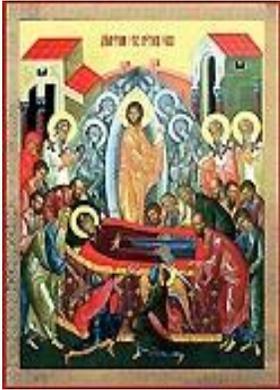


# ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH OLYPHANT, PENNSYLVANIA

## August 12, 2012 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** Martyrs Anicletus and Photius (Photinus) of Nicomedia, and many with them (305-306). Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Comana (3rd c.).



**1 Corinthians 4:9-16 (Epistle):** For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor,

working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

**Matthew 17:14-23 (Gospel):** And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him. Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting. Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up. And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

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**Services & Activities:**

**August 1-14**

**Sunday, August 12**

**Dormition Fast**

**9:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy**

**Litya—Mary Stafursky**

**Tuesday, August 14**

**7:00 pm**

**Great Vespers/Litya**

**Wednesday, August 15**

**Dormition of the Mother of God**

**9:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy/**

**Blessing of Flowers**

**3:00 pm**

**Akathist to Theotokos**

**Saturday, August 18**

**No Vespers**

**Sunday, August 19**

**9:00 am**

**Divine Liturgy**

**40 Days John Buckla.**

**Memory Eternal!**

**Tuesday, August 21**

**7:00 pm**

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Sunday, September 9**

**Sunday School Resumes**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!**

**Please join us downstairs for Coffee Hour!**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS AND KIDS! SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 9, FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR CHILD BENEFITS GREATLY FROM REGULAR ATTENDANCE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A YEAR OF NEW CURRICULUM AND GREAT FELLOWSHIP!**

**JOIN HANDS WITH ST. TIKHON'S SEMINARY FOR THE 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2012 STARTING AT 1:00 PM. SEE PETE REZANKA TO PARTICIPATE OR BE A SPONSOR.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, especially Veronica, Claudia, Barbara, Dorothy, Barbara, George, Martha, Conor, Laura, Michael, Justin, Liam, Andrew, Allen, Cory Joseph, Michael, George, Gregory, Patricia, Matushka Martha, Vera, Joseph, Andrew, all those serving in the Armed Forces, (Michael & Loreen), all missionaries (Christina), all clergy, monastics, and seminarians, the sick and suffering, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, **and all the departed members and family members and friends of All Saints**, among them all the newly departed, especially John Buckla. If you would like the living or the departed remembered at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Father to remember at the Proskomedia.

**WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED.** Please give your donations to Joni Rezanka.

PLEASE HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR! PLEASE FORM A NEW COFFEE HOUR TEAM OR JOIN A COFFEE HOUR TEAM! This is an important part of our parish outreach. See Julie Cohen. Thank you to the Cohen, Witek & Stucklak families for today's coffee hour and to the Rucks, Chartoryky & Oakley families for next week's coffee hour.

**T SHIRTS (ALL SAINTS) AVAILABLE \$8 EACH & RECONSECRATION ORNAMENTS AVAILABLE \$3 OR 2 FOR \$5.**

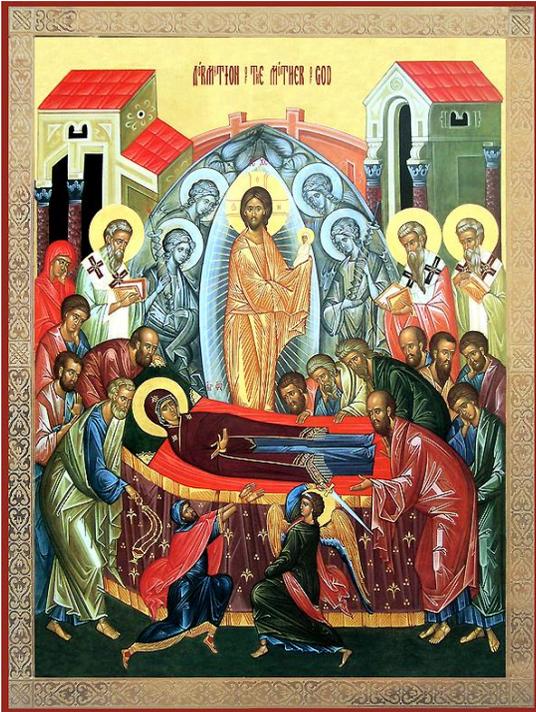
**LOTTERY DRAWING** every 2 weeks: \$100 to church, \$50 each Friday & Saturday; Winners: 147 Steve Stafursky, 393 Steve Stafursky.

**PLEASE GIVE IN NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COLLEGE STUDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED TO OUR MONTHLY BULLETIN MAILING LIST OUTREACH**

**SPONSORSHIPS:** Bulletin (\$30): Joni & Peter Rezanka in memory of Ann & Peter Rezanka; Website: (\$25) & Shut-in mailings : (\$25) by Linda Stuchlak. Thank you to all of our Donors and Sponsors!

**SAMPLE PLEDGE CARDS: Please prayerfully consider handing in your pledge card as soon as possible to help us with budgeting for 2012.**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: 8/5/12: Weekly Collection: \$566; Tithes: \$480.00; Loose Collection: \$7.00; Second Collection (Pierogies): \$60.00; white altar covering donation in memory of John Buckla by Mr. & Mrs. John Turko.**



## Concerning the Dormition of the Theotokos,

this is what the Church has received from ancient times from the tradition of the Fathers. When the time drew nigh that our Savior was well-pleased to take His Mother to Himself, He declared unto her through an Angel that three days hence, He would translate her from this temporal life to eternity and bliss. On hearing this, she went up with haste to the Mount of Olives, where she prayed continuously. Giving thanks to God, she returned to her house and prepared whatever was necessary for her burial. While these things were taking place, clouds caught up the Apostles from the ends of the earth, where each one happened to be preaching,

and brought them at once to the house of the Mother of God, who informed them of the cause of their sudden gathering. As a mother, she consoled them in their affliction as was meet, and then raised her hands to Heaven and prayed for the peace of the world. She blessed the Apostles, and, reclining upon her bed with seemliness, gave up her all-holy spirit into the hands of her Son and God. With reverence and many lights, and chanting burial hymns, the Apostles took up that God-receiving body and brought it to the sepulchre, while the Angels from Heaven chanted with them, and sent forth her who is higher than the Cherubim. But one Jew, moved by malice, audaciously stretched forth his hand upon the bed and immediately received from divine judgment the wages of his audacity. Those daring hands were severed by an invisible blow. But when he repented and asked forgiveness, his hands were restored. When they had reached the place called Gethsemane, they buried there with honor the all-immaculate body of the Theotokos, which was the source of Life. But on the third day after the burial, when they were eating together, and raised up the artos (bread) in Jesus' Name, as was their custom, the Theotokos appeared in the air, saying "Rejoice" to them. From this they learned concerning the bodily translation of the Theotokos into the Heavens. from [www.goarch.org](http://www.goarch.org)

In giving birth you preserved your virginity,  
In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos.  
You were translated to life, O Mother of Life,  
And by your prayers, you deliver our souls from death. Troparion - Tone 1

**Dormition Fast through August 14: fasting from meat and dairy; Dormition: Fish, Wine & Oil; Friday, August 17: Fast Day**