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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Holy

Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cosmas and Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop and Jacob (James) the Presbyter, of Persia (ca. 345). Martyrs Cyrenia and Juliana in Cilicia (4th c.). Martyr Hermenegild the Goth of Spain (586). Martyrs Cæsarius, Dacius, Sabbas, Sabinian, Agrippa, Adrian, and Thomas, at Damascus (7th c.). Monk Martyrs Jacob, Jacob the Deacon, and Dionysius, of Prodromou (Mt. Athos—1520).

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Great 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:

Sunday, November 1:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School, Coffee Hour
Monday, November 2:	Orthodoxy in the Public Square – 7pm.
Wednesday, November 4:	Prison Ministry – 7pm
Thursday, November 5:	Pre School Church School 12:30–2pm; Choir Practice – 6:45pm
Saturday, November 7:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, November 8:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School, Coffee Hour

BIRTHDAY:

Jeanette Ruano

Elza Tyshko

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

Want to pick a month or other time in 2016? Signup will be posted soon.

Church Family: As announced last week, our Church Family has grown with the birth of David Joseph Domzalski. As we did with the Crosby family when Anna was born, we are offering the new parents meals. If you would like to participate in this go to www.takethemameal.com/php?t=VAYO1713 to sign up and see the options.

Church Directory: As a means to build up our parish community and as a means to reach out to our communities, we are going to have a pictorial church directory. Participation is encouraged but is voluntary. Every family that participates will get a free directory and copy of the photo. There is no cost for participation. Additionally we will have another book featuring the current ministries of our parish, with pictures and descriptions for our information and as an outreach tool. Photos will be taken Sunday December 6 and Monday December 7. You may sign up at this link <http://bit.ly/1MmDN43> or in person after Divine Liturgy every Sunday until November 29th. We would like as many as possible to participate as a way to get to know one another better.

Church School: Church School for 3-5 year olds this Thursday, Nov. 5 from 12:30 – 2pm. There will be stories, art activities and singing, as well as a light lunch. Please join us!

Operation Christmas Child: We hope to send at least the 30 boxes we sent last year. Toys, school supplies, hygiene items (toothbrush, mild bar soap, combs, washcloths), T-Shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries. Ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Cash also welcome to pay \$7 shipping for each box. Items may be left in the Vestibule, marked Op. Christmas Child. Deadline is November 22nd.

Scrip Program: Today. Thank you to those who participated last Sunday, profit was \$118.30, YTD \$1205.40. Please check the website and the posted flyers on changes in the program designed to make it more accessible for all, and bring greater benefit to our parish. Questions? Call Mat. Heidi at 570 906-1389.

Stewardship:



Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome. If you would rather make a monetary donation put it in an envelope with "Food Pantry" and drop in the Question Box. These donations will go towards purchasing Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams for the baskets.

THE HOUSE OF GOD:

The heavens are the house of God. The Church of God is the house of God. The bodies of believing people are the house of God. Wherever God is, there is the house of God; and where the house of God is, there is holiness.

St. Nikolai of Zhica. The Prologue, October 27.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- ✦ The sick and the suffering.
- ✦ Those persecuted for their faith.
- ✦ The lost and the lonely.
- ✦ Those in prison.
- ✦ The hungry, the homeless, the abused and the abandoned.
- ✦ The indifferent to those in need.
- ✦ Those who hate us and those who love us.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Constance Swan, Katherine Swan, Michelle Swan, Michael Love, Venus Love, Neville Noel

In Memory of:

Thomas O. Swan Jr.

From the Mosers:

For the Health of:

Matushka Lisa, Lina, Fr. John

In Memory of:

Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca

