



# HOLY ASSUMPTION

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

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### Today's commemorated feasts and saints

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 3.** The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most-holy Theotokos (395-408). Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage (258). St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople (471).

### 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 8

### Troparion (for the Theotokos)

Ever Virgin Theotokos, protectress of mankind, you have given your people a powerful legacy: the robe and sash of your most honored body which remained incorrupt throughout your seedless child-bearing; for through you time and nature are renewed. Therefore we implore you: "Grant peace to your people and to our souls great mercy!"

### Tone 3 Kontakion (Resurrection)

On this day You rose from the omb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs // they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Your power.

### Tone 4 Kontakion (Theotokos)

Today your flock celebrates the enshrine-

ment of your precious sash, and it earnestly cries out to you: "Rejoice, O Virgin, boast of all Christians!"

### Tone 3 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

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 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**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)

**Gospel Matthew**

19:16-26

### Communion Hymn

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

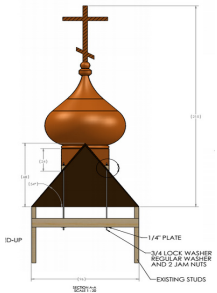


## Announcements:

Please remember me in your prayers as I will have a chance to speak publicly at Malone University on Monday **September 8** in the evening. I will be part of a 3 person panel who will present and then answer questions on the Blessed Virgin Mary in Protestantism, Catholicism, and Orthodoxy. (I am doing the Orthodox part). Please pray for me that God will guide me and give me the words to be a true witness to Him, to his Holy Mother, and to His Holy Church in a non-Orthodox setting! I will give more information when it is available. Thanks! **Fr Stacey**

**Church School starts Sept 7!** Sunday Sept 7 after Divine Liturgy we hope you can join us in the parish hall to kick off our exciting church school year! Come prepared to make your own ice-cream sundae! Adult participants will also be needed!

Also, if you plan to have your child participate in church school please sign them up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank you! **Matushka Trudi**



**Long Range Projects Planning** - The onion dome is a go! It is ordered and we are hoping to have it installed in October! It is also paid for. Now it is time for us to look at some other building projects. The parish council is soliciting your opinion. One project that immediately comes to mind and is being discussed is redoing the kitchen. Another is interior wall iconography in the church. There will be a **suggestions box** in the narthex (foyer) of the church. Please let

us know of some projects that you think we as a church should be looking at!

Please pray for Jeff Fedorko's niece **Shannon**. She is only 13 years old but is very sick with leukemia. It is our plan to take a special collection for her to help with medical bills, etc.

**Attention All Inquirers!** For those wishing to learn more about the Orthodox Church and its faith - we will be offering **Catechism Classes** this fall starting on Saturday September 27. The plan is to have a dinner immediately following vespers and to start the classes around 6:30 pm. This class is for any wishing to learn more about the faith. For those wishing to become Orthodox, this is required. The format will be a presentation followed by a question and answer period. Here's your chance to ask any questions you may have!



## 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 Orthodox Christianity.

### This Week:

Today	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>

### Wednesday

<b>Daily Vespers</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
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### Saturday

<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
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### Next Sunday

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<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>
<b>Vigil for Nativity of the Theotokos</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

### Upcoming

<b>Malone Forum</b>	<b>Sept 8</b>
<b>Catechumen Class</b>	<b>Sept 27</b>
<b>Family Film Night</b>	<b>Oct 19</b>

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

### Coffee Hour Schedule

**AUG. 31**  
MATHEWSON,  
MANOS, MANOS,  
CERRATO  
**SEPT. 7**  
VORKAPICH,  
ROMANO, HOFF-  
MAN, GALL  
**SEPT. 14** FEDORKO,  
MUDRAK, BRANDON  
**SEPT. 21** GATES,  
MATHEWSON, CROSTON,  
MILLER  
**SEPT. 28** HUBA, BYRNES,  
HAYWOOD, FRISCHKORN

