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**SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Ven. Ephraim the Syrian (373-379). St. Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh (7th c.).**

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15  
**Gospel:** Luke 18-10-14

 **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:

<b>Sun, Jan 28:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour, Annual Parish Meeting.
<b>Mon, Jan 29:</b>	Great Vespers with Litya for Three Hierarchs – 7pm.
<b>Tues, Jan 30:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy for Three Hierarches – 9:10am
<b>Wed, Jan 31:</b>	NO AKATHIST/CLASS TODAY.
<b>Thurs, Feb 1:</b>	Vigil for Meeting of the Lord in the Temple – 7pm.
<b>Fri, Feb 2:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy for Meeting of the Lord – 9:10am
<b>Sat, Feb 3:</b>	Super Bowl Food Sale 10am -3pm. 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.

**House Blessing:** Please contact Fr. Martin to schedule your house blessing. Three scheduled for this week so far. See Father at the Annual Meeting or call/email. Check parish calendar online. It is accurate as of Sunday morning.

**Thank you's:** We received acknowledgements from Samaritan's Purse and the Bucks County Homeless Shelter for our recent donations to Operation Christmas Child and our Christmas Food Festival Tithe. They are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall.

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

**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**

Raymonde Djokic

### **Names Day**

Isaac Chappe

### **Vigil Lights**

#### **From Irene Arhipov**

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra, Anthony, Mary

In Memory of: Ivan, Dimitri, Peresvet, Ludmilla, George, Lydia, Lydia, Nadezda, Anthony, Anna

### **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, Rose Marie, Frederick, Kirk, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir

### **Today we begin the Lenten Triodion and sing for the first time these hymns**

*Open to me the gates of repentance, O Giver of Life,  
For my spirit rises early to pray towards Thy holy Temple,  
Bearing the temple of my body all defiled;  
But in Thy compassion, purify me by the loving kindness of Thy mercy.*

*Lead me on the paths of salvation, O Mother of God,  
For I have profaned my soul with shameful sins,  
And have wasted my life in laziness.  
But by your intercessions, deliver me from all impurity.*

*When I think of the many evil things I have done, wretch that I am,  
I tremble at the fearful day of judgment.  
But trusting in Thy loving kindness, like David I cry to Thee:  
Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.*