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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2016

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Meeting. St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4th c.). Ven. Luke of Hellas (ca. 946). The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303)

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Great 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 7:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Panikhida for Ivan Redko (15 th Anniversary) and Anna Kanerva (2 nd Anniversary) Dimitri Archie (8 th Day) requested by Sergei and Irene Arhipov; Coffee Hour and Church School
Monday, February 8:	Orthodoxy in the Public Square - 7pm
Wednesday, February 10:	Prison Ministry 7–9pm
Thursday, February 11:	Pre-School Church School – 12:30pm; Choir Rehearsal- 6:45pm
Saturday, February 13:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, February 14:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School

NAMES DAY:

Heidi Browne

BIRTHDAY:

Marek Szeliga

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Alive in Christ: The latest issue of our diocesan magazine is now available on the diocesan website, doepa.org, and a limited number of hard copies are available in the vestibule for those without internet access.

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.

Church School Movie Night: Saturday February 20th after Vespers in the Rectory. This month's movie is Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back

Diocesan Assembly: The 52nd Diocesan Assembly of the Orthodox Church in America Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania was held this past week at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Jermy. Diocesan Bylaws were passed unanimously and a plan for proportional giving as a means to fund the diocese and central administration was overwhelmingly passed also. Elections for the Diocesan Council were held for three year terms of office. The Philadelphia Deanery elected Fr. Barnabas Fravel of Wilmington as clergy representative and Protodeacon Peter Skoog of Pottstown as Lay Representative. Our own Doug Yates had served for many years as the lay representative. The Diocese, and our parish, are very grateful for this additional service to the Church he has rendered for many years.

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.

Parish Meeting: Thank you to the 32 members who attended the meeting, to those who served on the outgoing council and to those who were willing to serve on the incoming council. Pending the approval of Archbishop Mark, the new council will be installed next Sunday, February 14. Warden – Doug Yates, Vice Warden – Jim Pitra, Financial Secretary – Kevin Swan, Treasurer – Anthony Kasmer, Secretary – Jennifer Sremenak, Trustees, Martha Moser, Charla Bendas, Alan Litvin.

Scrip Program: YTD, \$69.13. Next Scrip is February 14.

Sisterhood: A meeting for the membership has been scheduled for Sunday, February 21st after Coffee Hour. All women of the parish welcome and encouraged to attend.

Teen Retreat: The annual Diocesan Winter Teen Retreat will be held Feb 26-28, 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 Alan Lee Litvin:

In thanks to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit for all the blessings bestowed upon me, past and present.

From Jeanette Ruano:

In Memory of:
Dmitry Archie

From The Berestovsky Family:

For the Health of:

Anna, Victor, Michael, Vladimir, Olga, Valeriya, Nikolay, Valentina, Vladimir, Andrei, Natalia, Marina, Valeriy, Mike, Nadine, Cristine, Gaikaz, Anuzh, Anna, Vladimir, Vasily

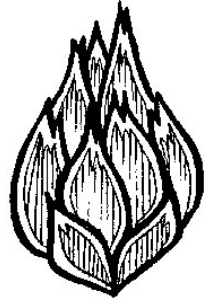
In Memory of:

Valentin, Irina, Maxim

From The Londar Family:

For the Health of:

Galina, Galina, Zoe, Polina, Polina, Ella, Lena, Asia, Sofia, Nelli, Liliya, Ann Marie



There is one
body and one
Spirit, just as
you were
called to the
one hope that
belongs to
your call, one
Lord, one faith,
one baptism,
one God and
Father of us
all, who is
above all and
through all
and in all."

Eph. 4.4-6

