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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste (ca. 316). Ven. Dimitri (Demetrius), Wonderworker of Prolix (Vologdá—1392). Rt. Blv. Great Prince Vsevolod (in holy Baptism Gabriel), Wonderworker of Pskov (1138). Righteous Theodora, wife of the Emperor Theophilus the Iconoclast (ca. 867).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

 **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES** 

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm

Vigil: Eve of Feasts at 7pm, except Sundays when at 6pm.

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:30am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Feb 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour.
Tues, Feb 13: Parish Council – 7pm.
Wed, Feb 14: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7:30pm
Sat, Feb 17: Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.
Sun, Feb 18: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Forgiveness Vespers

Church Cleaning: The signup sheet for church cleaning for 2018 is in the vestibule. Please consider taking a week or two or even a month. It is the Lord's House, but it is our responsibility. Its condition is a reflection of our care and concern for Him.

Forgiveness Sunday: Next Sunday we will serve Forgiveness Vespers immediately following Divine Liturgy. Liturgically it marks the beginning of our Lenten observance. All are encouraged to attend. We will have services throughout the first week of Lent, Canon of St. Andrew Monday to Thursday, and Presanctified on Wednesday morning and Friday evening. Get off to a good start and attend as many of these as you can. If you are coming and know someone who needs a ride, contact them and offer them one. If you are in need of a ride and want to attend, reach out. Lenten Schedule will be in next week's bulletin.

Parish Meeting: Thank you to the 42 people who attended the meeting two weeks ago. Your presence is indicative of the commitment we have at St. Mark's. Special thank you to Tony Kasmer, Charla Bendas and Alan Litvin for their service on the council over the past several years. Welcome to Andy Skordinski and Dulany Gibson and Charlotte Regen. May God continue to grant us another good year in His service!

Scrip: Profit \$88.75, YTD \$128.25. Thank you for your participation.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: The need, unfortunately, continues so please continue to bring the following items: Coffee, tea, juice, baby food, tuna and canned meat, desserts (brownie mixes, cake mix, frosting, pie and pie crust mixes).

Birthday

Emily Sremenak

Daria Cortese

Wedding Anniversary

Julia Petrov

Vigil Lights

Please remember in your prayers

Living: *Captive Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Pdn. Joseph, Priest John, Mats. Myra, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa and Mary, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, and for Marina and the child she is bearing, George*

Departed: Bishop Mark (Forsberg), Maurice, Frederick, Kirk, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir

Memorize these beforehand and pray them daily during Great Lent!

*Open to me the gates of repentance, O Giver of Life,
For my spirit rises early to pray towards Thy holy Temple,
Bearing the temple of my body all defiled;
But in Thy compassion, purify me by the loving kindness of Thy mercy.*

*Lead me on the path of salvation, O Mother of God,
For I have profaned my soul with shameful sins,
And have wasted my life in laziness.
But by your intercessions, deliver me from all impurity.*

*When I think of the many evil things I have done, wretch that I am,
I tremble at the fearful day of judgment.
But trusting in Thy loving kindness, like David I cry to Thee:
Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.*