Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Our parish was founded on May 17, 2007, and through the Grace of God, it has steadily grown since then. We are blessed to be under the guidance and pastoral care of our dear Father Igor Hrebinka. The parish is made up of a diverse group of people and we maintain a regular schedule of services in Russian and English. We have established a parish council, a sisterhood, a brotherhood, and most importantly, a parish school for the religious education of our children. We are currently renting a facility in Falls Church, VA, but to accommodate the ever-growing number of parishioners and to allow us to minister better to the many Orthodox believers in the Washington, D.C., area, the time has come for us to build a church of our own.

As faithful sons and daughters of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, we dedicate this effort to the Royal New Martyrs and the New Martyrs of Russia. It is their sacrifice which bears witness to the strength and sacred nature of the Russian Orthodox Church. It is this sacrifice which calls us to remain true to the legacy and traditions of the Church, as exemplified by Patriarch Tikhon and other Church fathers, and later, by the founding hierarchs of the Church Abroad. In our new church, we will establish an icon kiosk to the New Martyrs, so that we may continue to benefit from their example and holy intercession.

With hope for the kindness of our Lord and the prayers of the New Martyrs, we turn to our brothers and sisters in Christ and ask for your support in this effort. Help us keep the memory of the Royal New Martyrs and the New Martyrs of Russia alive by your donation. We will commemorate the names of all donors at Holy Liturgy, and all those who donate more than a five-hundred dollars, will be included in our memorial book for all time.

We thank you for your kind support and may God grant you strength and well-being both spiritual and physical.

We ask that all donations be made out to Holy Ascension Orthodox Church and sent to:

Holy Ascension Orthodox Church
3921 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Thank You,
Rev. Igor Hrebinka
Parish Council Members