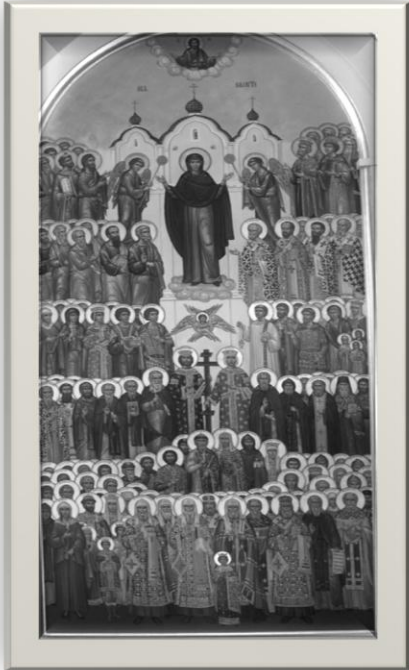


ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH OLYPHANT, PENNSYLVANIA

August 19, 2012 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Martyr Andrew Stratelates and those with him (2593 soldiers) in Cilicia (4th c.). St. Pitirim, Bishop of Perm (1456). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla, of Palestine (304-306). Ven. Theophanes of Dochiariou (Mt. Athos—16th c.). The “DONSKAYA” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (in commemoration of the deliverance of Moscow from the Tatars in 1591).



1 Corinthians 9:2-12 (Epistle): If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. My defense to those who examine me is this: Do we have no right to eat and drink? Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working? Who ever goes to war at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its fruit? Or who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk of the flock? Do I say these things as a mere man? Or does not the law say the same also? For it is written in the law of Moses, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it treads out the grain.” Is it oxen God is concerned about? Or does He say it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written, that he who plows should plow in hope, and he who threshes in hope should be partaker of his hope. If we have sown spiritual things for you, is it a great thing if we reap your material things? If others are partakers of this right over you, are we not even more? Nevertheless we have not used this right, but endure all things lest we hinder the gospel of Christ.

Matthew 18:23-35 (Gospel): Therefore the kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. And when he had begun to settle accounts, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. But as he was not able to pay, his master commanded that he be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and that payment be made. The servant therefore fell down before him, saying, ‘Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ Then the master of that servant was moved with compassion, released him, and forgave him the debt. But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the throat, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’ So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you all.’ And he would not, but went and threw him into prison till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow servants saw what had been done, they were very grieved, and came and told their master all that had been done. Then his master, after he had called him, said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?’ And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

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Services & Activities:

Sunday, August 19	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy 40 Days John Buckla. Memory Eternal!
Saturday, August 25	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confession Great Vespers
Sunday, August 26	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, September 9		Sunday School Resumes
Saturday, October 6	1:00-4:00 pm	“O” Club Barbeque

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Please join us downstairs for Coffee Hour!

August Parish Council Meeting Postponed—will be rescheduled.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY DAVITT AND NICHOLAS UZZOLINA ON THEIR MARRIAGE AUGUST 17. MAY GOD GRANT THEM MANY YEARS !

OUR FISCAL YEAR ENDS SEPTEMBER 30. PLEASE PAY YOUR PARISH OBLIGATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 30.

All Saints Senior “O” club will be having their Annual Chicken Barbeque Saturday October 6: 1:00 – 4:00 pm: Chicken barbeque \$10; Ribs \$14. See Mary Brzuchalski or Joni Rezanka for tickets.

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!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, especially Dorothy, William, William, 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 Rucks, Chartoryky & Oakley families for today's coffee hour and to the Brzuchalski & Hudanish families for next week's coffee hour.

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

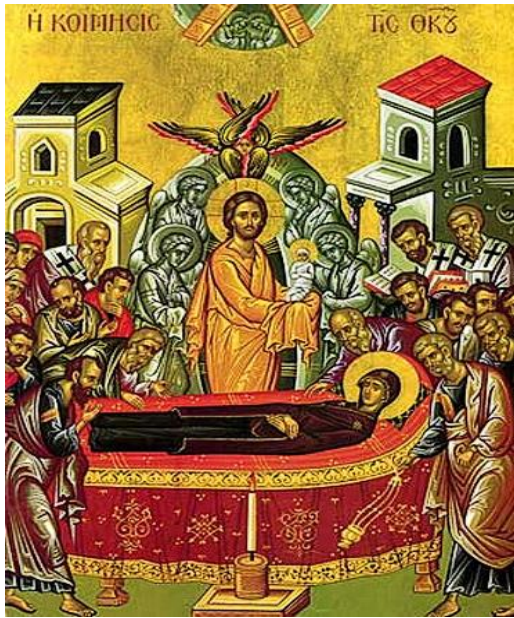
LOTTERY DRAWING every 2 weeks: \$100 to church, \$50 each Friday & Saturday

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): Brian Brown & Family; Shut-in mailings : (\$25): Linda Stuchlak. Thank you to all of our Donors and Sponsors!

WEEKLY COLLECTION: 8/12/12: Weekly Collection: \$586.00; Tithes: \$480; Loose Collection: \$51.00; Second Collection (Church School Supplies): \$85.00; Donation for white altar covers in memory of Nellie Hawaka by family and friends; in memory of John Buckla by Irene Prokipchak \$25.00, by Ken Stafursky, by Steve, Pat, Dan, Susan, Samantha, Stephanie, & Zachary Stafursky.

NORMAL FASTING THIS WEEK ON WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY



On the fourth day of the Afterfeast of the Dormition, the Church continues to honor the passage of the Most Holy Theotokos from death to life. Just as Christ once dwelt in the virginal womb of His Mother, now He takes Her "to dwell in His courts." The Holy Scriptures tell us that when our Lord was dying on the Cross, He saw His mother and His disciple John and said to the Virgin Mary, "Woman, behold your son!" and to John, "Behold your mother!" ([John 19:25-27](#)). From that hour, the Apostle took care of the Theotokos in his own home. Along with the biblical reference in Acts 1:14 that confirms that the Virgin Mary was with the Holy Apostles on the day of Pentecost,

the tradition of the Church holds that she remained in the home of the Apostle John in Jerusalem, continuing a ministry in word and deed. At the time of her death, the disciples of our Lord who were preaching throughout the world returned to Jerusalem to see the Theotokos. Except for the Apostle Thomas, all of them including the Apostle Paul were gathered together at her bedside. At the moment of her death, Jesus Christ himself descended and carried her soul into heaven. Following her repose, the body of the Theotokos was taken in procession and laid in a tomb near the Garden of Gethsemane. When the Apostle Thomas arrived three days after her repose and desired to see her body, the tomb was found to be empty. The bodily assumption of the Theotokos was confirmed by the message of an angel and by her appearance to the Apostles.

The Morning Prayer of the Optina Fathers for the beginning of the day:

O Lord, grant me to greet the coming day in peace, help me in all things to rely upon Your Holy Will. In every hour of the day, reveal Your will to me. Bless my dealings with all who surround me. Teach me to treat all that comes to me throughout the day with peace of soul and with firm conviction that Your will governs all. In all my deeds and words, guide my thoughts and feelings. In unforeseen events, let me not forget that all are sent by You. Teach me to act firmly and wisely, without embittering and embarrassing others. Give me strength to bear the fatigue of the coming day with all that it shall bring. Direct my will, teach me how to pray. Pray Yourself in me. Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD FOR ALL THINGS!!!!