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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone

5. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9th c.). St. Eustathius (Eustace), Archbishop of Antioch (377). St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea (802-811). The "KOZEL'SHCHANSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1881).

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15

Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Great 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:

Sunday, February 21: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Church School; Sisterhood Meeting
Monday, February 22: Education and Outreach Committee – 7pm
Wednesday, February 24: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7–9pm
Thursday, February 25: Pre-School Church School – 12:30pm; Parish Council Meeting – 7pm
Saturday, February 27: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, February 28: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School; Monthly Service at Golden Living, Doylestown – 2pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brochures: They are free as they have been donated. If you would like to see additional brochures and provide other outreach material please put donations in the question box in an envelope marked "Brochures" and we will purchase additional ones and replacements as needed.

House Blessings: Signup schedule is in the vestibule. Please signup for an available time that suits you. Offerings are not required and feeding the priest is discouraged due to a variety of dietary restrictions and the expansive possibilities of politely accepting food offered. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this unique feature of our Orthodox Christian life, bringing cleansing and renewal to our homes and families by the waters of Jordan.

Mirrors of Truth: Next meeting on March 22nd, due to the First Week of Great Lent.

Scrip Program: Last week profit **\$29.63. YTD, \$98.76.**
Next Scrip is next Sunday, February 28th.

Sisterhood: The meeting for the membership has been scheduled for TODAY after Coffee Hour. All women of the parish welcome and encouraged to attend.

Teen Retreat: The annual Diocesan Winter Teen Retreat will be held this Friday, Feb 26 to next Sunday, February, 28, 2016 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA. Four of our young people are attending.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Please continue to remember to bring coffee, tea, juice, pasta, peanut butter for the pantry. The struggle continues for those in need after the holiday season.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Constance, Michelle, Kathryn, Venus, Michael, Neville, Mary Anne

In Memory of:

Thomas Jr.

From the Arhipov Family:

In Memory of:

Maria Redko, Ivan, Dimitri, Deborah, Peresvet, Anna, Katherine

BIRTHDAY:

Jim Pitra

Rejoice always,

[look for the reasons to rejoice]

pray without ceasing,

[let your entire life be prayer]

in everything give thanks; for this is the

[there is always reason for thanksgiving]

will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

[not to do so is to ignore God's will]

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

