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SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

2. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Ven.
Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk of Mt.
Athos (889).

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16; 2 Cor. 11:31-12:9

Gospel: John 17:1-13; Luke 8: 5-15

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, October 15: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Church School.
Mon, October 16: Orthodoxy in the Public Square: Our Fractured Republic – 7pm.
Tues, October 17: Mirrors of Truth: – 7pm.
Wed, October 18: Akathist followed by Class on the Psalms – 9:15am. Prison Ministry-7pm.
Sat, October 21: Baptism of Roman Sosdev – 11am; Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

Adult Education: At St. Mark's, this week.

Monday 7pm: Orthodoxy in the Public Square – Our Fractured Republic. A further assessment of our present situation in the United States, the environment in which we are called to live and evangelize, marked by decentralization, diffusion and distrust. Based on the recent bestseller *The Fractured Republic*. Offering some profound insights into our current condition that goes beyond the sound bites of the 24hour news cycle and helps us better understand the challenges the church, we, are facing in the 21st Century.

Tuesday 7pm: Mirrors of Truth. An ongoing reflection on the relationship of Orthodoxy and science. This months topic is Christ and Modern Cosmology.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have volunteered. Additional assistance is always welcome.

Church School: Upcoming projects include Veterans Day Recognition November 12 and the annual Christmas Shoebox collection. Watch for further information on both.

Coffee Hour: Calendar for signup is above the table with mugs and tea. Please signup for one of the Sunday's not taken. Also: Please do not move the calendar from that spot.

Diocesan Lecture: On Monday October 23, St. Stephen's Cathedral will host Father Patrick Henry Reardon of All Saints Antiochian Church in Chicago, who will speak on the topic of How Does God Save Us? Fr. Pat is the author of numerous books, most recently **RECLAIMING THE ATONEMENT: AN ORTHODOX THEOLOGY OF REDEMPTION, VOLUME 1**. He has also authored commentaries on Genesis, Chronicles, Psalms, Job and the Wisdom of Sirach as well works on **The Jesus We Missed** and **Christ In His Saints**. A pastor and scholar of scripture, the talk will be for Orthodox and Non Orthodox alike. So if you have friends who wonder what we believe about salvation, invite them along. The talk begins at 7pm. He will be speaking in Harrisburg the following evening and Wilkes-Barre the evening after that. Please come and support the Cathedral in providing this excellent opportunity for all of us to learn. If you need a ride, contact Fr. Martin.

Scrip: Profit \$28.50, YTD \$880.28. Thank you for your participation.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: At its recent meeting the Food Cupboard asked St. Mark's to collect the following: coffee, tea, juice, baby food, tuna and canned meat, Desserts (brownie mixes, cake mix, frosting, pie and pie crust mixes).

Names Day

Luke Ravetto

Birthdays

Sarah Browne
Martha Moser

Wedding Anniversary

Fr. Michael & Mat. Teresa Sekela

Vigil Lights

From Tatyana
For the Health of Michael

From the Perdikis Family

For the Health of: Nancy, Shane, Kathryn, Demetrios,
Anthony, Bruce, Michele, Arthur, Patricia, Olivia,
Samantha, Nikolas, Justin, Natalia, Jacqui, Amy

In Memory of: Colleen, Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia,
Spyridon, Christopher, George, Kleo, Ekaterini, Zografia,
Demetrios, Nikolas, Anna

Please remember in your prayers

Living: *Those afflicted by the violence of nature and man in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, California, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico and Las Vegas, captive Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Pdn. Joseph, Priest John, Mats. Myra, Elena, Laryssa, Mary, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen, Nathan, and for Gillian, Laryssa, Maura and Marina and the children they are bearing.*

Departed: *Newly departed Bishop Antoun, Deacon Andronik, Sonya, Margaret, those who perished in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Las Vegas, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*

