

**IC XC** **HOLY ASSUMPTION**  
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**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 1 Troparion (for the Cross)**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Your Cross,// preserve Your habitation!

**Tone 7 Kontakion (for the Cross)**

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell:// "Enter again into Paradise!"

*(In place of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

Before Your Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Your holy Resurrection, we glorify.

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Cross)**

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)*

**Epistle**

Hebrews 4:14-5:6

**Tone 8 \*** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — **Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross.** Martyr Nikon and 199 disciples with him in Sicily (251). Ven. Nikon, Abbot of the Kiev Caves (1088). Martyrs Philetas the Senator, his wife, Lydia, their sons Macedon and Theoprepus, Chronides the Notary, and Amphilochius the Captain, in Illyria (117-138). Righteous Basil of Mangazeta in Siberia (1600). Monk Martyr Luke of St. Anne's Skete (Mt. Athos—1802).

*v: Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old!*

*(Ps 73/74:2)*

*v: God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (Ps 73/74:12)*

**Gospel**

Mark 8:34-9:1

*(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)*

**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!

**Communion Hymns**

The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O Lord. (Ps 4/5:6)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



## Announcements:

**Our Lenten Church School Retreat** to the Monastery of the Transfiguration is this weekend! Saturday, March 22- Sunday March 23, 2014. Many of our parishioners are there.

**Fr Stacey** is on vacation. He will be returning late Monday March 24. In case of pastoral emergency please call Fr Basil Shaheen at 330-497-9677

Looking Ahead: - **Lenten Women's Retreat** at St. George Massillon- "Mary's Heart in Martha's World" with **Mother Theadelphi** from Entrance of Theotokos Skete, Hayesville. Sat. April 5, 9am-2pm Registration \$12/person (lunch included). Contact *Brenda Comfort*: 330-685-3780 or *Angelina Verginis*: 330-605-1940 for reservations.

## 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.

### Our Vision:

*To know and love Christ,  
sharing His love  
with others*

### 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>

**(Church School  
Monastery  
Retreat)**

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### Coffee Hour Schedule

**MARCH 23** GALL , HOFFMAN , MANOS , MANOS  
**MARCH 30** KISHA , KISHAWISE , MONAHAN , FRISCHKORN  
**APRIL 6** GATES , MANOS , MANOS , HOFFMAN  
**APRIL 13** HUBA , BYRNES , RICHTER  
**APRIL 20 PASCHA!**  
**APRIL 27** KRAJCI , CONDO , TAPYRIK  
**MAY 4** KISHA , KISHAWISE , MONAHAN ,



Wednesday

<b>PreSanctified Liturgy @ St Haralambos Greek Orthodox</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>

Friday

<b>PreSanctified Liturgy</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Potluck Dinner</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>

Saturday

<b>Memorial Service</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

Next Sunday

<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>