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SUNDAY MAY 28TH, 2017

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council.

Afterfeast of Ascension. St. Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon (9th c.). St. Ignatii (Ignatius), Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov (1288). St.

Germanus (Germaine, Herman), Bishop of Paris (576).

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18; 28-36

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

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:30am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sun, May 28:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour and Church School. Service at Golden Living- 2:30pm
- Mon, May 29:** 113th Annual Pilgrimage at St. Tikhon's Monastery
- Wed, May 31:** Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm.
- Fri, Jun 2:** Panikhida for Memorial Saturday – 7pm.
- Sat, Jun 3:** **Igniting the Flame of True Stewardship with Bill Marianes at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Harrisburg – 9:30-4pm. Great Vespers with Litya for Pentecost – 7pm.**

Church Cleaning: NO ONE has signed up for the rest of the year. Please consider taking one week a month for several months. Seven months, 4 weeks in each, means 28 weeks. 10 people take 3 weeks for the rest of the year? It is do able. Question is, who is willing?

Coffee Hour: Please exercise your responsibility and help by providing hospitality for your brothers and sisters, members and visitors. Do it as a family, as a group. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

St. Tikhon's Monastery Memorial Day Pilgrimage: This year the Monastery welcomes the Hawaiian Iveron Myrrh Streaming Icon, which will be available for veneration throughout the weekend. As usual the weekend will include the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, Memorial Day Panikhida, Anointing of the Sick, Infirm and all Pilgrims, as well as the PaTRAM Conductors and Singers Workshop. Further details at www.sttikhonsmonastery.org.

Scrip: Today!

Don't neglect your brother in his distress while you decorate His House. Your brother is more truly His temple than any Church building. St. John Chrysostom, **On Matthew: Homily 50.4**

Legacy of Life: Currently conducting a Baby Supply Drive collecting new baby clothing (Newborn to 4T), onesies (18-24 months), Similac Advanced Formula, Baby Towels, Baby Shampoo and Lotion. Collection box in the vestibule.

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry Sunday: If you were unable to contribute last week you may mail your donations directly to OCPM at P.O. Box 1597, New York, New York 10025-1597.

Never confuse the person, formed in the image of God, with the evil that is in him: because evil is but a chance misfortune, an illness, a devilish reverie. But the very essence of the person is the image of God, and this remains in him despite every disfigurement. St. John of Kronstadt.

In the first quarter of 2017 OCPM has received **7911 letters, sent out 3020 materials, 3719 books, 480 Bibles, 1902 study guides, 7654 pamphlets, 31,840 icons and 24,835 newsletters as well as 18,939 AfterCare postcards..**

If you see a man who has sinned and you do not pity him, the grace of God will leave you. Whoever curses bad people and does not pray for them, will never come to know the grace of God. St. Silouan the Athonite, Writings, VII.4

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Summer Basket preparation will be on Saturday June 24th. The plan is to prepare **140 Baskets** and we are asked to contribute **Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Instant Potatoes, 35 units of Coffee** and **35 units of Baby Food.**

Vigil Lights

From Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei

In Memory of: Katherine, Maria, George, Alexander,

Peresvet, Victor

From Pitra Family

For the Health of: Tatiana, Leonid

From Judi Rybny

For the Health of: Keri Rybny in the hospital

From Tatyana

For the Health of: Michael, Tatyana

Irene, Lucy, Anna, Joel, Olga, Pavel, Masha,

Svetlana, Volodya, Oleg, Alexandra, Masha,

Marfa

In Memory of: Anna, Nicolay, Olga, Rita

From Galina

For the Health of: Denis, Sergey, Natali,

Galina, Ella, Anton, Leo

In Memory of: Luba, Grisha, Shura, Edik

Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose to all our departed Military who served at home and abroad!

Birthdays

Sergei Arhipov

Katerina Sremenak

Wedding Anniversary

Charlotte and Adam Regen