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SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday . Ven. Mary of Egypt (522). Ven. Euthymius of Suzdal' (1404). Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria (1229). Ven. Gerontius, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Macarius, Abbot of Pelecete (ca. 830). Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides (3rd c.). Righteous Achaza.

Epistle: Philipians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

 **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, Apr 1:	Hours and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great -9:10; Coffee Hour: Bridegroom Matins at St. Stephen's Cathedral 4pm.
Mon, Apr 2:	Bridegroom Matins at 7pm
Tues, Apr 3:	Presanctified Liturgy 9:15am; Bridegroom Matins 7pm.
Wed, Apr 4:	Presanctified Liturgy 9:15am; Bridegroom Matins & Holy Unction at ST. Stephen's Cathedral-6pm
Thurs, Apr 5:	Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great – 9AM; Matins of Holy Friday – 7pm
Fri, Apr 6:	Royal Hours – 9am; Vespers of Holy Friday 3pm; Matins of Holy Saturday 7pm.
Sat, Apr 7:	Vesperal Liturgy – 9am; Nocturns 11:30pm; Matins of Resurrection with Divine Liturgy 12am
Sun, Apr 8	Paschal Vespers at Noon with Archbishop Mark.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have seen to the cleaning of the church and to the preparations for Holy Week: For polishing, ironing up wax, painting, ironing, cleaning upstairs and downstairs during higher than normal traffic.

Church School Retreat: Thank you to the teachers and parents and students who attended yesterday's retreat. Hopefully we can repeat this every year. We are especially grateful to the students for the palm crosses, the cleaned planters outside and for their presence with their parents at both Divine Liturgy and Vigil! It was a joy filled day with worship, learning and fun.

Scrip: Profit \$108, YTD \$253.75. Thank you for your participation. As graduation and wedding season approach, keep Scrip in mind as a way to purchase gifts and to get what you need for parties and receptions. Choosing to spend your money through the purchase of these cards can be a huge benefit to our church. Please try to keep us in mind as you make these plans.

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

Names Day

Monia Pitra
Charlotte Regen

Vigil Lights

From *Veronica*

For the Health of: **Ludmila, Tatsiana, Veronica, Mary, Olga, Siarhei, Siarhei, Alyaksandr, Victor**

In Memory of: **Iva**

From *Mihaela*

For the Health of: **Cristina, Dumitra**

In Memory of: **Ion, Teofil, Tudor**

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, Garry*

Departed: Archpriest Paul, Priest Christopher, Julia, Barbara, Helen, Ivan, Viktor, *Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*