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SUNDAY DECEMBER 10, 2017

27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

2. Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, and Euphrasius, of Alexandria (ca. 313). St. Joasaph, Bishop of Belgorod (1754). Martyr Gemellus of Paphlagonia (ca. 361). Ven. Thomas of Bithynia (10th c.). Bl. Jovan (John), King of Serbia (1503) and his parents, Stephen (1446) and Angelina Brancovich.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-17

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

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, Dec 10:

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

Tues, Dec 12:

Wed, Dec 13:

Sat, Dec 16:

Great Vespers – 7pm.
Hours and Divine Liturgy
9:10am. Prison Ministry-
7:30pm
Great Vespers and
Confessions – 6pm.

Nativity Fast: As we enter the second half of the Fast let us renew our efforts to pray better, deny ourselves more, and be generous with the many gifts, tangible and intangible, that God has given us. **Please make coming to Confession a priority in preparation for the Nativity. See schedule or call Father Martin for an appointment.**

Christmas Food Sale: Thank you to Jeanette Ruano, Dorothy & Ken Martiak, Martha Moser, Sandy Bohlender, and all the other volunteers who made our Food Sale such a success. **Cooking, packing, serving and cleaning, not to mention advertising, record keeping and a host of other tasks done so well require a sincere and very large THANK YOU!**

Church Envelopes: 2018 envelopes are in the vestibule for pick up. There are 6 boxes of envelopes that are not assigned. If you contribute regularly and are not using an envelope, we encourage that you use one. It makes it much easier for the Financial Secretary to maintain records. If you choose to use an envelope, fill out the information requested on the 8 1/2 x 11 pad.

Nativity Fast Church Cleanup: As many as are able to join us in giving the church a thorough cleaning and "spruce up" in anticipation of the Feast are invited to join us on Saturday, December 16th at 9am. We have a list of priorities which can all be accomplished if we have sufficient help. Men are needed to help with tasks in the Altar and Sacristy. Speak with Fr. Martin if you can help for any part of the morning.

Novogodny Ball: 81st Novogodny Ball will take place on Sunday 1/14/18 for the benefit of Orthodox Christian & other deserving charities. For info & reservations email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.

Scrip: Profit \$229.75, YTD \$1281.43. Thank you for your participation.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: At its recent meeting the Food Cupboard asked St. Mark's to collect the

following: Christmas Basket prep Saturday December 16, 135 Baskets
Coffee, tea, juice, baby food, tuna and canned meat, desserts (brownie mixes, cake mix, frosting, pie and pie crust mixes).

Names Day

Nicholas Bendas
Lucy Znak
Lucia Andrei

Birthday

Protodeacon Gregory
Sharon Burkett
Elliot Hamerstone

Vigil Lights

From Raymonde Djokic

In Memory of: Zoran, Misha

From Tatyana

For the Health of: Michael, Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Lucy, Joel, Olga, Masha, Pavel, Svetlana

In Memory of: Anna, Nicolay, Olga, Alexandra, Rita, Vasily

From the Swan Family

For the Health of: Venus Love

From Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra, Alan, Ludmilla

In Memory of: Newly-departed John, Boris, Ivan, Maria, Eugene, Maria

From Catherine

For the Health of: Camelia, Maria, Catherine

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, Maura and Marina and the children they are bearing.*

Departed: Mitred Archpriest Michael, *Ide Trevellis, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*

Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 17 – 1pm. Christmas Carols at The Birches, Newtown

Friday, December 22 – 9am, Royal Hours of Nativity with Typica. Followed by Confessions. ALSO Confessions 6pm-8pm

Saturday, December 23 – Great Vespers and Confessions -6pm.

Sunday, December 24 – Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am

Service at Doylestown Rehab – 2:30pm

Holy Supper – 5:30pm

Vigil for the Nativity -7pm

Monday, December 25 – Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am

Tuesday, December 26 – Synaxis of the Theotokos – Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am