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SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. All Saints of Britain and Ireland. Apostle Aquila of the Seventy (1st c.). Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Mákhreshche (Vologdá—1406). Martyr Justus at Rome (1st c.). Ven. Eilius (Hellius), of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Onesimus of Magnesia (4th c.). Repose of Ven. Nicodemos the Hagiorite (1809).

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-23

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:

Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers:

Saturdays at 6pm
Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Vigil

Divine Liturgy:

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Jul 14: **All Saints of Britain and Ireland.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

Wed, Jul 17: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

Thur, Jul 18: Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm

Sat, Jul 20: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, Jul 21: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Diocesan Mission Trip: This year's trip is to Assumption of the Holy Virgin parish **here in Philadelphia**. Numerous members of our diocese are volunteering to work on various projects of maintenance restoration and preparation for the parish's celebration of its 100th Anniversary celebration in October. Any parishioners interested in volunteering any time during the week of the 14th to the 21st are welcome to join. See the Diocesan Website for further information or email Fr. Martin if interested.

The Scrip Program: Income for July \$87.16, year to date \$683.20. The next Scrip order will be August 4th during coffee hour. To all, thank you for your

support. **Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.**

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the PHIM will be on **July 28. Topic: Shared Leadership.**

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: Thank you to all who are bringing donations but more are needed for those served by the Wrightstown Food Cupboard. Please make the effort to remember to bring non perishable items when you come to Church.

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

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Swan Family:

- **In Memory of**
Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., Albert, Katherine, Helen, Angela, Catherine
- **For the Health of**
Michael and Venus Love, Mary Anne, Ryan, Gregory, Constance, Michelle

From the Medjanyk Family:

- **In Memory of**
Ivan

From a Friend

- **In Memory of**
Ksenia, Petr
- **For the Health of**
Anna, Diabud, Natasha, Vitalij, Marek, Renea, Olga, Jacob

BIRTHDAYS

- Mary Anne Swan – July 14

NAMES DAYS

- Julia Petrov – July 16

A WORD FROM ST. NICHOLAI APROPOS TODAY'S GOSPEL: WHAT SHALL I WEAR'

A man adorns simple clothing and ornate clothing adorns a man. Simple clothing calls attention to the man, but ornate clothing calls attention to itself. The passion for ornate clothing simply drains and withers the soul of man. This is the real reason why the Church from time immemorial stood against opulence in dress and recommended the simple and plain. Among the countless Christian saints there is no mention of one for whom ornate clothing helped to attain sanctity.

The Prologue, July 13.