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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, 2017

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 2. Sunday of

the Last Judgment. Apostles of the Seventy Archippus (Arkhipp) and Philemon, and Martyr Apphias (1st c.). Ss. Eugene and Macarius, Presbyters and Confessors, at Antioch (363). Ven. Dositheus of Palestine, disciple of Ven. Abba Dorotheus (7th c.). St. Rabulas of Samosata (ca. 530). Ven. Theodore of Sanaskáry (1791).

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

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Feb 19: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am Coffee Hour; Church School
Wed, Feb 22: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm.
Fri, Feb 24: Preschool Church School – 12:30pm
Sat, Feb 25: Vespers and Confessions -6pm.

Birthdays

Daria Cortese

Emily Sremenak

Lucy Znak

Wedding Anniversary

Marek and Renee Szeliga

Appeal for Fr. John Nightingale: Attached to today's bulletin is a letter from Archbishop Mark asking for donations to assist Fr. John Nightingale, a priest of our diocese, who suffered a spinal injury last Lent. Please take the time to read the letter and consider making a donation to the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania for Fr. John. You may mail them directly to the diocese at the address on the letter or submit them through us. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania, **not St. Mark's. Thank you in advance for your generosity.**

Church Cleaning: The 2017 Cleaning Schedule is in the Vestibule. **Please consider taking a week or two or a month. Only February is covered at this point!** Ten months to go!

Coffee Hour: We need people to sponsor Sunday Coffee Hour.. St. Benedict of Nursia says the following about The Reception of Guests: "*All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed Me (Mt 25:35). Proper honor must be shown to all, especially to those who share our faith (Gal. 6:10) and to pilgrims.*" RB53:1,2.

Parish Council: Met on Thursday February 16th. Heard reports on ongoing septic system project, affirmed parish compliance with O.C.A. Policies, Standards and Procedures on Sexual Misconduct, approved title of Superbowl food sale, contacting a land use attorney for advice on facility expansion options, set the date for the Special Parish Meeting regarding By-Law updates for Sunday May 7th, heard financial reports for the month of January. Income \$14634.54, Expense \$9264.

Parish Directory: It is two years since our last directory and it is time to update it. If you are in it and your information has changed, please email Fr. Martin at frraymondmartin@hotmail.com with the changes. If you are not in it and wish to be in it, email Father with the information you wish to have included. Deadline is February 27th – Forgiveness Sunday.

Scrip: Thank you to those who participated last week. Profit \$42, YTD \$160.55

Veterans: Today we welcome Mr. Dan Fraley of the Bucks County Office of Veterans Affairs. He will speak about the needs of vets in our area and the work his office does to help them. We will present him with a check which is our tithe of the Christmas Food sale to assist in providing for needy veterans. Further opportunities to reach out coming in Great Lent.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: St. Mark's is asked to contribute the following for the Easter Baskets, 140 of which will be packed on April 8th: **Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Baby Food, Coffee/Tea – 35 units, Jellybeans – 35 units.**

Vigil Lights

From Nicoleta Vatov

For the Health of: Maria, Krastyo, Tzvetomir, Martin, Michael, Matthew, Nicoleta

In Memory of: Tzvetanka, Kiril, Nikolay

Nicolina, Vurban, Dimitur

From Judy Rybny

For the Health of: Buddy, Scott, Keri Anna, Charlie, Caitlin, Joe, Alexis, Max, Stella

In Memory of: Peter & Helen, Marie & Charles, Daniel, Anna & Metro

From Alan Litvin

For the Health of: Tara Litvin
Selma Bell, Phyllis Fitzgerald

In Memory of:

Samuel Litvin who reposed
February 18, 1968

From the Mosers

For the Health of: Stephanie,
Peter, Fr. John, Fr. John, Sophia

In Memory of: Dn. John, Veronica,
Rebecca, Charles, Stephen