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SUNDAY APRIL 30TH, 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy
Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John
the Theologian (44 A.D.). Myrrhbearing
Women. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Nikita,
Bishop of Novgorod (1558). St. Ignátii (Ignatius)
Brianchaninov, Bishop of Stavropol' (1867). The
"PASSION" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7; 12:1-11

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8;; Luke 5:1-11.

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 9:30a

CHRIST IS RISEN! KHRISTOS VOSKRESE! CHRISTOS ANESTI!

INDEED HE IS RISEN! VOISTINU VOSKRESE! ALITHOS ANESTI!

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Apr 30: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour and Church School follow.
Wed, May 3: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm
Sat, May 6: Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have signed up to help. Additional help is needed. Please consider volunteering for a week or two or even an entire month, if you can.

Coffee Hour: No one has signed up for May! Please consider taking a Sunday.

Grave Blessing: Last Sunday I blessed graves at Newtown, Mechanicsville, Czestochowa, Doylestown and Washington's Crossing Cemeteries. If you have graves you would like blessed that have not been blessed this year, please speak with me, call me or email me for a mutually convenient time to do so.

Parish Meeting: On Sunday, May 7th we will have a special parish meeting to amend our Parish By-Laws as proposed by the Parish Council. This revision is a result of the Orthodox Church in America's unanimous adoption of an updated Statute of the Orthodox Church in America, the governing document for our Church, at the All American Council in Atlanta in July of 2015. All parishes and institutions of the O.C.A need to bring their current bylaws into conformity with this Statute, which has been in effect since 2015 and is the law of our Church. The By-law revision is accessible on our parish website and Facebook page for review. If you wish a hard copy there are some available. All proposed changes reflect conformity to the Statute and current parish practice. We hope you attend the meeting following Divine Liturgy that day and pass the revised By-Laws.

Scrip: Today!

Welcome! To the newly illumined servants of God Alina Krechner and her daughter Paulina who were baptized and chrismated yesterday and receive the Body and Blood of the Lord for the first time today. We are delighted that God has blessed His Church with two new members and that our family here at St. Mark's continues to grow. May the Lord grant Alina and Paulina Many Blessed Years in His Service!

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thank you to all those who contributed for the Easter Baskets. 129 Baskets were prepared to help individuals and families in need in our area. Unfortunately the need continues so please make contributions of pasta, coffee, tea, pasta sauce, canned vegetables.

Wedding Announcement: Nicholas Bendas and Jamie Lynn Miller will be married here on Saturday May 13 at 11am.

Vigil Lights

From Sam Regen

In Memory of: Steve Mayor, Stella Woodill

Names Day

Irene Arhipov

Irene Crosby

Birthdays

Pat Colucci

Kevin Karaffa

Wedding Anniversary

Ken & Dorothy Martiak