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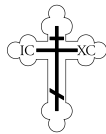
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## SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2013

**4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.** Prophet Ezekiel (6th c. B.C.). Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, and his fellow ascetic, Ven. John (ca. 590). Ven. Onuphry (Onuphrius) the Silent, and Ven. Onísim, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—12th-13th c.). The "ARMATIA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Epistle:** Romans 6:18-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 8:5-13



## 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 21:** **Prophet Ezekiel.** Hours – 9:10am, **Divine Liturgy** – 9:30am, followed by **Blessing of Automobiles, Panikhida** for Suzanne Demko on the second anniversary of her falling asleep, and for her husband Stephen and son Stephen, requested by her daughter Linette Sedor, **Fellowship Hour** – 11:15am
- Wed, Jul 24:** Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm
- Thu, Jul 25:** Akathist to St. Panteleimon with Anointing – 7pm
- Sat, Jul 27:** Great Vespers with Confessions – 6pm
- Sun, Jul 28:** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Parish Revitalization – 12pm

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Service for Healing: Thursday at 7pm** we will offer the Akathist Hymn to St. Panteleimon, Great Martyr and Unmercenary Healer with anointing with oil from his skull for the healing of soul and body. All are invited and encouraged to come and bring non Orthodox friends who are in need of healing. St. Panteleimon's feast is July 27, but we will anticipate the celebration in seeking his Heavenly Intercession. Light refreshments will be served downstairs afterwards.

**The Scrip Program: Income for July \$87.16, year to date \$683.20. The next Scrip order will be August 4<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour.** To all, thank you for your support. **To place orders see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com).**

**Parish Revitalization:** If you are interested in what makes for a vibrant parish, you can join a webinar on Wednesday evening at 8pm for one hour with Joe Kormos, Parish Health Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Western Pennsylvania. You may register for free at this address, <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/471825561>. Information on the content may be found here, <http://oca.org/news/headline-news/second-on-line-webinar-july-24-to-explore-characteristics-of-vibrant-parish>. All members of the parish are encouraged to participate, especially Parish Council members. Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model 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. We can do better. As the Dormition Fast approaches, make this part of your spiritual observance. *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 Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Ann
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Peter, Connie

From Natalia Prokorova:

- **In Memory of**  
Father of Inga, Peter Maxim, Alexander, Faina, Semen, Luba, Alpha, Andrew
- **For the Health of**  
Anastasiya, Aleksey, Aleksey, Ludmila, Vladimir, Elena, Natalia, Alla, Sergey, Evgenia, Olga, Mariam, Nicolaya, Angela, Olga, Vadim, Julia, Maria, Alexandra, Victoria, Dennis, Vasyliy

## BIRTHDAYS

- Monia Pitra – July 18
- Linette Sedor – July 22
- Alexander Maezes – July 25

## NAMESDAYS

- Jeanette Ruano – July 25
- Anna Yates – July 25
- Linette Sedor – July 25

## À WORD FROM THE HOLY FATHERS:

For grace, even though it be grace, saves the willing, not those who will not have it, and turn away from it, those who persist in fighting against it, and opposing themselves to it. **St. John Chrysostom.**  
*Homily XVIII on Romans X*