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SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA —Tone

1. **St. Thomas Sunday.** Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus (ca. 67). Martyrs Basilissa (Vasilissa) and Anastasia of Rome, disciples of Apostles Peter and Paul (1st c.). Martyr Suchias and his company in Georgia (2nd c.). Martyr Sabbas the Goth, of Wallachia (372)

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

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, Apr 15:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Blessing of Graves

Wed, Apr 18:

Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Fri, Apr 20:

Sisterhood Social at the Rectory – 7pm.

Sat, Apr 21:

Great Vespers and Confessions-6pm

Grave Blessing: TODAY Fr. Martin will bless graves in the following cemeteries beginning at 1:30pm: Doylestown area, Mechanicsville, Mt. Airy NJ, Newtown, Washington's Crossing. The precise schedule will be published in next week's bulletin. Those who have loved ones in Orthodox cemeteries and wish Father to bless those can make arrangements with him to do it at another time.

Scrip: Profit \$28, YTD \$281.75. Thank you for your participation. As graduation and wedding season approach, keep Scrip in mind as a way to purchase gifts and to get what you need for parties and receptions. Choosing to spend your money through the purchase of these cards can be a huge benefit to our church. Please try to keep us in mind as you make these plans.

Sisterhood: Will have a social evening at the Rectory. All women of the parish are invited to attend. No agenda, just time to talk, eat, drink and enjoy the time together. Please join us on Friday April 20 at 7pm.

Thank You! To all those who contributed to making Holy Week prayerful, solemn and joyful. All who sang in the choir, served in the altar, provided and/or arranged flowers, decorated, coordinated processions, assisted with processions, did grounds work, and those who served liturgically in reading, chanting and directing, and all those who attended the services. Also a personal thank you to all those who responded to my encouragement to you to come to confession and to not all wait until Holy Week. Your complete cooperation is truly appreciated!

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Summer Basket preparation is June 23rd. 140 Baskets are needed. St. Mark's is asked to provide pasta, pasta sauce, juice, coffee and tea (30 units each). Please bring your donations on Sundays and other times you attend church. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

BIRTHDAY

Stephanie Ristvey

Vigil Lights

From Marina

For the Health of: **Anna, Joe, Marina**

From Veronika Pikeeva

For the Health of: **Maria, Alexander, Sean, Lydia, Anna, William, Natalya, Vadim, Sergey, Sergey, Natalya, Ruslan, Irina, Yan, Natalya, Olga, peter, Ilya, Andrey, Viktor.**

In Memory of: **Anna, Nina, Larissa, Ekaterina**

From Anna Berestovsky

For the Health of: **Anna, Victor, Michael, Vladimir, Olga, Valeriya, Anna, Valentina, Vladimir, Vladislav, Maxim, Yulia, Varvara, Nikolay, Marine, Christine, Narine, Andrey, Valentin**

In Memory of: **Irina, Maxim, Yulia, Valentin, Valentina**

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 Priscilla, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, George, John, John, Serge, Dennis, Garry*

Departed: *Mitred Archpriest John, Archpriest Paul, Priest Christopher, Julia, Viktor, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*

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