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SUNDAY MARCH 11, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone

7. Veneration of the Cross. St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem (638-644). St. Euthymius, Bishop of Novgorod (1458).

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

 **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, Mar 11:

Hours and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -9:10; Coffee Hour: Mission Service St. Vladiimir's Orthodox Church, Trenton with Greater Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood/New Jersey OCA Deanery – 4pm.

Wed, Mar 14:

NO Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts; Prison Ministry – 7:30pm

Fri, Mar 16:

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts -7pm

Sat, Mar 17

Panikhida – 9am. Lenten Retreat 10am-3pm. Vespers-4pm. Confessions before and after Vespers. Sisterhood Gathering at Rectory – 7pm.

Sun, Mar 18:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School. Lenten Mission Service St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Chester – 4pm.

Church Cleaning: Looking for something to do for Great Lent? No one has signed up for March cleaning of the church. Take a week or two. It is especially helpful during Great Lent to have a thorough cleaning at least once a week.

Scrip: Profit \$17.50, YTD \$145.75. Thank you for your participation.

Sisterhood: Holy Myrhhbearers Sisterhood will have a social gathering at the Rectory on Saturday evening at 7pm. All women of the parish are invited to come and spend time together in good company and conversation.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard In preparation for 135 Easter Baskets which will be packed on March 24th, we are requested to bring the following items:

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Juice, Coffee (30), Tea (30), Jelly Beans (30)

Birthday

Charlotte Regen

Dustin Crosby

Anna Crosby

Buddy Rybny

Names Day

Patrick Colucci

Vigil Lights

From The Swan Family

For the Health of: **Venus Love, Michael Love, Kevin Swan**

From Tatyana

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

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

From The Arhipovs

For the Health of: **Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra, Anthony**

In Memory of: **Newly Departed Lydia, Maria, Newly Departed Mary**

Please remember in your prayers

Living: *Captive Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Pdn. Joseph, Priest John, Mats. Myra, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Mary and Priscilla, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, and for Marina and the child she is bearing, George, John, John. Matushka Priscilla, Fr. Paul, Elaina*

Departed: Archpriest Paul, Priest Christopher, Matushka Barbara Kucynda, Matushka Mary Perez, Valeriy, Barbara, Helen, Ivan, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir

Lenten Schedule

- ❖ Weekly Presanctified on Wednesday mornings and Friday evenings 9:15am/7pm respectively.
- ❖ Sunday Lenten Mission Vespers each Sunday afternoon at 4pm.
 - Third Sunday, March 11 – Sunday of the Cross at St. Vladimir's OCA in Trenton
 - Fourth Sunday, March 18 – St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Chester
 - Fifth Sunday, March 25 – Holy Assumption OCA South Philadelphia
- ❖ **Confessions** available on Saturdays after Vespers **and before all other scheduled services by appointment only.**
- ❖ **Memorial Saturdays:** Divine Liturgy will be scheduled based on availability of choir director. Otherwise Panikhida Services will be offered at 9am. Check the weekly schedule for which service is offered.

Pascha Church Preparation

Individuals can do any of these other than the first one, which requires several people. They do not have to be polished, but do need to be washed with hot water to remove the wax. For safety and practical reasons it would be helpful to have 4 people, including Fr. Martin. Starred ones can be done at home, though some of them are time sensitive. Speak with Fr. Martin if you are willing to do any of these. Timing is flexible.

Clean candle stands at iconostas with hot water – multi-person job, see Fr. Martin

Remove wax from carpet with iron and paper bags – men needed for altar portion

Polish the Iveron icon shrine

- * Clean table used for charcoal related items in Altar
 - Organize the votive glasses by color
- Replace the sand in the candle stands on the amvon
 - * Polish the prosphora tray
- * Paint candle holders carried by the altar servers
 - * Paint candle holder holder

