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**SUNDAY May 20, 2018**

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.

Afterfeast of Ascension. Martyr Thalelaeus at Aegae in Cilicia, and his companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterius (ca. 284). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia (1431). Rt. Blv. Prince St. Dovmont (Timothy), Prince of Pskov (1299). Martyr Asclas of Egypt (ca. 287). Ven. Zabulon (Zebulon) and Sosanna (Susanna), parents of St. Nino, Enlightener of Georgia (1996)

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18; 23-36

**Gospel:** John 17:1-13

**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, May 20:**

**Wed, May 23:**

**Thurs, May 24:**

**Sat, May 26:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Church School

Akathist followed by Psalms Class – 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Parish Council Meeting – 7pm.

**Memorial Service for Departed – 9:30am.** Vigil for Pentecost-6pm

**Bishop Annual Visit:** His Eminence, Archbishop Mark will make his annual pastoral visitation to our parish on the weekend of June 1-3, the Sunday of All Saints. As usual, he would like to meet with the parish council, Sisterhood, Altar Servers, Church School during his time here. Of course, any parishioner is welcome to meet with and speak with him during his visit. We will honor those celebrating wedding anniversaries in multiples of five this year, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> ... Please let Father Martin know if you are celebrating such an anniversary in 2018. Additionally, we will recognize our graduates with a breakfast on that Sunday. This year two of our young people graduate from high school, Elliot Hamerstone and James Browne. Please join us on that day for our celebration.

**John Yates Project:** For his Eagle Scout project John Yates is going to build a meditation station in the wooded area of the property. This has been approved by the Parish Council. A complete description of the project can be found at the GoFundMe page he has set up to collect donations to pay for the cost of materials. We are grateful to John for offering this and look forward to the completed project. It has been designed so as to fit into the site plan approved for our Parish Development. You may look at it and donate here: <https://www.gofundme.com/building-a-church-reflection-area>. The link is also on our parish Facebook page and our website.

**Memorial Saturday:** Next Saturday is one of the Memorial Saturday's of the Church Year. If there is anyone you wish remembered in the Service at 9:30am please give the names to Fr. Martin. Names already submitted do not need to be submitted again.

**Scrip:** Profit \$8, YTD \$348.75. 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:** Summer Basket preparation is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 140 Baskets are needed. St. Mark's is asked to provide pasta, pasta sauce, juice, coffee and tea (30 units each). Please bring your donations on Sundays and other times you attend church. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

**BIRTHDAY**

Isaac Chappe

**Wedding Anniversary**

Nick and Jamie Bendas

**Names Day**

Lydia Yates  
Eileen McKeown

**Vigil Lights**

From Marina

For the Health of: **Larissa, Marina, Anna, Joseph**

From Alan Lee Litvin

For the Health of: **Katie Mercurio – May God grant her strength, courage, and a fast, everlasting recovery**

In Memory of: **Samuel, Aemelia, Shane, Ida and Phillip Litvin, Anna, John Lawyrsh**

**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, and Priscilla, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, George, John, John, Serge, Dennis, Garry, Anthony, Mayou*

**Departed:** Alexander, Raffaella, child Maren, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir