Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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+ A Parish of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania +

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Sunday, November 9, 2025 - 22nd Sunday After Pentecost – (7th of Luke) – Tone 5

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus (3rd – 4th c.) | Venerable Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople (ca 492) | Venerable Theoctiste of the Isle of Lesbos (881) | Venerable Onisifor (Onesiphorus) the confessor, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – 1148)

Readings: *Epistle – Galatians 6:11-18* *Gospel – Luke 8:41-56*

Sub-deacon: Daniel (Kenneth) Kavalkovich
Reader: Mark Klus

Choir Director: Nina Patterson
Reader: David Pellack

Parish President: Matthew Andrews
Reader: Jerome Stafford

Weekly Schedule

Today: Many Year Prayers to all of our Veterans after Liturgy!

Monday: November 10 – Happy **250th** Birthday to the United States Marine Corp. (founded right here in Philadelphia)!

Tuesday: November 11 – Veterans Day!

Tuesday: November 11 – Bible Study at **6:30pm** on ZOOM media platform ONLY!

Saturday: November 15 – **BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY (ST. PHILIP'S) FAST!**

Saturday: November 15 – Great Vespers at **4:00pm**

Sunday: November 16 – 23rd Sunday After Pentecost | Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew
Reading of Hours – 9:00am Divine Liturgy – **9:30am**
Fellowship Coffee Hour to follow the Divine Liturgy

Thursday: November 20 – Saint Olga of Kwethluk Book Club at **6:30pm** on the ZOOM media platform ONLY!!!
[Please Note the change in date to a week earlier due to 4th Thursday in November is Thanksgiving!]

Candles and Prayers for the Faithful and Departed

Health for the Living:
Family and Parishioners offered by Nina Patterson
Parishioners offered by Sandra Hourahan

May God Grant Them Many Blessed Years!

Memory for the Departed:
Richard Mackiewicz offered by his cousin the Reader David Pellack
Richard Mackiewicz offered by his cousin Peggy Walker and Family
Richard Mackiewicz offered by the Herbert Family
Irene Kavcsak offered by Nina Patterson
Joseph Killoran, Christopher John Homa, Joe Callahan offered by Ron Homa
Richard Mackiewicz offered by Robert Wanenchak

May Their Memories Be Eternal!

Vigil Cross Candles – 11/2/25

Please remember in your prayers:
Jane Kelly; Anne (Homa) Killoran; Dr. Gale Rutan [Recovery]; Fania Wanenchak 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

2026 Saint Tikhon's Monastery Calendar – FINAL DAY of taking orders is TODAY!:
The parish will once again be ordering 2026 calendars from Saint Tikhon's Monastery. As a result from a generous benefactor, a donation was made to the church to cover the cost of one calendar per household for parishioners of the church.
If you wish to order additional calendars besides the one that will be ordered for your household, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board downstairs in the church basement to do so.
The cost of the 2026 St Tikhon's calendars is $8 per calendar. The deadline for ordering extra calendars is **TODAY, Sun, Nov 9!**

Attention: Looking for an extra copy of the Parish's 75th Anniversary program booklet
The parish is looking for an extra copy of the Parish's 75th Anniversary program booklet to keep in its permanent files. The parish has a copy of its 50th and 100th Anniversary program booklets. If you, or someone you know, has an extra copy of the 75th Anniversary program booklet and it is in a reasonable excellent condition, please let one of the parish council members know. Thank you

Aluminum Can Tab Collection to support Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Did you know that you can help Children's Hospital of Philadelphia every time you enjoy the canned beverage of your choice? The parish will be accepting aluminum can tabs as a Charity program to support this city's finest children's hospital. Please drop off your aluminum can tabs in the container located at the end of the dessert section of the food table (closet to the coffee table area).

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 (October) Thank you all for your continuous financial support in maintaining your parish!

	Mon Oct 27 to Sun Nov 2	October Month (Unaudited)
Attendance:	37	40 (monthly average)
Funds In:	$ 1,550.40	$11,128.77
Funds Out:	$ 2,880.15	$12,264.18
Net Surplus/(Deficit):	($ 1,329.75)	($ 1,135.41)

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
Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania – https://doepa.org

GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS!!!