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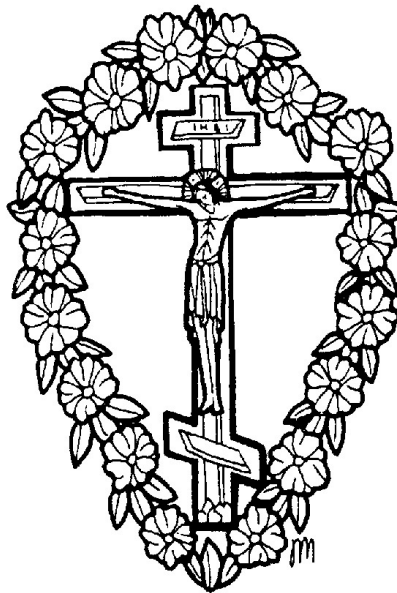
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2017



14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

5. Afterfeast of the Nativity of the

Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation. Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, and Nymphodora, at Nicomedia (305-311). Ven. Paul the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Bl. Prince Andrew, in monasticism Joasaph, of Kubensk (Vologda—1453). Apostles Apelles, Lucius, and Clement of the Seventy (1st c.). Martyr Barypsabas in Dalmatia (2nd c.). Rt. Blv. Pulcheria, the Empress of the Greeks (453). Ss. Peter and Paul, Bishops of Nicaea (9th c.).

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Gal. 6:11-16

Gospel: Matthew 21:1-14; John 3:13-17.

 **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES** 

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers

Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm

Vigil: Eve of Feasts at 7pm, except Sundays when at 6pm.

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am

Feast Days at 9:30am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Sept 10:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour.

Wed, Sept 13:

Akathist followed by Class on the Psalms – 9:15. Vigil for Exaltation of the Cross-7pm.

Thurs, Sept 14:

Hours and Divine Liturgy for Exaltation of the Cross– 9:10am.

Sat, Sept. 16:

Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have volunteered. Additional assistance is always welcome.

Coffee Hour: The last three weeks of September are available.

Congratulations: to Ray and Anastasia Killough on the baptism of their son Jesse James, to his Godparents Stephen and Laura Sedor and to grandparents Myron and Linette Sedor.

Feast Day: This week we celebrate the Exaltation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. It is the second of the Twelve Great Feasts of the Church Year, marked by solemnity, as evident in it is a strict fast day and we prostrate before the Cross in humble veneration, and joy, since through the Cross Joy has come into the world as seen in the beautiful flowers that surround the cross. Please make every effort to join us for the celebration, either the Vigil at 7pm on Wednesday or Divine Liturgy at 9:30am on Thursday.

Scrip: Profit \$20.75, YTD \$791.52. Thank you for your participation. Next opportunity to participate, Sunday 24th!

Sisterhood: First meeting of the Church Year next Sunday at Noon. Members are strongly encouraged to attend and non-members too.

Thank you! To all who contributed to the Church School Back to School Supply Drive for Youth Service of Philadelphia. We collected much in the way of supplies and due to your support of the Breakfast, raised \$460.

To Marie Hamerstone for her donation of a page of St. Mark's Gospel from the 1602 Seuberlich Latin edition of the Bible. It is a beautiful treasure for our parish to have and we are deeply grateful for the gift, offered in memory of her late husband Alan.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thank you to those who have been so generously contributing to our collection. Please keep up the good work and if you haven't joined those who regularly donate, please do. **The need is great and there is never enough. If we need to make weekly deliveries, we will do so. Please make it a necessity.**

Birthdays

Laura Sedor

Vigil Lights

From Arhipovs

For the Health of: Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra

In Memory of: Ivan

From the Swan Family

For the Health of: Venus and Michael Love

In Memory of: Thomas O. Swan Jr.

From Alan Lee Litvin

For the Health of: Shan the Roofer

In Memory of: All my immediate family Asleep in the Lord, and all my Ancestors.

From the Browne Family

In Memory of: Newly Departed Margaret Wilkinson and Michael and Bridget, Peter and Nancy, and James Browne. Requiescant in Pace.