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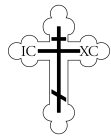
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Ven. Cyriacus the Hermit, of Palestine (556). Martyrs Dada, Gabdelas, and Casdoë (Casdoa) of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Theophanes the Merciful of Gaza.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil Eve of Feasts at 7pm

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Sep 29: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Parish Health Inventory on Open Communication – 12pm

Mon, Sep 30: Great Vespers with Litya for the Protection of the Theotokos – 7pm

Tue, Oct 1: **Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos.** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:15am

Wed, Oct 2: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

Sat, Oct 5: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, Oct 6: 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 \$3000!

Feed the Hungry:

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.

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.

- St. Stephen's Cathedral Ethnic Food Festival November 2.

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

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A monthly discussion group met for the first time last Monday. Next meeting is Monday, October 28 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.

Parish Anniversary Books – If anyone would like copies of 20/25/30/35th Anniversary Books, see Jim Pitra.

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **TODAY on the topic of Open Communication.** Prayer is essential to this endeavor. Please take an icon card of St. Alexis with the prayer for revitalization and pray it daily.

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

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

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

From the Sedor Family:

- **In Memory of**
Stephen, Stephen, Suzanne,
Richard, Alan, Albert, John,
Mary
- **For the Health of**
Thomas, Raymonde, Claire
Elizabeth, Connie, Mary
Anne, Nancy, Gregory

From Olga Rosik:

- **In Memory of**
Ludmila
- **For the Health of**
Key, Marganite, Melissa

From Renee:

- **In Memory of**
Edward, Maria, Stephen,
Agnes, James, Corrine
- **For the Health of**
Mark, Carmen, Nathan,
Romek, Gosia, Natasha,
Vitaliy, Renee

From John Wanko:

- **In Memory of**
Wanda Wanko, Peter
Wanko, Peter Wanko

NamesDays:

- Grace Browne (St. Charitina) – October 5