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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH, 2017

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PHARISEE — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the

Meeting. Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernígov

(1696). Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Holy

Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (251)

Epistle: Hebrews 13:17-21;2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14; Luke 6:17-23

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm

Vigil: Eve of Feasts at 7pm

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:30am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, Feb 5:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am Coffee Hour. Panikhida for Dmitri Arhipov – First Anniversary- Ivan, Anna, Katherine, Maria, Deborah, Peresvet, Liudmilla, Alexander, Alexei

Wed, Feb 8:

Akathist – 9:15am; Blood & Soul: The Revolutions of 1917 Opening at Villanova – 4pm

Fri, Feb 10:

Preschool Church School – 12:30pm

Sat, Feb 11:

Vespers and Confessions -6pm.

Birthdays

Marek Szeliga

THIS IS A FAST FREE WEEK!

TODAY WE BEGIN THE TRIODION, THE LITURGICAL BOOK OF SERVICES THAT PREPARE US FOR PASCHA!

Church Cleaning: The 2017 Cleaning Schedule is in the Vestibule. **Please consider taking a week or two or a month. January and February are covered.** Ten months to go!

Coffee Hour: We need people to sponsor Sunday Coffee Hour. Please look at the calendar and take a Sunday, on your own or with someone else. The ministry of hospitality is one that reaches beyond the beginning of the Church to the Exodus, where God commands His people to welcome those who come to His

Exhibition: An exhibition entitled The 1917 Revolutions of Russia will be held at Villanova University from February 8th to September of this year. It is jointly curated by Fr. John Perich of St. Herman's Church in Gradyville and of the Metropolitan Theodosius Museum at St. Tikhon's Monastery. The opening will take place on Wednesday, February 8th at 4pm with a Panikhida for all those who perished in the Revolutions. His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon will lead the clergy in this service. His Beatitude will wear vestments belonging to St. Patriarch Tikhon for the service. All are invited. If you are interested in seeing this exhibit we can have a parish group tour. Let Fr. Martin know of your interest and he will arrange with Fr. Perich for a guided tour.

House Blessings: All Orthodox Christians should have their homes blessed annually. It is an ancient tradition of our Faith, a rite of renewal and cleansing that welcomes the Holy Spirit in our homes and all they symbolize. Blessing begins on January 6 and will continue until the week before the beginning of Great Lent, this year the week of February 20th. So far, 23 homes have been blessed, with three scheduled for this week. Speak with Fr. Martin in the next weeks or he will call you.

Parish Meeting: Thank you to all who attended a very full meeting with several items of major significance. Special thanks to the outgoing council for their good work in preparing for and presenting the meeting agenda, and we welcome them back for another year. We will install the new Council next Sunday, once we receive the blessing of Archbishop Mark.

Parish Directory: It is two years since our last directory and it is time to update it. If you are in it and your information has changed, please email Fr. Martin at frraymondmartin@hotmail.com with the changes. If you are not in it and wish to be in it, email Father with the information you wish to have included. Deadline is February 27th – Forgiveness Sunday.

Scrip: Next Sunday. Profit last week \$32.75 and YTD, \$118.55.

Thank you: to all who participated in the Super Bowl Food Sale yesterday. Without the dedicated volunteers who advertise, record orders, cook, pack and come to the sale we could not do it. We are grateful to all of you and to all those who purchased from us, both within the parish and the many people who are brought to encounter us through these events.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: St. Mark's is asked to contribute the following for the Easter Baskets, 140 of which will be packed on April 8th: **Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Baby Food, Coffee/Tea – 35 units, Jellybeans – 35 units.**

Vigil Lights

From Dina Londar

For the Health of: Lilia & Michael, Lilia & Mikah
Lilia, Liliya, Nelli, Galina, Galina, Mike, James, Helen,
Sushma, Susan, Polina, Lida, Bella, Asya

From the Arhipovs

For the Health of: Sergei, Ludmilla, Alan

In Memory of: Dimitri, Ivan, Anna, Katherine, Maria,
Peresvet, Ludmilla, Boris, Anthony