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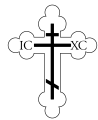
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica (ca. 306). Ven. Nestor the Chronicler of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—ca. 1114). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Andrew, Prince of Smolensk (1540). Martyrs Capitolina and Erotheis of Cappadocia (304). Martyr Mark and those with him, on the Isle of Thasos. St. Dumitru (Demetrius) the New, Metropolitan of Bucharest (13th c.).

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39



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, Oct 27: **Martyr Nestor.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, 40th Day Panikhida for Allan Dutton (Brother-in-Law of Sandy Bohlender) Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Parish Health Inventory on the topic "Authentic Community" – 12pm

Wed, Oct 30: Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7-9pm

Sat, Nov 2: Baptism of Ashley Hewitt – 1pm
Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, Nov 3: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour– 11:15am

Sat, Nov 9: Akathist to St. Nektarios with anointing for healing – 9:30am.

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.

Local Church and Community Events:

- St. Stephen's Cathedral Ethnic Food Festival November 2.
- St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church, Gradyville. Holiday Festival November 8,9,10.

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

Operation Christmas Child: Collect and send Christmas gifts to children between the ages of 2 and 14 in Third World countries. Our Parish Youth are collecting donations for this project through November 17th. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:

Scarves, hats, gloves (gently used); Small toys (in good condition): School supplies; Dolls and stuffed animals; Small icons; Hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap); NO WAR RELATED ITEMS (WEAPONS, ARMY FIGURES, ETC). \$7 donations also needed as each package costs that much to ship. Thank you for your help to these children in need. For further information go to www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries

On November 3rd Mr. Patrick Tutella, Executive Director of OCPM, will visit our parish and present information about the need for and work of Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry. As requested by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops, we had taken up a collection earlier this year to assist OCPM. If you would like to contribute additionally or were unable at the time, an offering will be taken to assist in this work – our work.

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 **TODAY 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 10th (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!) 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.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**
Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles,
Stephen, Mary Alice
- **For the Health of**
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John,
Protodeacon Peter, Raymonde

From the Pitra Family

- For the Health of**
- Mary Lee, Shelly Ann

From the Perdakis Family:

- **In Memory of**
Evangelia, Ekaterini, Arthur

From Olga Rosik

- **In Memory of**
Julia, James, Natalie, Gregory

BIRTHDAYS:

Jeanette Ruano – October 27