  
**Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**  
**Tone 5**  
**Forefeast of the**  
**Elevation of the**  
**Cross, Sunday**  
**before the**  
**Elevation,**  
**Commemoration**  
**of the Founding**  
**of the Church of**  
**the Resurrection**  
**at Jerusalem**

Welcome to Holy Assumption  
Father Stacey, Matushka Trudi,  
Michal, Anika and Sarah Richter

## **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.

## **Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

## **Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Sunday before the Elevation)**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)  
v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)  
You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7)

## **Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross)**

We offer in supplication the life-creating Cross of Your goodness, O Lord, which You have granted to us although we are unworthy. Through the Theotokos, save all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of mankind!

## **Tone 4 Kontakion (PreFeast)**

Moses stretched out his arms to heaven on high, Prefiguring the cross, divine weapon of the faithful. Christ nailed our sins upon it. Therefore, the enemy lamented. His senses were painfully wounded and he cried This spear of wood has pierced my heart Christ releases all from the bonds of hell.

The Presentation Monastery in Missouri is celebrating its Founder's Day on Sept. 18. Abbyss Sergia (previously our own Mother MaryAnn) began this monastery. We will have a special collection for the monastery next week following Liturgy on the occasion of their Founder's Day.



### **Epistle Galatians 6:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! <sup>12</sup> As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. <sup>18</sup> Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

### **Epistle 2 Corinthians 1:21-24**

<sup>21</sup> Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, <sup>22</sup> who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. <sup>23</sup> Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. <sup>24</sup> Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. <sup>1</sup> But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. <sup>2</sup> For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? <sup>3</sup> And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. <sup>4</sup> For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

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#### **Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v. I have exalted one chosen out of My people. (Ps 88/89:20)*

*v: For My hand shall defend him, and My arm shall strengthen him. (Ps 88/89:22)*

### **Gospel John 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. <sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

**Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14**

<sup>1</sup> And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: <sup>2</sup> The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, <sup>3</sup> and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. <sup>4</sup> Again, he sent out other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle are killed, and all things are ready. Come to the wedding.'" <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> And the rest seized his servants, treated them spitefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> But when the king heard about it, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> 'Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.' <sup>10</sup> So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. <sup>12</sup> So he said to him, 'Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.

**PIEROGI FACTORY!! – 3 shifts now instead of 2!!**

Help preparing/grinding the cheese – Sunday, Sept. 20th (see Ann to decide a time)

Making & Rolling the cheese filling – Monday, Sept., 21<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am

Pinching and Packing – Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm

Please sign up on the bulletin board. We must know how many to plan for, so we know how many potatoes and how much cheese to buy and grate on Sunday!!!

**GARAGE SALE – Be sure to save your items for St. Ann's annual Fall Garage Sale on Oct. 3**

**Communion Hymn**

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

**WINDOWS & DOORS PROJECT PLEDGE**

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September  
13 Sunday  
School

September  
20 Youth  
Choir

September  
27- Sunday  
School

## Mark Your Calendar

**Sunday, Sept. 13**

**Liturgy 9:00**

**Coffee Hour and Sunday School**

**GreatVespers 7:00**

**Monday, Sept. 14**

**Liturgy 9:00 am**

**Wednesday, Sept. 16**

**Vespers 7:00**

**Saturday, Sept. 19**

**Vespers 5:00**

**Sunday, Sept. 20**

**Liturgy 9:00 am**

**St. Ann's Meeting & Youth Choir**

**Birthdays: Sept. 16 Samantha Kosita**

**Sept. 18 – Alissa Gates**

**Sept. 19 – Matushka Heidi Gresh**

**God Grant You Many Years!**



**This Week Sept. 13**

**Next Week Sept. 20**

Coffee  
Hour

Rippert  
Mudrak

Altar  
Servers

Shawn Monahan  
Brendan Gates

Jacob Huba  
Gregory Huba

Reader

Sub-Deacon  
Eusebius

Jeff  
Fedorko

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OR use the "building fund" envelope, just write "windows and doors project" on the outside

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