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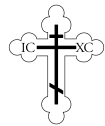
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamus (251). Ven. Benjamin of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (1st-2nd c.). Martyr Benjamin, Deacon, of Persia (421-424). St. Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (838). New Martyr Chryse (Zlata) of Bulgaria (1795). Translation of the "IVERON" ("IBERIAN") Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos to Moscow (1648). The "SEDMIYEZERNAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (17th c.).

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15



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, Oct 13: **Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Coffee Hour – 11:15am

Wed, Oct 16: Akathist followed by Adult Education– 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

Fri, Oct 18: Panikhida for All the Departed/Soul Saturday – 7pm

Sat, Oct 19: Bristol Days – 11-4pm, Great Vespers – 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feed the Hungry: The Wrightstown Food Cupboard asks St. Mark's to offer pasta and sauce as well as tea, coffee, juices.

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

Healing Service: On Saturday October 26 at 9:30AM a Moleben to St. Demetrios will be offered for the healing of those afflicted in soul and body. All are invited to attend and receive anointing with oil from the tomb of the Saint. This is open to non-Orthodox. You may also submit names to be prayed for of people unable to attend.

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.

Memorial Service: Due to the Bristol Days event next Saturday, we will observe the Memorial Saturday with a Panikhida on Friday evening at 7pm. Please submit any names for remembrance not already submitted during Great Lent.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

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

From the Perdikis Family:

- **For the Health of**
Patricia, Angelo, George, Demetra, George, Ainslee, Donna, Mohamed, Maria, Teresa

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Doug Yates and Sharon Burkett – October 10
- Pierre and Raymonde Djokic – October 13
- Fr. Michael and Mat. Theresa Sekela – October 16

NAMESDAYS:

- Luke Ravetto – October 18

Orthodox Church in America Annual Assessments:

If you have not already done so, please remember to pay the annual assessment for 2013. The total is \$155 for the year, less than \$3 a week. \$95 goes to support Central Administration, \$60 goes to Diocesan Administration.

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: A monthly discussion group whose purpose is to assist Orthodox Christians in living out their faith in the public arena will have its next meeting Monday, October 28 at 7PM. All are invited.

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **Sunday, October 27 on the topic "Authentic Community"**. 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 **November 3rd during coffee hour**. Last month's orders earned the parish \$111.81 with a year to date of \$1001.54. To all, thank you for your continued support.

To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.

Veterans: We will honor our Veterans on Sunday November 10th with a special prayer service for the living and departed. Please submit names for both to Fr. Martin in person, by email or by phone.

From the Swan Family:

- **In Memory of**
Thomas O. Swan Jr. (10-8-10)

From Reneé Elizabeth Szeliga:

- **In Memory of**
Edward Harris, Maria Szeliga, Corrine Anderson, Stephen Anderson, James Harris, Agnes Hamilton, Glen Selin, Lee Selin, Kevin Locke, Ronald Horsham, Lafayette Burton, Winsome Wade
- **For the Health of**
Marek Szeliga, Carmen Harris, Nathan Harris, Robbie, Romek Szeliga, Trish Cottman, Erin Drummond, Ralph Selin, Mary Selin, Jen and Jason, Reneé Elizabeth, Edris