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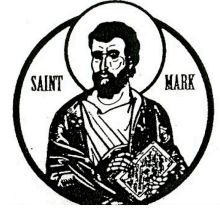
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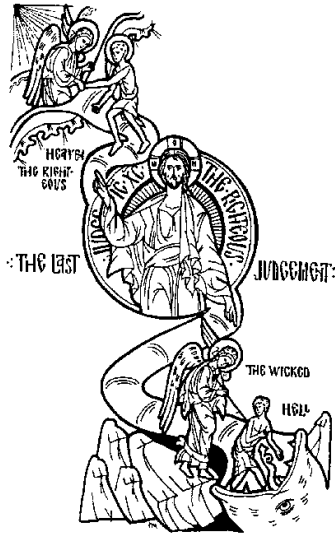
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus (ca. 109).

Ven. Paphnúti (Paphnutius), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Paphnutius and his daughter, Ven. Euphrosyne, of Alexandria (5th c.). Ven. Eusebius, Hermit, of Syria (5th c.).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Vespers: Vigil	Saturdays at 6pm Eve of Feasts at 7pm
Divine Liturgy:	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, February 15:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Church School. Coffee Hour.
Tuesday, February 17:	Faith and Science Discussion - Evolution – 7pm
Wednesday, February 18:	Akathist – 9:15am. Prison Ministry – 7-9pm
Thursday, February 19:	Parish Council – 7pm.
Friday, February 20:	Service at The Birches – 10:45am
Saturday, February 21:	Vespers and Confessions – 6pm followed by Church School Movie Night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir Practice: Resume after Clean Week, on March 3rd at 7pm. The focus is to develop natural talent through learning techniques that improve ability and quality of singing so as to give the best of our talent in properly glorifying God (Orthodoxa). See Daria Cortese if interested.

House Blessing: Appointment slips are available to fill out indicating your preference for when you want your house blessed. Fill it out before you leave Church or you can call or email Father to make an appointment. Please take advantage of this holy practice of our Church to refresh and renew your Christian life.

Memorial Saturdays: Please submit names to be remembered on the Memorial Saturdays. If already submitted no need to resubmit. Names of newly departed since last Great Lent should be submitted.

Parish Officers: Our parish meeting elected **Auditors** as well as the new Parish Council. Thank you to Chuck Ravetto for his service and welcome to Lucy Znak who joins Judi Rybny in fulfilling this most important office.

Restore and Relax: The weekly stretching class is on a two-week break, and will resume on Thursday, March 5 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

Scout Sunday: It was good to see our scouts and their parents and leaders at last Sunday's Divine Liturgy. It was interesting to see how many of the congregation were scouts. Let's have everyone involved next year!

Scrip Program: Thank you to those who supported us this month \$162.73 was earned this month bringing our YTD to \$308.90. **Next Scrip Sunday, March 8th.** Restaurants.com gives a great rebate, so if you are planning to eat out, consider purchasing one of their cards and making a significant donation to the Church by the purchase alone

Saint of the Day Says:

Abba Paphnutius said: "Travelling the road I happened to lose my way in the fog and found myself near a village, I saw some persons having shameful relations with each other. I stood there interceding for my sins and there came an angel bearing a sword and said to me: "Paphnutius, all they who pass judgment on their brothers will perish by this sword. However, because you did not pass judgment but humbled yourself before God as though you had committed the sin, for this reason your name has been inscribed in the book of the living.
" **SAYINGS OF THE DESERT FATHERS** 9.14

Stewardship:

"For one person is able to give away only some of his income, while another person will tithe his fruits, or else gives away one-quarter, or a third, or even half; each one gives according to their own measure." Barsanuphius and John. Letter 617

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thanks to those who have contributed. We are always in need of pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, and other non-perishable foods.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Demosthenes, Angela, George, Patricia, Mohamed, John, Eleni

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini,

From Marina:

For the Health of:

Marina, Ann, Len

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of:

George and Margaret

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Neville Noel, Michael Love, Venus Love

In Memory of:

Thomas O. Swan Jr.

BIRTHDAYS:

- + Daria Cortese
- + Judi Rybny
- + Lucy Znak

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

- + Raymond & Christine Boyd
- + Renee & Marek Szelig