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**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

**SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018**

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

8. **Sunday of Zacchaeus.** Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662). Martyr Neophytus of Nicæa (303-305). Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila, at Trebizond (3rd c.). Virgin Martyr Agnes of Rome (ca. 304). Martyr Anastasius, disciple of Ven. Maximus the Confessor (662). Ven. Neophytus of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos). Ven. Maxim the Greek (1556).

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

 **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES** 

**Confessions:** Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**Vespers:** Saturdays at 6pm

**Vigil:** Eve of Feasts at 7pm, except Sundays when at 6pm.

**Divine Liturgy:** Sundays at 9:30am  
Feast Days at 9:30am

**UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

**Sun, Jan 21:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Litya for Camelia Petrascu, Coffee Hour, Blessing of Schuykill River-3pm Boat House Row.

**Wed, Jan 24:**

Akathist with class on the Psalms-9:15am. Prison Ministry-7:30pm

**Thurs, Jan 25:**

Diocesan Assembly, St. Michael's Wilmington 4pm to January 26th.

**Sat, Jan 27:**

Vespers and Confessions -6pm.

**Church Cleaning:** The signup sheet for church cleaning for 2018 is in the vestibule. Please consider taking a week or two or even a month. It is the Lord's House, but it is our responsibility. It's condition is a reflection of our care and concern for Him.

**Falling Asleep of Maurice Hakim:** Our brother in Christ fell asleep in the Lord peacefully on January 11th and was buried yesterday at Newtown Cemetery after viewing and Funeral Service here at St. Mark's. He is survived by his sons Toufic and Najim and their families and many other family and friends. The Hakim family donated the funds for a parish set of Funeral Service books in memory of Maurice's wife Linda who reposed last February. Maurice's funeral was the first time these books were used at St. Mark's. May his memory be eternal and may the Lord grant consolation and peace to his family and friends at this time of grief!

**House Blessing:** Please contact Fr. Martin to schedule your house blessing. There will be none this week due to his being in New York Monday and Tuesday and Wilmington, DE on Thursday and Friday.

**Parish Meeting:** The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> at Noon. All registered parishioners are expected to attend; all others are welcome. Agenda items include the usual reports, proposed budget for the upcoming year and election of a new parish council. If you are interested in running for parish council, please speak with Fr. Martin, Doug Yates or any current Council member. New membership is desirable as we have some coming off and we have a need for people to help those who have been serving for many years.

**Schuylkill River Blessing:** Once again, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Greater Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood will conduct the Great Blessing of the Waters at the Schuylkill River on Boat House Row in Philadelphia at 3pm. All are encouraged to attend if able for this witness to our faith in the midst of the city. A reception with refreshments will follow the service.

**Scrip:** Profit \$39.50, YTD \$39.50. Thank you for your participation.

**Superbowl Food Sale:** Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10-2. Orders due January 26<sup>th</sup>. Order forms available online or in the vestibule.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** The need, unfortunately, continues so please continue to bring the following items:  
Coffee, tea, juice, baby food, tuna and canned meat, desserts (brownie mixes, cake mix, frosting, pie and pie crust mixes).

**Birthday**

Lucia Andrei

**Names Day**

Maximus Lauro

**Vigil Lights**

**From Dina**

For the Health of: Michelle, Abby, Bella, Polina, Galina, Galina, Nelly, Asya, Marina, Marina  
In Memory of: George, Ivan, Dimitri, Lydia, Anna, Ludmilla, Maria, Katherine

**From Ristvey**

For the Health of: George, Margaret

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** *Captive Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Pdn. Joseph, Priest John, Mats. Myra, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa and Mary, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, and for Marina and the child she is bearing, George*

**Departed:** Bishop Mark (Forsberg), Maurice, Camelia, Rose Marie, Frederick, *Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*