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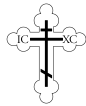
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## SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2013

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.** St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople (828). Greatmartyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade (1330-1340).

**Epistle:** Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



**Confessions:**

Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**Vespers:**

Saturdays at 6pm  
Eve of the Feasts at 7pm

**Vigil**

**Divine Liturgy:**

Sundays at 9:30am  
Feast Days at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

**Wed, Jun 5:** Akathist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am

**Sat, Jun 8:** Pool Party and Grounds Cleanup – 10am, Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

**Sun, Jun 9:** **Blind Man.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

### VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Sergei Arhipov:

**In Memory of** Maria, Maria, Ivan, Theophan, Katherine, Alexander

**For the Health of** Sergei, Irene, Vera, George, Dmitri, Anna, Natalia

From Moser Family:

**In Memory of** Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca

**For the Health of** Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Peter, Stephen

From the Pitra Family:

**In Memory and For the Health of** the Veterans of the United States of America. All gave some! Some gave all!

# 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 10am 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 **next Sunday**. 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.

**"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](http://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

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

- Olga Rosik • June 5
- James Browne • June 8

## **NAMESDAY:**

- Kevin Swann • June 3
- Kevin Karaffa • June 3

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. Topic: Shared Leadership.**

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The Scrip Program: Orders will be taken TODAY during Coffee Hour. Please see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto: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**

My Lord is the One who resurrects. He resurrects the dead from morning until dusk, and from dusk until dawn. What the morning buries, the Lord brings to life in the evening; and what he evening buries, the Lord brings to life in the morning. What work is more fitting for the living God than to resurrect the dead into life? Let others believe in the God who brings men to trial and judges them, I shall cling to the God who resurrects the dead. Let other believe in the God who does not even draw near to the living when they call upon Him. I shall worship the God, who holds His cupped ear even at the cemeteries and listens, to hear whether anyone is crying out for resurrection or for the One who resurrects.

St. Nikolai of Zhica, **Prayers by the Lake, XCII**