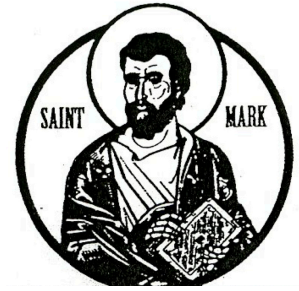


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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Nicetas (Nikita) the Goth (ca. 372).

Uncovering of the Relics of St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene (3rd c.). Martyrs Theodotus,

Asclepiodotus, and Maximus, of Adrianopolis (305-311). Martyr Porphyrius the Actor (361).

Uncovering of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (415). St.

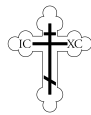
Philotheus the Presbyter, in Asia Minor (10th c.). Ven. Joseph, Abbot, of Alaverdsk in Georgia

(570). St. Joseph the New of Partos, Metropolitan of Timisoara (1656).



Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Confessions:

Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

**Vespers:
Vigil**

Saturdays at 6pm
Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Divine Liturgy:

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

Mon, Sep 16: Patriarch Tikhon Choir at St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church in New York City – 7:30pm-9pm

Tue, Sep 17: Patriarch Tikhon Choir at the First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh – 7pm-8:30pm

Wed, Sep 18: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm, Patriarch Tikhon Choir at St. Peter's Cathedral on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. – 8pm-9:30pm

Thur, Sep 19: Panikhida for Wanda Wanko, 40th Day, requested by her son John – 8am

Sat, Sep 21: Pool Cleanup – 9am, Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, Sep 22: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPEAL: As some of you know, one of our air conditioning units is no longer working. The Parish Council has decided the best option is to replace the unit at the same cost as four years ago. We are grateful to the vendor for his cooperation in providing this deal, but it is still an unbudgeted expense of almost \$6000. We have used \$2900 from capital reserves to purchase the new unit but need to raise the remainder in order to pay for the installation. If you can assist us in meeting this expense your generosity would be deeply appreciated. **Thank you to those who have already donated or pledged over \$2000!**

Grounds Cleanup: Saturday September 21, 9AM Pool clean out/up. Saturday September 28, 9AM Grounds cleanup. There is much to be done and much help needed both male and female welcome.

Patriarch Tikhon Choir: The Patriarch Tikhon Choir led by Russian conductor Vladimir Gorbik will perform on September 16, 17, and 18. **TOMORROW** will be held at St. Malachy's Roman Catholic Church "The Actor's Chapel" in New York City from 7:30pm-9pm. If you wish to attend any of the these concerts, tickets can be purchased at www.patriarchtikhonchoir.com.

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A monthly discussion group met for the first time last Monday. Next meeting is September 23 at 7PM. The purpose is to assist Orthodox Christians in living out their faith in the public arena. It will not be a forum for partisan political advocacy. All are invited.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdakis Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini
- o **For the Health of**
Archpriest Theodore, Priest
Raymond, Archpriest Basil,
Gregory

From the Moser Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Deacon John, Veronica,
Rebecca, Charles, Michael,
Anne, Stephen
- o **For the Health of**
Archpriest Alexander,
Archpriest Joe, Protodeacon
Peter, Ramonde, Pierre,
Sophia

From Tatyana Azvonlinsky:

- o **In Memory of**
Anna, Nikolai, Aleksandra
- o **For the Health of**
Irene, Anna, Tatyana,
Michael, Olga, Masha, Pavel,
Svetlana, Volodya, Oleg

BIRTHDAYS:

- o Matushka Theresa Sekela – September 15
- o Peter Bohlender – September 18
- o Priest Raymond Martin Browne – September 20

Local Church and Community Events:

- St. Phillip Antiochian Orthodox Church in Souderton, PA will be holding their 2nd Annual International Food Festival from Friday, September 20th from 4-8pm-Saturday, September 21st 11am -7pm. See www.st-philip.net for further details.
- St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church in Trenton will host an iconography tour and reception, Gospels in Color and Light on September 21 from 11am to 5:45pm.
- Bikes for the World will have its 7th Annual Bike and Sewing Machine Collection on October 12 from 9am to 1pm at Pennswood Village, Newtown.

See the bulletin board in the Church Hall for fliers with complete details on each of these events.

The Scrip Program: The next Scrip order will be Sunday, October 6 during coffee hour. Please continue to support. To all, thank you for your support. **To place orders see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.**

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **Sunday, September 29.**

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: The Rescue Mission in Trenton thanks all who donated well over 300 lbs of clothing to them.

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