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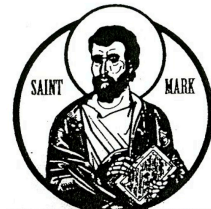
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Martyrs

Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs—ca. 304).

Ven. Savvatii (Sabbatius), Wonderworker of Solovétsky

Monastery (1435). Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and

Zenas, of the Seventy (1st c.). Martyr Epicharis of

Rome (3rd c.). Ven. Ignatius, Abbot in Asia Minor (963-975).

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

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, September 27: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Church School; Coffee Hour

Monday, September 28: Parish Development Committee – 7pm

Wednesday, September 30: Akathist – 9:15am; Great Vespers for Protection of the Theotokos – 7pm

Thursday October 1: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos – 9:10am; Preschool Church School – 12:30pm

Saturday, October 3: Parish Work Day – 9am; Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Jim and Monia Pitra

BIRTHDAY:

Michael Vatov

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

December is available for inside. Want to pick a month or other time in 2016? Signup will be posted soon.

Church School: Church School for 3-5 year olds this Thursday, Oct. 1 from 12:30 – 2pm. This week will focus on the Mystical Supper and the Eucharist. There will be stories, art activities and singing, as well as a light lunch. Please join us!
Jennifer Sremenak is the Church School Coordinator this year.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks.
Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

Marriage Retreat: A free one-day retreat/conference on Orthodox marriage and family life sponsored by the Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood will take place at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church in Philadelphia on Saturday October 24 from 10-3pm. There is no charge. See flyer on the bulletin board upstairs or in the church hall for further information.

Mirrors of Truth: Next meeting October 20.

OCA Assessments: Thank you to those who have paid their assessments. As we are approaching the final quarter of the year we encourage those not paid up to do so. The total of national and diocesan dues is \$160 for the year per person.

Parish Development Committee: Meeting on Monday evening at 7pm.

Scrip Program: Next Scrip October 4th, next week.

Stewardship:



Parish Talent Survey: Today we will distribute a Parish Talent Survey to be completed in Church before you leave to those who were not here last Sunday. Thank you to all who have participated so far. This is a vital part of our ongoing process of assessing and planning the development of our parish life. All those who attend this parish regularly are asked to complete a survey and return it. If you will not be here next Sunday, print off a copy from our website, fill it out and return it by mail or bring it the next time you come to church. We need you! We need each other. God has brought us together here to work together. Let us do His Will in this respect.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome. If you would rather make a monetary donation put it in an envelope with "Food Pantry" and drop in the Question Box. These donations will go towards purchasing Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams for the baskets.

Work Day: Next Saturday, October 3rd is a parish work day. As many as are able to help with a variety of cleanup/maintenance tasks around the property are asked to give some time. We will start at 9am. Don't worry about your inability to spend "x" amount of time. Whatever time you can spend means more can be accomplished. Please let Jim Pitra or Fr. Martin know if you will be here. Thank you.

Drawing the Net:

For the net is still being drawn, while Christ fills it, and calls to conversion those who, according to the Scripture phrase, are in the depths of the sea, that is to say, those who live in the surge and waves of worldly things.

St. Cyril of Alexandria. Commentary on Luke, Homily 12.



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 Alan Litvin:

For the Health of:

All uniformed men and women who serve the public

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of

George & Margaret and Fr. Martin on his birthday

