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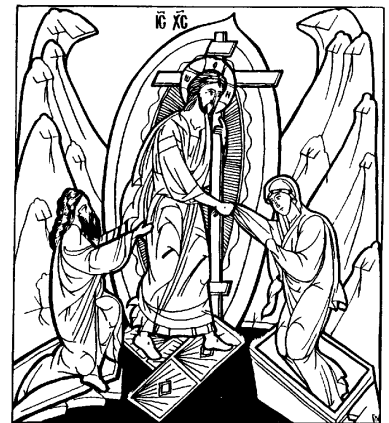
HOLY PASCHA — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. [Beginning of the Pentecostarion]. Greatmartyr Irene of Thessalonica (1st-2nd c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Jacob (James), Abbot of Zheleznobórovsk.

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: John 1:1-17



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



Confessions: Following Vespers on Saturdays
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil Eve of Feasts at 7pm

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sun, May 5:** **GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA.** Paschal Matins, Hours, Divine Liturgy, and Blessing of the Paschal Baskets – 12am, Paschal Vespers – 5pm
- Mon, May 6:** **Bright Monday.** Paschal Divine Liturgy with Procession – 9:15am, Paschal Vespers – 7pm
- Tue, May 7:** **Bright Tuesday.** Paschal Divine Liturgy – 9:15am, Paschal Vespers – 7pm
- Sat, May 11:** **Bright Saturday.** Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
- Sun, May 12:** **St. Thomas Sunday.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bright Week Schedule: The Bright Schedule is available. Morning services are at 9:15am and Evening services are at 7pm.

- 05/06 – 9:15am Paschal Divine Liturgy with Procession, 7pm Paschal Vespers
- 05/07 – 9:15am Paschal Divine Liturgy

Christ the Savior 50th Anniversary Celebration:

Christ the Savior Orthodox Church in Harrisburg, PA will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 18. The celebration will begin with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy celebrated by His Grace, Bishop Mark. A reception will follow at the church hall and the banquet will be held at Best Western Premier at 1pm. Banquet reservations are already past deadline. Please join them in this celebration.

Parish Revitalization: Thank you to all who came and shared their time and insights at last Sunday's meeting. Starting next week all will be invited to join the choir in singing the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. There was a consensus that this was desirable and it is common practice in other Orthodox Churches both here in the U.S. and in the Mother Churches. Invited does not mean must

for those who would rather pray silently along with those singing. Next meeting for the PHIM will be on **June 30, the Sunday of All Saints.**

The Scrip Program: For May the monthly signup will be NEXT SUNDAY since the first Sunday of the month is Pascha. Because of some necessary changes in administering the program checks for orders must be presented upon ordering, made out to St. Mark's Sisterhood. Cash is also accepted. We thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to improve the program in the life of our parish.

Temple Maintenance: If you are available to help clean the Church please speak to Nancy Letzo who is coordinating teams. Weekly, monthly or any availability would be welcome for Friday mornings. **Nancy can be reached at (215) 946-3259.**

Visitations: Please let Fr. Martin know if someone is in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify clergy if someone is there due to privacy laws. Family members, friends, or neighbors are the only way we have of knowing, so please drop an email or make a phone call.

YOUTH INFORMATION:

- ❖ Easter Egg Hunt will follow after Paschal Vespers TODAY.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Yuliya Staggs:

In Memory of

Diana

For the Health of

Nicholas, Maxim, Yuliya, Larysa, Valery, Polina, Lena, Anatoliy, Nelya, Alexander, Nick

From Mat. Gayle Karaffa:

For the Health of

Rdr. Stephen (Kevin) Karaffa on his birthday

In Memory of

Archpriest Stephen Karaffa

From Anna:

For the Health of

Anna and Marina

From Ida Trivelas:

For the Health of

Ida, Jim, Lisa, Nick, Lexi, Joanne, Mike, Rene, Mike, Kristina, Brian, John

BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Karaffa, May 4

Patrick Colucci, May 5

THANK YOU

- + TO ALL WHO MADE GREAT LENT, HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA SUCH A SPIRITUALLY ENRICHING EXPERIENCE,
- + THOSE WHO LABORED IN CLEANING, ORGANIZING, PREPARING, BOTH THE INTERIOR AND THE EXTERIOR AND GROUNDS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY,
- + THOSE WHO OFFERED THEIR VOICES TO MAKE THE SERVICES PRAYERFUL, SOLEMN AND JOYFUL, AS APPROPRIATE, AND ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL WHETHER IN SINGING, READING OR SERVING
- + THOSE WHO MADE THE EFFORT TO ATTEND AS MUCH AS ABLE, THEREBY REVEALING THE "FULLNESS" OF THE FAITH IN ITS MEMBERS.

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