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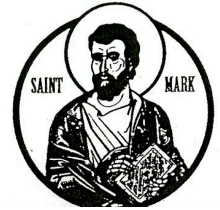
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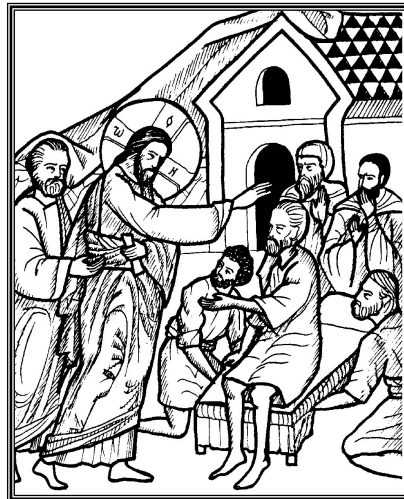
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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2015

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Martyrs

Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.). Ven. Michael of Maleinus (962). Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev (983). Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1570). Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volomsk (1641). Martyr Golinduc (in Baptism Mary), of Persia (591). Ven. John (998) and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "THE THREE HANDS." (8th c.).

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

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, July 12:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour

Saturday, July 18:

Baptism of Veronica Tyshko – 9:30am; Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

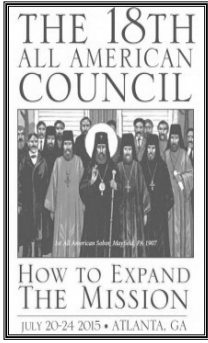
Sunday, July 19:

Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am; 40th Day Panikhida for George Shemiatovets, Coffee Hour.

BIRTHDAYS:

- o Mary Ann Swan
- o Monia Pitra

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



All American Council: The Orthodox Church in America will have its 18th All America Council in Atlanta, Georgia from July 20 to the 24th. Two major items to be considered by the Council are a revision of the governing Statute of the O.C.A. and a proposed reform in the manner of financing the central Church Administration. Drafts of these documents and other information can be found online at the O.C.A website at this address. All parishioners are strongly

encouraged to review these documents. The parish will be represented by Fr. Martin and Daria Cortese. Questions and comments are welcome.

<http://18aac.oca.org>

Choir Loft: For safety reasons it is necessary that any children ten years or younger must be accompanied by a parent if they are in the choir loft.

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

Thank you to those families and groups who have already served in cleaning the Church and to those who have worked on the grounds cutting grass and renewing the flowerbeds. What can you do to serve? When can you make an offering of time to the Lord for the beauty of His House, inside or out? August, September, November and December are available for inside.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks.

Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

Emergencies: From July 6 to July 15 in case of an emergency contact Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk at St. Stephen's Cathedral 215 745-3232

Scrip Program: For this month \$58.50, YTD \$749.67. This is a very effective way to assist the church financially. Yes, it requires adjustments in our habits, but considering the potential financial benefit this could have for the parish, are we unwilling to make such adjustments? If there are ways we can assist you so that you can participate, put it in the suggestion box anonymously.

Question Box: Fill out your questions and put in the box. Father will answer them, one each week in five minutes or less.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome.



Proclaim the Faith in Image: We now have available for purchase magnetic automobile decals with this image, for \$5 each. For sale here, at St. Herman's in Gradyville, and coming to Holy Apostles in Mechanicsburg. Tell your friends!

Parish Development Committee: The committee as a whole met last Monday, hearing reports from two of the three subcommittees. Rectory ground maintenance, immediate maintenance needs in the Church and on the grounds, have been identified and either taken care of or in are the process of being addressed. **Subcommittees will meet on July 20 at 7pm, the full committee will meet on July 27 at 7pm.**

Praying for the Departed: What it Reveals:

Through their prayers and almsgiving for the deceased, Christians show forth the relationship between this world and the world to come. The Church in this world and the Church in the other world are one and the same--one body, one being--as the root of a tree beneath the earth comprise one organism with the trunk and the branches of the tree above the earth. It is clear from this how we, who comprise the Church on earth, can receive help from the saints and the righteous ones in the Heavenly Church, as the deceased sinners in the other world can receive help from us on earth.

St. Nikolai of Zhica. **The Prologue.** July 1.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The sick and the suffering.

Those persecuted for their faith.

The lost and the lonely.

Those in prison.

The hungry, the homeless, the abused and the abandoned.

The indifferent to those in need.

Those who hate us and those who love us.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of:

George and Margaret

