Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

+ A Parish of the Orthodox Church in America +
+ A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania +

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Sunday, June 8, 2025 - 8th Sunday of Pascha - Tone 7
PENTECOST | Feast of the Holy Trinity | Translation of the Relics of the Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates (319) | St. Theodore, Bishop of Rostov and Suzdal (1023) | St. Ephraim, Patriarch of Antioch (545) | Glorification of Saint John of Kronstadt (1990)

Readings: *Epistle – Acts 2:1-11* *Gospel – John 7:37-52, 8:12*

Sub-deacon: Daniel (Kenneth) Kavalkovich Choir Director: Nina Patterson Parish President: Matthew Andrews
Reader: Mark Klus Reader: David Pellack

Weekly Schedule - *** This week of Holy Pentecost there is a general dispensation from all fasting ***

Today: Vespers Kneeling Service immediately after Divine Liturgy!

Today: Pentecost Dinner immediately after Vespers Kneeling Service!

Tuesday: Bible Study at **6:30pm** on ZOOM media platform ONLY!

Saturday: June 14 – Great Vespers at **4:00pm**

Sunday: June 15 – 1st Sunday After Pentecost | All Saints
Reading of Hours – 9:00am Divine Liturgy – **9:30am**
Fellowship Coffee Hour to follow the Divine Liturgy

Candles and Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Health for the Living:
Nolan Albrecht offered by Nina Patterson

May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!

Memory for the Departed:

May Their Memories Be Eternal!

Vigil Cross Candles – 6/1/25

Please remember in your prayers:

Kathleen McKenna (the mother of Brett McKenna) passed away on Tuesday, May 27. May her memory be Eternal!
Darcy Stafford and her unborn child; Jane Kelly; Anne (Homa) Killoran; and all those who are serving in our Armed Forces!

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors & guests who worshiped with us today and who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the church basement for our Fellowship Coffee Hour.

Please ensure that your Mobile Phone is set to Silent or on vibrate during Divine Liturgy! Thank You!!!

Announcements / Events

*****Again***, Reminder of items that must be completed before one leaves the church for the day**
Again, we are kindly asking and reminding our parishioners to please be vigilant once services are completed and double check to ensure 1) windows are closed and locked, 2) all candles are put out, 3) doors and gates are locked, 4) non-essential appliances are unplugged, and…and…and 5) **ALL** lights are turned off!!!

On Thursday, May 29, upon entering the church for the Feast of the Ascension, light fixtures were still left on along with an applicance still plugged in. Please be cognizant of the parish surroundings before leaving the church property. Thank You!

Reports for the 21st All-American Council Now Available
In accordance to Article III, Section 5.i of the *Statute* of the Orthodox Church in America, the reports of the Departments, Offices, Boards, Institutions, and related Financials are now provided in writing at least thirty days prior to the date set for the convening of the council. For convenience, these reports are grouped in two separate documents:

***Financial Reports*:** Link to view reports available at https://files.oca.org/aacs/21stAAC-Financial-Reports.pdf (335 pages)
***Reports of the Departments, Offices, Boards, and Institutions*:** https://files.oca.org/aacs/21stAAC-Reports.pdf (74 pages)

Delegates to the 21st All-American Council are encouraged to review and consider these reports before attending the Council next month. Hard copies will NOT be available, and those delegates who wish to have a hard copy on hand are invited to print these documents before traveling to Phoenix. Only some of these reports will be presented orally at the at the Council. Please note that the Delegate Handbook & the reports of the Officers will be published over the next 10 days. For more information: https://www.oca.org/news/headline-news/reports-for-the-21st-all-american-council-now-available

Special weekly collections taken after Gospel or Sermon
In addition to our general collection, the parish takes a special collection each week to fund certain parish projects. By the action taken at the Fall General Parish Meeting held back on Sunday, October 10, 2021, the parish body approved that the special collection for the first three Sundays of the month be earmarked towards the repairing/fixing/replacing of the roofs of both houses that the parish owns (now known as the Row House Fund). The fourth Sunday (and fifth, when it occurs) the special collection will be earmarked towards Charity. This new collection schedule began back on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Please be generous with your offering. Every little bit counts. Thank You!

Shop Rite Gift Cards
If you need to purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards, please see either David Pellack or Ken Kavalkovich to secure them. Your purchase of a Shop Rite Gift Card will help support the parish's Charity projects at no additional expense to the purchaser.

Fellowship Coffee Hour & Cleaning Teams:
If you have volunteered to host coffee hour, please check which Team you are on and when your Team is hosting coffee hour on the calendar printout which is in the white/clear 3-ring binder located on the display case outside the office room.

2025 Monthly/Quarterly Schedule:
1st Sunday of each month – Monthly Panikhida immediately after Divine Liturgy.
2nd Tuesday of each month – Bible Study at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
4th Thursday of each month – Book Club at 6:30pm on ZOOM media platform.
5th Sunday of each quarter – Quarterly Parish Council Meeting after Liturgy.

Cash Flow Activity (May) Thank you all for your continuous financial support in maintaining your parish!

	Mon May 26 to Sun Jun 1	May Month (Unaudited)
Attendance:	34	27 (monthly average)
Funds In:	$ 1,660.20	$ 5,280.20
Funds Out:	$ 2,332.96	$ 6,937.76
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	($ 672.76)	($1,657.56)

Website Links:
Orthodox Church in America – https://www.oca.org
Orthodox Church in America: Lives of the Saints – https://www.oca.org/saints/lives
Orthodox Church in America: Scripture Readings – https://www.oca.org/readings
Orthodox Church in America: Text for Liturgical Services – https://www.oca.org/liturgics/service-texts
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