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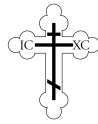
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SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2013

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. St. Tychon (Tikhon, Tycho), Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (4th-5th c.). Ven Tikhon of Kaluga (or Medin—1492). Ven. Tikhon of Lukhovsk (Kostromá—1503). Martyrs Tigrisus the Presbyter and Eutropius the Reader, of Constantinople (5th c.).

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Jun 16: Pastoral Visit of His Grace, Bishop MARK. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Luncheon – 11:15am

Wed, Jun 19: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am

Sat, Jun 22: Memorial Saturday. Panikhida for Departed Members – 9:15am, Vigil for Pentecost – 6pm

Sun, Jun 23: PENTECOST. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy with Kneeling Vespers – 9:30am, Fellowship – 12:15pm

TODAY WE WELCOME HIS GRACE, BISHOP MARK, BISHOP OF BALTIMORE AND
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA AND EASTERN
PENNSYLVANIA

ΕΙΣ ΠΟΛΛΑ, ΕΤΙ ΔΕΣΠΟΤΑ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adult Education: meets on Wednesday mornings following the Akathist at 9:15AM. If you would like to participate but can only do so in the evening, please speak with Fr. Martin. All evenings are good except Wednesday's (prison ministry) and one Thursday a month (parish council). **Also**, there has been some interest in having a **discussion group on an Orthodox perspective on Contemporary Issues**. That would meet on a monthly basis. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Martin for further information.

The Scrip Program: Income for this month \$75.01, year to date \$596.04. Since the next Scrip order will be July 7, the holiday weekend, if you wish to participate but will not be here that week, get a sign up form from Mat. Heidi, fill it out, insert your check and place in the envelope provided. Give it to Mat. Heidi before July 7th and it will be forwarded to Larissa. To all, thank you for your support. **Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.**

Visitations: Please let Fr. Martin know if someone is in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify clergy if someone is

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Sedor Family:

- **For the Health of**
Connie, Mary Anne, Thomas
- **In Memory of**
Alla, Anna, Helen

From Ludmila Sokolova

- **For The Health Of**
Ludmila, Elena, Andrew, Nadezhda, Vladimir, Yulia, Sergei, Robert
- **In Memory Of**
Zinaida, Andrei Sokolov, Eugenii, Lubov

From Chrystalla Orthodoxu

- **For the Health Of**
Arlene, Garcia
- **In Memory Of**
Christos Andreou, Alexandra Orthos

INCENSE:

For June donated by Sonya Lengel

For the Health of Andrew, Theodora, Sergius, David, Sophia, Melody, Tom

BIRTHDAYS:

- John Yates, June 20
- Lydia Yates, June 20

As stars that shine in the sky, receiving light from the sun, so the holy Fathers shone at Nicea, receiving light from Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit. They were Christ-bearing men, for Christ lived and shone forth in each of them. They were citizens of heaven rather than of earth, more like angels than men...Many of them came to the Council bearing on their bodies wounds incurred for Christ's sake: St. Paphnutius, for example, had lost an eye to his tormentors. All of them shone with an interior light that came from God, and in which the truth was seen and known. *St. Nicholai of Zhica. Sermon for the 6th Sunday after Pascha*

there due to privacy laws. Family members, friends, or neighbors are the only way we have of knowing, so please drop an email or make a phone call.

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Wrightstown Food Cupboard based at Penns Park UMC. They are very grateful for our contributions and the need is real. It is a work for us throughout the year not just during Great Lent. Additionally, our sister church, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia is collecting used, clean blankets for the homeless (not new ones which are likely to be stolen), as well as men's socks and underwear. See Fr. Martin if you wish to donate.

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice. St. John Chrysostom.

Parish Revitalization: NOTE! Next meeting for the PHIM will be on **July 28, not June 30 due to schedule conflicts which would seriously affect attendance.**
Topic: Shared Leadership.