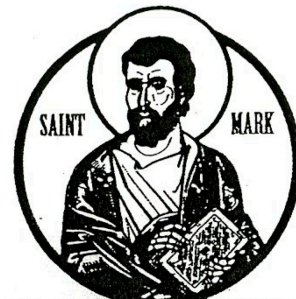


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SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Paralytic. Apostles Carpus and Alphæus of the Seventy (1st c.). Greatmartyr George the New at Sofia (Bulgaria—1515). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Makáry, Abbot of Kalyazin (1521). Martyrs Abercius and Helen, children of the Apostle Alphæus (1st c.). St. John Psichaita the Confessor, of Constantinople (9th c.). St. Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelizer of England (ca. 605).

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel: John 5:1-15



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 9:15AM



UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, May 26: Paralytic. Hours – 9:10AM, Divine Liturgy – 9:30AM, Fellowship Hour – 11:15AM

Mon, May 27: 109th Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Monastery Pavilion – 10AM, Panikhida for Veterans at All Saints Bell Tower – 12PM, Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre at Monastery Church – 1:30PM, Molieben to the Most Holy Theotokos with Anointing of the Sick at Monastery Bell Tower – 2:30PM

Wed, May 29: Akathist to St. Innocent of Moscow followed by Adult Education – 9:15AM

Sat, Jun 1: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6PM

Sun, Jun 2: Samaritan Woman. Hours – 9:10AM, Divine Liturgy – 9:30AM, Fellowship Hour – 11:15AM

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

In Memory of

Deacon John, Rebecca, Veronica

For the Health of

Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John,

Protodeacon Peter, Stephen

From Olga Rosick:

In Memory of

Gregory, Ulyana, Katerina

For the Health of

Julia, Natalie, James, Gregory, Oleg,

Olga, Victoria, Alexander, Valentine,

Frank

From Yuliya Staggs:

In Memory of

Diana, Lioia, Yuliya

For the Health of

Nicholas, Maxim, Larisa, Valera,

Elena, Polina, Anatoliy, Naly,

Alexander, Vika, Yuliya

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adult Education: meets on Wednesday mornings following the Akathist at 9:15AM. If you would like to participate but can only do so in the evening, please speak with Fr. Martin. All evenings are good except Wednesday's (prison ministry) and one Thursday a month (parish council). **Also**, there has been some interest in having a **discussion group on an Orthodox perspective on Contemporary Issues**. That would meet on a monthly basis. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Martin for further information.

Grounds Cleanup/"Pool Party": Rescheduled due to poor weather, now scheduled for June 8th. Pool area needs to be cleaned out, grounds taken care of, garage cleanup/out, in that order of priority. Please make the sacrifice of spending some time helping us that day from 10 until we are done.

Pastoral Visit of His Grace, Bishop MARK: His Grace, Bishop Mark, Administrator of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania will make his first pastoral visit to our parish on Sunday, June 16. His Grace will award Acting Rector, Fr. Martin Browne the kamilavka. A luncheon will follow. The luncheon is only by reservations and must be made by June 9. See Jeanette Ruano for reservations. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, **Note: Those in high school are still children.** Please join us in this celebration with His Grace.

109th Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's

Monastery: The community of the Orthodox Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk in South Canaan will celebrate their 109th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage TOMORROW. The schedule of events for the day is 10AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at Monastery Pavilion, 12PM Panikhida for Veterans at the All Saints Bell Tower, 1:30PM Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre in the Monastery Church, and at 2:30PM Molieben to the Most Holy Theotokos with the Anointing of the Sick at the Monastery Bell Tower.

"A Word of Salvation" Seminar: A Saturday Seminar with Fr. John McGuckin on the Desert Fathers "A Word of Salvation" at Princeton Theological Seminary On Saturday,

June 8 at 9AM-12PM. To register, please visit www.ptsem.edu/scvm.

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: We will continue to collect non-perishable food items for the Wrightstown Food Cupboard based at Penns Park UMC. They are very grateful for our contributions and the need is real. It is a work for us throughout the year not just during Great Lent. Additionally, our sister church, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia is collecting used, clean blankets for the homeless (not new ones which are likely to be stolen), as well as men's socks and underwear. See Fr. Martin if you wish to donate.

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice. St. John Chrysostom.

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the PHIM will be on **June 30, the Sunday of All Saints.**

Refurbishing of the Temple: As you noticed on entering this morning, the new icon has been installed over the door and the front has been cleaned. This work is made possible through the dedicated generosity of several benefactors to whom we offer our heartfelt thanks. His Grace, Bishop MARK will bless our temple and the new sign during his visit here on June 16th.

The Scrip Program: Please see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email

ravetto2001@gmail.com. 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.

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.

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Great is the profit of divine Scriptures, and all-sufficient is the aid which comes from them... for the divine oracles are a treasury of all manner of medicines. Whether it be needful to quench pride, to lull passion to sleep, to tread under foot the love of money, to despise pain, to inspire confidence, to gain patience – in the Scriptures we may find abundant resource. St.

John Chrysostom. Homily XXXVII on John V.

BIRTHDAYS:

- o Isaac Chappe, May 26
- o Sergei Arhipov, May 29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- o Myron and Linette Sedor, May 27

INCENSE

In Memory of Archpriest Stephen Karaffa, from Mat. Gayle Karaffa