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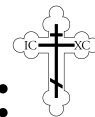
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2013

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 7. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Martyr Quadratus and those with him: Cyprian, Dionysius, Anectus, Paul, Crescens, Dionysius (another), Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, Papias, Leonidas, Chariessa, Nunechia, Basilissa, Nice (Nika, Victoria), Galla, Galina, Theodora, and many others, at Corinth (258, 267-268). Martyrs Quadratus, Saturninus, Rufinus, and the rest, of Nicomedia (3rd c.). St. Athanasius the Patrician, of Alexandria (567-568).



Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Confessions:	Following Vespers on Saturdays Also by appointment
Vespers:	Saturdays at 6:00pm
Vigil	Eve of Feasts at 7:00pm
Divine Liturgy:	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:00am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sat, Mar 16:	6:00pm • Great Vespers and Confessions
Sun, Mar 17:	Cheesefare Sunday. 9:30am • Divine Liturgy, 12:00pm • Forgiveness Vespers (<i>approximately</i>)
Mon, Mar 18:	7:00pm • Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Tue, Mar 19:	7:00pm • Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Wed, Mar 20:	7:00pm • Presanctified Liturgy
Thu, Mar 21:	7:00pm • Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Fri, Mar 22:	7:00pm • Presanctified Liturgy

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Easter Food and Bake Sale: On Saturday, Mar 23, the parish will hold the Easter Food and Bake Sale from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Pierogies are \$7 a dozen. Order forms are available. Send your orders to Jeanette Ruano by Friday, Mar 15. A bake sale will be held on Palm Sunday, Mar 24. Bake sale selections are Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls for \$14 each, Babka (Easter Bread) for \$7 and Kielbasi for \$13 per ring. Artisan Christa Bain will join us on that day to show us her collection of Pysanky eggs. She'll be available for 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Please stay after coffee hour.

Celebrations: All parishioners are strongly encouraged to submit their birthdays and name's days so we can celebrate throughout the year. Let us do this in obedience to Apostle Paul who reminds us to rejoice with those who rejoice as well as weep with those who weep and that we are members of one another. The Church is God's Family, we are part of God's Family, really and truly. Let's live like in this small way.

Cleanup: Liberty Tree Service came and took care of much of what was left from Hurricane Sandy in October. This is a huge project which we are fortunate to have done at the extremely reasonable price of \$3,000. If you would like to donate to defray this expense, please feel free to do so. We already have \$700 donated. Thank you to those who have donated.

Floor Restoration: New carpeting was installed in the Altar, Vestibule, and Choir Loft this past week. New flooring will be installed beginning on Monday. This restoration project will be completed before the beginning of Great Lent and is a physical reminder to all of us of the beneficial effects of personal restoration.

The Scrip Program: Larissa Ravetto will be taking orders TODAY during Coffee Hour. You can also place orders by calling or emailing her. Please take a list of vendors, see who you patronize and place and order with her. **Phone: (215) 766-1220 or PLEASE NOTE NEW Email: ravetto2001@gmail.com.**

Parish Website: Our new parish website is up at stmarksoca.org. Take some time to take a look. Suggestions are welcome for additions. Other areas are planned for the future so check it out regularly and refer friends and interested parties to it as well.

Facebook Page: Our new Facebook Page is up at facebook.com/stmarksoca. Like our page and tell your friends.

Lenten Mission Schedule: The Lenten Mission Schedule for the Philadelphia Deanery are available. All Services are at 4:00pm.

- 03/24 – St. Nicholas Church, Philadelphia (His Grace, Bishop Mark will preside)
- 03/31 – Holy Trinity Romanian Church, Philadelphia
- 04/07 – St. Herman Church, Gradyville
- 04/14 – Holy Trinity Church, Pottstown (His Grace, Bishop Mark will preside)
- 04/21 – St. Michael the Archangel Russian Church, Philadelphia
- 04/28 – Bridegroom Matins • St. Stephen Cathedral, Philadelphia

Religious Education at St. Mark's: Children classes and Teen discussions – Following Divine Liturgy.

ORTHODOXY ON THE WEB:

The following are reliable sources of information and spiritual growth on the World Wide Web.

- ❖ **Ancient Christian Wisdom:** A Blog by Hieromonk Alexis (Trader), formerly of St. Tikhon's Monastery and for 15 years a monk of Mount Athos who writes about the application of the Orthodox teaching on man and the spiritual life in dialogue with psychology. A rich, pure, and fruitful source of reflection and spur to action particularly helpful during the Great Fast. www.ancientchristianwidsom.wordpress.com

YOUTH INFORMATION:

- △ We look forward to a visit from the Office of Young Adult Activities of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania to discuss opportunities for activities for young people in our diocese. They also want to hear from us, young people, parents, grandparents alike.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdakis' family:

In Memory of

Evangelia, Ekaterini

For the Health of

V. Rev. Theodore, V. Rev. Thomas, Arthur Sr.,

Patricia, Angelo, George, Angela

From Jeanette Ruano:

For the Health of

Brady Fagans

BIRTHDAYS:

NONE THIS WEEK THAT WE KNOW OF

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS,
THE NEWLY DEPARTED MILDRED**