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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

5. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenary Martyrs. Martyr Galaction and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa (3rd c.). Repose of St. Jonah, Archbishop of Novgorod (1470). Apostles Patrobus, Hermes, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus, of the Seventy (1st c.). St. Gregory, Archbishop of Alexandria (9th c.).

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18; 1 Cor 12:27-13-8

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56; Matthew 10:1, 5-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND

EVENTS:

Sun, Nov 5:

Hours and Divine Liturgy –
9:10am. Coffee Hour.
Church School.

Tues, Nov 7:

Great Vespers with Litya for
Holy Archangels – 7pm.

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

Wed, Nov 8:

Hours and Divine Liturgy for
the Feast of the Holy
Archangels -9:10am.
Great Vespers and
Confessions – 6pm.

Sat, Nov 11:

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

Nativity Fast: The Nativity Fast begins on November 15 and lasts until Christmas Day. It is one of the four fasting periods of the Church Year, no less important than any other. **For us it should be a time of sober preparation for the Feast of the Nativity in the Flesh of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.** It **should be about** becoming prepared to properly appreciate the immense Gift we have been given. It **should also be a time** when we consider how prepared we are to receive Christ when he comes again, at the moment of our death and at the Second and Glorious Coming. **Prayer**, suggestions to follow next week; **Fasting**, eating less and abstaining from meat and dairy; **Almsgiving**, rather than an orgy of spending, giving sacrificially to those in need – for some that is time, for others it is to share our talents, for others it is to give money. **Let us together keep the fast so that we may truly celebrate the Feast.**

Operation Christmas Child: For the next two Sundays we will collect items for this annual collection of toys, hats, gloves, socks, pens, crayons, etc. as we have for past years. We will pack the shoe boxes on Sunday November 19th. Last year we had 88. For each box we must provide a \$9 shipping/handling fee so monetary donations are also welcome to defray expense.

Trenton Rescue Mission: Thank you to all who donated for Thanksgiving Dinner for the Rescue Mission. We collected \$437, which will provide 222 meals. Lazarus is at the door, everyday. Let us be attentive and do what we can for him.

Scrip: Today! Thank you for your participation.

Veterans Day: Sunday November 12 we will honor all our veterans with a special coffee hour. Please make every attempt to be here and to stay for the coffee hour as a way to say thank you to all who have served from our parish, in peace and in war. We wish to especially recognize veterans of the Vietnam War. Feel free to invite friends who are vets to join us that day. If you wish to assist with Coffee Hour, speak with Charla Bendas, Jen Sremenak or Charlotte Regen.

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). **135 Thanksgiving Baskets will be packed Saturday November 18th at Penns Park United Methodist Church let's make sure they have enough of our items!**

Names Day

Fr. Michael Sekela
Michael Browne
Michael Vatov

Birthday

Vera Shemiatovets

Wedding Anniversary

Dustin & Gillian Crosby

Vigil Lights

From Arhipovs

For the Health of Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra,
Mat. Elena

From Tatyana Azvolinsky

For the Health of: Michael

From Anna Berestovsky

For the Health of: Anna, Victor, Michael, Vladimir, Olga,
Willard, Valeriya, Nikolay, Vasily, Maryna, Narine,
Christina, Ivan, Iryna, Ilya, Anna, Vladimir, Maxim,
Valentina, Vladimir, Andrei

In Memory of: Irina, Valentin, Valentina

From the Pitra Family

In Memory of: Julius Pitra 10-24-1994

Please remember in your prayers

Living: *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, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, and for Gillian, Laryssa, Maura and Marina and the children they are bearing.*

Departed: *Newly departed Bishop Antoun, Protodeacon Keith, Deacon Andronik, Sonya, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*