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SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan (475).

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3, 7:26-8:2

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12; John 10:9-16

 **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 4: Hours and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -9:10; Coffee Hour: Mission Service St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Upper Darby with Greater Philadelphia Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood – 4pm.

Tues Mar 6: Mirrors of Truth – 7pm.

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

Fri, Mar 9: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts -7pm

Sat, Mar 10 Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Vespers and Confessions -6pm.

Sun, Mar 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School. Lenten Mission Service St. Vladimir's Orthodox Church, Trenton – 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.

Congratulations! To Protodeacon Gregory and Martha on the birth of their grandson Eli Kaplan, born to Marina and Max on February 28th. May God Grant Eli, his parents and grandparents Many Years!

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

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

John Cassian Lauro
Ann Kasmer
Kevin Swan
Jennifer Sremenak

Names Day

Protodeacon Gregory

Vigil Lights

From Nicoleta

For the Health of: **Maria, Kris, Tom, Martin, Michael, Matthew, Nicoleta**

From Lucy Diskant

For the Health of: **Tatyana, Lyudmila, Alexandra**

In Memory of: **Valeriy, Nikolay, Vera, Claudia, Nicolay, Dmitry**

From Olga Rosik

For the Health of: **Gregory, Julia, Nataliya, Noelle, Nataliya, Aleksandr, Aleksandr, Aleksandr, Oksana, Varvara, Irina**

In Memory of: **Valentina, Grigoriy, Katerina, Ulyana**

From A Friend

For the Health of: **Carole, George, Anthony, Aris**

In Memory of: **Nota, George, Charles, Wayne, Jack**

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: 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.
 - Second Sunday March 4 – St. Gregory Palamas Sunday at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Upper Darby.
 - 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.
- ❖ **Lenten Reading Group:** Starting the Second Week, Monday evenings from 7 to 8pm a discussion group for those interested in reading Fr. Alexander Schmemmann's **For the Life of the World** will be offered. To participate you must commit to reading the book. It is available on Amazon. If you wish to participate please let Father Martin know. Saturday evenings from 4:30 to 5:30pm a class will be offered on Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon's book **Reclaiming the Atonement: An Orthodox Theology of Redemption**. You do not need to buy the book to participate, but are encouraged to do so. Again, if you are interested, let Father Martin know.