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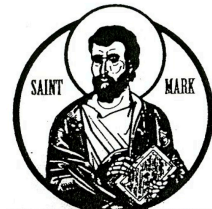
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pausis), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Cæsarea in Palestine (303). Hieromartyr Alexander of Side, in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (ca. 302).

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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, March 15:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed Coffee Hour, Scrip Sunday, Church School; Mission Service at *St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Elkins Park* – 4pm

Tuesday, March 17:

Faith and Science Discussion – 7pm

Wednesday, March 18:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm.

Thursday, March 19:

Restore and Relax – 7:30pm.

Friday, March 20:

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts – 7pm.

Saturday, March 21:

Panikhida – 9am – Parish Retreat 10am – 3pm. Vespers and Confessions -4pm

Sunday, March 22:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Coffee Hour, Church School; Mission Service at *St. Herman of Alaska, Gradyville* – 4pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church Cleaning: Families or groups of individuals are asked to volunteer to clean the church on a monthly or semi-monthly basis. Please see Fr. Martin or Jeanette if you are willing to volunteer. March is taken care of, April through December are open.

Food Sale: Annual Pascha Food Sale Saturday March 28th from 10 to 2. Order forms are downloadable from our website, and there are some copies in the vestibule.
Deadline for orders March 20th.

Parish Retreat: Next Saturday, 2 sessions, with Fr. Alexander Golubov on Genesis Revisited. What it means to be human, in relationship with God, in the fallen world, on the way to salvation. Potluck Luncheon, freewill offering and a time to discover the truth we have always known.

Restore and Relax: The weekly stretching class on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

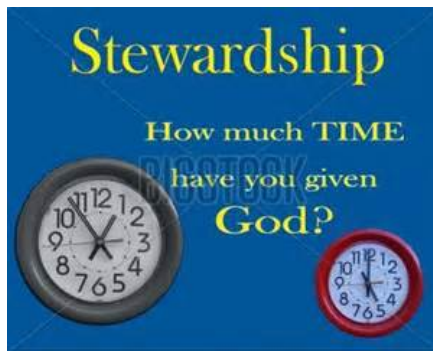
Scrip Program: Total for this month is \$59.66, YTD total \$368.56. Thank you to those who have contributed.

Saint of the Day Says:

...we are crucified with Christ bodily through the practice of bodily discipline, and in soul through the practice of the virtues that pertain to the soul. We are then buried through mortification of the senses and natural knowledge. Finally, through attaining the state of dispassion we are resurrected spiritually in Christ Jesus our Lord... St. Peter Damaskos.

TWENTY FOUR DISCOURSES, XI ON DISCRIMINATION

Stewardship:



Wrightstown Food Cupboard: We are in need of Coffee, Tea and juices.

Lenten Corner:

- ✓ Confession is a Mystery of personal encounter with Christ the Merciful and Healing Physician of our Souls and Bodies.
- ✓ To live a healthy Orthodox Christian Life is to confess regularly for healing, purification and growth in faith.
- ✓ To confess well requires preparation.
- ✓ Make the time and the effort to come, prepared.
- ✓ Is your soul worth any less than your heart, lungs, teeth, or your car for that matter.

O cast your burdens on the Lord, and He will sustain you. Ps. 54 prayed at the Sixth Hour



VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Yuliya Staggs:

For the Health of:

Larysa, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Maxim, Valeriy, Elena, Polina, Yulia, Natasha, Nick

In Memory of:

Anatoly, Diana, Boris, Rayisa, Nadegda, Eugeniya, Nina, Andrey, Gregory, Elena

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of:

George and Margaret

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Connie, Neville, Michael, Venus

In Memory of:

Thomas

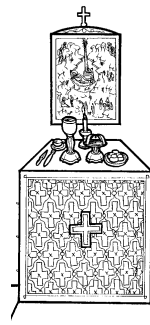
From the Pitra Family:

For the Health of:

Shelly Pitra Manning

In Memory of:

Mary Lee, reposed March 5, 2015



BIRTHDAYS:

None

NAMES DAY:

- Patrick Colucci