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THE SAMARITAN WOMAN



SUNDAY May 6, 2018

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman. Righteous Job the Long-suffering (ca. 2000-1500 B.C.). Ven. Micah, disciple of Ven. Sergius of Radonezh (1385). Martyrs Barbarus the soldier, Bacchus, Callimachus, and Dionysius, in Morea (ca. 362). Martyr Barbarus in Thessaly, who was a robber.

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26; 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

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 6:

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

Tues, May 8:

Mirrors of Truth: Cosmic Christ – 7pm

Wed, May 9:

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

Sat, May 12:

Great Vespers and Confessions-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, 5th, 10th, 15th ... Please let Father Martin know if you are celebrating such an anniversary in 2018.

Mirrors of Truth: Will meet Tuesday May 8th at 7pm for a presentation/discussion on The Cosmic Christ. The Seventh Century saint Maximus the Confessor presented a cosmic vision of Jesus Christ that opens up the full meaning of the Incarnation. His teachings are interesting contributions to the relationship between modern science and theology. Come join us and bring a friend who might be interested.

Philadelphia Breakfast Mission: We received a very nice thank you note for our support of them, along with a copy of their annual report, both of which may be viewed on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

Scrip: Profit \$20, YTD \$340.75. 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 23rd. 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

Alan Litvin
Barbara Malriat

Names Day

Irene Crosby

Vigil Lights

From Swan Family

For the Health of: **Helen Lavorata, Mike Love, Venus Love**

From Tiberiu

For the Health of: **Dumitra, Cristina, Sofia, Cezara, Tiberiu**

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

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, Sergej, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, George, John, John, Serge, Dennis, Garry, Anthony*

Departed: *Mitred Archpriest John, Joseph, child Maren, Julia, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*

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