

September 6, 2020  
13th Sunday After Pentecost, Tone 4

1 Corinthians 16: 13-24  
Matthew 21: 33 - 42

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Sep. 6, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy - Hours at 8:45  
Sun. Sep. 13, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy - Hours at 8:45  
Sun. Sep. 20, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy - Hours at 8:45  
Mon. Sep. 21, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy - Nativity of the Theotokos  
Sun. Sep. 27, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Cross Elevation; Hours at 8:45

Reader Schedule:  
Sun. Sep. 6 - Kurtis Lauser  
Sun. Sep.13 - Jim Hamer  
Sun. Sep. 20 - Wesley Hatch  
Sun. Sep. 27 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

**Beheading of Saint John the Baptist:**

Following the baptism of the Lord, St. John the Baptist was locked up in prison in Galilee for denouncing the governor, King Herod, for leaving his wife and cohabiting with Herodias, his brother Philip's wife.

The day of his birthday Herod held a feast, and Salome, daughter of Herodias, danced before the guests and charmed Herod. In gratitude to the girl, he swore to give her whatever she would ask, up to half his kingdom. On the advice of her mother the girl asked for the head of John the Baptist given to her on a platter.

Herod was fearful, for the wrath of God and also the people, who loved the holy forerunner. But because of the guests and his careless oath, he gave orders to cut off the head anyway.

Afterwards, the mouth of the dead preacher opened once again and proclaimed: "Herod, you should not have the wife of your brother Philip." Then Salome took the platter with the head of St. John the Baptist and gave it to her mother. The frenzied Herodias repeatedly stabbed the prophet's tongue with a needle, then buried it. But Joanna, wife of Herod's steward Chuza, retrieved the head and reburied it in an earthen vessel on the Mount of Olives, and the body of John was buried by his disciples at Sebastia.

Afterwards Salome, crossing the River Sikoris in winter, fell through the ice, with her body positioned underwater, but her head remaining trapped above the ice, until that time when the sharp ice cut through her neck. Her corpse was never found, but they brought the head to Herod and Herodias, as once they had brought them the head of St John the Baptist.

The feast day of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist is a strict fast. No one is to eat food round in shape, eat from a plate, or use a knife.

Birthdays:

Sep. 6 - Glenn Eckman  
Sep. 10 - Tabitha Bentley

Upcoming Events:

Mon. Sept. 14 - Church New Year  
Tue. Sept. 22 - Executive Board Mtg. 7 pm

Notices:

Repairs to Church Hall

Water came into the kitchen on August 4&5 due to the tropical storm. Repairs were completed this week.

Upcoming Cooking Events:

Pierogi making dates have been changed to Fri. Sept. 18, 8:00 am (potato prep.) and Sat. Sept. 19, 8:00 am (pierogi making), delayed because of the disruption caused by the kitchen repairs. Nut Roll making is scheduled for Saturday Oct. 3 at 8:30 am. Volunteers are needed for all sessions, contact Greg or Lauren.

Foods Available for Sale

Pierogies, (Sauerkraut, Mushroom), Paska breads (with raisins), Kielbasa, Haluski, Nut Rolls and some soups.

Fall Bazaar

We are planning to have our Fall Bazaar this year on Saturday Nov. 14th for carry out orders only. No Hot Food or indoor activities this year.

Anniversaries:

None this week.

Notices:

Vespers

There will be no Saturday evening vesper services until 2021.

50th Wedding Anniversary

John and Anne Ruczhak are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 9/26/2020. Feel free to send a card or drive by between 3 and 5 pm to honk and wave and wish them a happy anniversary. Address is 104 S. 12th Ave., Coatesville. Kindly respond by to Michele at 610-716-5294 if you'll be coming by.

September Charity  
Church Care Fund

**Prayer Corner:**

*For the Health of:* Erin Bove, Ann Gara, Richard Ziegler, Glenn Moran, Chris Mican, Darrell Kinney & Ann Hamilton

Names will be posted on Prayer Corner for 3 months. After which time they must be renewed. No exceptions. If someone's condition changes please notify the bulletin editor.

For bulletin additions contact Father Nick by Friday 6 pm