

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè (117). Prophet Jonah (8th c. B.C.). St. Jonah the Presbyter (9th c.), father of Ss. Theophanes the Hymnographer and Theodore Graptus. Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezérsk (1589-92). Martyr Phocas the Gardener, of Sinopè (ca. 320). St. Peter the Tax-collector (6th c.).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



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

Mon, Sep 23: Orthodoxy in the Public Square – 7pm

Wed, Sep 25: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

Thu, Sep 26: Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm

Sat, Sep 28: Grounds Cleanup – 9am, Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, Sep 29: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Parish Revitalization Meeting – 12pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A monthly discussion group met for the first time last Monday. Next meeting is **TOMORROW** 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.

Grounds Cleanup: Thank you to all those who helped clean out and secure the pool area on Saturday. Additionally we were able to make progress with trimming the trees so our Church is visible to those outside. Let your light shine before men! Next Saturday September 28, 9AM Grounds cleanup continues with work both inside and outside. The garage Icons need to be hung in the church. 2-3 hours could accomplish much if we have enough people. Please come and help.

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 \$2400!**

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Sedor Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Veronica
- o **For the Health of**
Thomas, Claire Elizabeth,
Connie, Mary Anne, Nancy

From the Moser Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Deacon Joe, Veronica,
Charles, Stephen, Michael,
Ann
- o **For the Health of**
Archpriest Alexander,
Archpriest John,
Protodeacon Peter, John
Raymonde, Sophia

From Valerie Rutral:

- o **In Memory of**
Nicholas, Anna, George,
Susan
- o **For the Health of**
Stephanie, Andrew, George,
Margaret, Margaret

Local Church and Community Events:

- 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: Last month's donation was \$84.30, making our total for the year so far \$889.73 surpassing last year's total of \$877.39. **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 **NEXT SUNDAY on the topic of Open Communication.**

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: The Rescue Mission in Trenton thanks all who donated well over 300 lbs of clothing to them. Reminder to bring non perishable items for the Wrightstown Food Cupboard.

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