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SUNDAY MARCH 25, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. St Mary of Egypt.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 2:11-18

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45; Luke 1: 24-38

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 25:

Hours and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -9:10; Coffee Hour: Monthly Service at Doylestown Rehab – 2pm. Mission Service Assumption of the Holy Virgin, South Philadelphia with Greater Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood 4pm.

Wed, Mar 28:

Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7:30pm

Fri, Mar 30:

Vespers for Lazarus Saturday with Small Compline and Canon to St. Lazarus -7pm

Sat, Mar 31:

Hours and Divine Liturgy- 9:10am followed by Church School Retreat. Vigil for Entry of Lord into Jerusalem **4pm.**

Sun, Apr 1:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School. Bridegroom Matins at St. Stephen's Cathedral 4pm.

Church Cleaning: Looking for something to do for Great Lent? Take a week or two. It is especially helpful during Great Lent to have a thorough cleaning at least once a week. Thank you to those who have volunteered so far.

Church School Retreat: Lazarus Saturday. Begins with Liturgy followed by lunch, mini lessons and crafts for Pascha (make bees wax candles and banners for the procession), service projects – clean and replant in the two planters outside front of the church and make crosses out of the palms for Palm Sunday. Each student will receive a shirt. The day will close with Vigil for Palm Sunday at 4pm. Those attending are asked to sign up so that sufficient materials are available for all on that day.

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

St. Nikolai of Zhica Online: You may read The Prologue of Ohrid online at this address:

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/en/prologue>

And you may read Prayers by the Lake online at this address: <http://www.sv-luka.org/praylake/>

Wrightstown Food Cupboard Thank you to all who so generously and regularly contribute. As always, the need continues....

Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Juice, Coffee , Tea

Birthday

David Gibson
Douglas Yates

Names Day

Douglas Yates

Vigil Lights

From *Tatyana*

For the Health of: **Michael, Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Lucy, Joel, Olga, Masha, Pavel, Svetlana, Vologya**
In Memory of: **Anna, Nicolay, Alexandra, Olga, Rita, Vasily**

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, George, John, John. Matushka Priscilla, Serge, Dennis*

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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday – Bridegroom Matins at St. Stephen's Cathedral – 4pm

Holy Monday – Bridegroom Matins 7pm

Holy Tuesday – Presanctified at 9am with Archbishop Mark
Bridegroom Matins 7pm.

Holy Wednesday – Presanctified at 9am

Holy Unction at St. Stephen's Cathedral 6pm

Holy Thursday – Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil 9:15am

Matins of Holy Friday/Passion Gospels – 7pm

Holy Friday – Royal Hours – 9am

Vespers of Holy Friday – 3pm

Matins of Holy Saturday/Lamentations – 7pm

❖ **Confessions** available on Saturdays after Vespers **and before all other scheduled services by appointment only.**

Pascha Church Preparation

Thank you to those who have already completed other tasks, huge tasks, which have already made our services more beautiful. May the Lord reward you for your efforts. Speak with Fr. Martin if you are willing to do any of these. Timing is flexible.

Polish the Iveron icon shrine

- * Clean table used for charcoal related items in Altar
- * Replace the sand in the candle stands on the amvon

