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SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2017

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

3. **Sunday of the Forefathers.** Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths: Ananias, Azarias and Misael (600 B.C.). Ven. Daniel the Confessor, in schema Stephen, of Spain and Egypt (10th c.).

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24;

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 17:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Carolling at The Birches-1pm.

Wed, Dec 20:

Akathist to St. David the Prophet and King 9:15am. Psalms Class follows. Prison Ministry- 7:30pm

Thurs, Dec 21:

Parish Council – 7pm.

Fri, Dec 22:

Royal Hours and Typica – 9am.

Sat, Dec 23:

Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

Nativity Fast: As we enter the final week of the fast --- **Please make coming to Confession a priority in preparation for the Nativity. See schedule or call Father Martin for an appointment.**

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: Thank you to those who came throughout the week as well as yesterday. Your help is deeply appreciated and a fine spiritual preparation for making ready to receive Christ.

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 \$26, YTD \$1307.42. Thank you for your participation.

Welcome! Today we welcome Fr. Chad Hatfield, President and COO of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York to serve, preach and inform us about St. Vladimir's and its role in the life of the Church. We are grateful to Fr. Chad for being with us and sharing with us the work of the Seminary.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thank you to all who donated items which were used to pack 135 baskets yesterday. 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).

Names Day

Anastasia Sedor
Anastasia Letzo
Anastasia Lengel

Birthday

Maria Milosav
Victoria Gibson
Joseph Wawyrziniak
Archpriest Chad

Vigil Lights

From Tatyana

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

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

From the Mosers

For the Health of: Lucy, Lukas, Maura, Larissa, Marina, Reader Peter, Stephanie

In Memory of: Dn John, Veronica, Rebecca

From Irene Arhipov

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

In Memory of: Anthony, Boris, Eugene, Lydia, Maria, Ivan

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: Archpriest Michael, Archpriest Avian and Matushka Helen, Mitred Archpriest Michael, Ann Dahulich, 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