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Sunday, August 30, 2015

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Great Prince St. Alexander Nevsky (1724). Sts. Alexander (340), John (595), and Paul the New (784), Patriarchs of Constantinople. Repose of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1533). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Daniel, Prince of Moscow (1652).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-42

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:

Sunday, August 30:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour
Tuesday, September 1:	Moleben for the Beginning of the New Church Year – 9am
Wednesday, September 2:	Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm
Saturday, September 5:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, September 6:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; 40th Day Litya for William Pappas; Coffee Hour; Wedding of Marina Moser and Max Kaplan – 2pm

Birthdays:

- Anna Yates
- Irene Crosby
- Dorothy Martiak

Banns:

Marina Moser and Max Kaplan will be married here on September 6, 2015

Announcements:

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:
Thank you to those families and groups who have already served in cleaning the Church and to those who have worked on the grounds cutting grass and renewing the flowerbeds. What can you do to serve? When can you make an offering of time to the Lord for the beauty of His House, inside or out? September and December are available for inside.

Church School: The new Church School year will commence on Sunday, September 13 with a Prayer and Blessing for the beginning of the School Year for all our students, for the success not only of the Church School year but also Public, Private and Home School years.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks. Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

New Year: September 1 marks the beginning of the Church New Year. A Moleben for the New Year will be offered at 9am on Tuesday Morning.

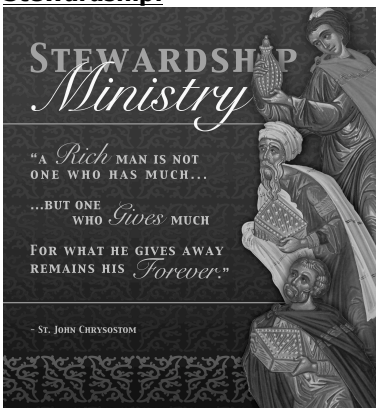
OCA Assessments: Currently we have paid 57.5% of the annual assessments we are responsible for and have received 28% from the parish.

Parish Council: Had its monthly meeting last Thursday.
Financial Report:
Income – $8063; Expenses $8242
Action Items:

- Approved the use of credit cards for Scrip beginning in September.
- Established a Parish Development fund
- Approved purchase of set of laminated icons for use in worship and church school

Scrip Program: NEXT SCRIP SEPTEMBER 6.

Stewardship:



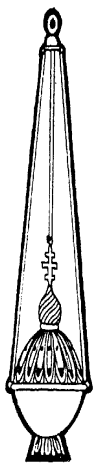
THANK YOU: To the family and friends of the Newly Departed William Pappas for generous donations in support of parish development.

Parish Development Committee: Met last Monday night and reviewed the work of the past month. Facilities continues to identify and address current issues as well as proposing suggestions for the future. We will distribute a Talent Survey to the parish on the weekend of September 13 and ask all to complete the survey to the best of your ability. The purpose is to identify the talents that are present in our community and the availability/willingness to offer those as/when needed. It is a vital aspect of our responsibility to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

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.**

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 Alan Lee Litvin
For the Health of:
All the parishioners of St. Mark's