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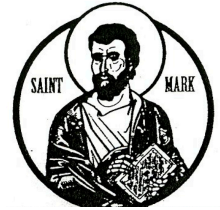
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. St Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate (ca. 364). Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt (4th c.). St. Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Bithynia (9th c.).

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 **Gospel:** Mk 10:32-45

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
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, March 29:

St. Mary of Egypt. Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed Coffee Hour, Church School, Scrip for April, Pysanky Sale; Mission Service at *St. Nicholas*, Bethlehem – 4pm

Tuesday, March 31:

Choir Practice – 7pm

Wednesday, April 1:

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

Friday, April 3:

Vespers for Lazarus Saturday – 7pm

Saturday, April 4:

Lazarus Saturday. Hours and Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday- 9:10; Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sunday, April 5:

PALM SUNDAY. Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Coffee Hour Scrip Sunday, Church School; Bridegroom Matins at *St. Stephen's Cathedral*, Philadelphia – 4pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Axios! At the Spring Holy Synod of Bishops meeting our Bishop Mark was elevated to Archbishop. His Eminence was consecrated to the Holy Episcopacy by His Beatitude Patriarch Ignatius IV of Antioch in December 2004. We will welcome His Eminence for all three services on Holy Friday and for his annual pastoral visit on the weekend of June 13-14.

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. April, May and June are taken!

Food Sale: Thank you to all who made the Food Sale a success. Those who prepared food, worked in any and all aspects of the sale, and, of course, our loyal and new customers. May the Lord reward you for your dedication and generosity of spirit.

Pysanky Sale: Annual Pysanky Sale following Divine Liturgy TODAY.

Restore and Relax: For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

Scrip Program: TODAY!

Stewardship:

There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous souls will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself. Prov.11: 24-26

Thank You; to Jon Yarnell and Nakashima Studios for making a new book stand for the Holy Altar. The unique piece is distinguished by the faith and love that crafted it into a worthy object assisting in the worship of the Triune God.

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 Ristveys:

For the Health of:
George and Margaret,

From the Perdakis Family:

For the Health of:

Patricia, Arthur Jr., Michele, Amy, Jessica, Nikolas, Anthony, Bruce, Nikki, Mohamed, Sanjay

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Stamatina, Kleo, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia

From the Moser Family:

For the Health of:

Fr. John, Fr. Vincent, Dn Peter, Sophia

In Memory of:

Fr. Thomas, Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles.



BIRTHDAY:

Doug Yates

NAMES DAYS:

Doug Yates

John Yates