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SUNDAY JUNE 11TH, 2017

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

8. Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas (1st c.). All Saints. Ven. Barnabas, Abbot of Vetluga (1445). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Novotórgsk (1572). Commemoration of the appearance of the Archangel Gabriel to a monk on Mt. Athos, and the revelation of the hymn, "It is truly meet..." (*Axion Estin*). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "IT IS TRULY MEET" ("AXION ESTIN") (10th c.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matthew 10 32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

 **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, June 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Coffee Hour.
Wed, June 14: Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm.
Sat, Jun 17: Great Vespers–**6pm.**

Apostle's Fast: Tomorrow marks the beginning of one of the four fasting seasons of the Church Year which goes from All Saints to the Feast of SS. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Though popular practice differentiates the strictness of the fasts, the Church does not. A strict, or rather complete fast includes eating less in general, including abstinence from meat, dairy, and alcohol, praying more and greater almsgiving. Wednesday mornings during the Fast we will offer the Akathist to the Holy Apostles followed by a discussion of the Lord's Prayer. All are invited, and are encouraged to bring a friend. If there is interest I will happily repeat it on Friday evenings at 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 doable. 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."

Fr. John Nightingale: We received the following this week. You may see the card on the Bulletin Board in the Hall.
*Dear Father and Parish Faithful,
Christ is risen! Indeed He is Risen!
Thank you for your kind gift. Father and I are so grateful for the prayers offered and support given to us since his accident. He has returned home and continues to get stronger. May God bless you during this Paschal Season. Yours in Christ, Fr. John and Mat. Kyra*

Scrip: Profit 36.50, YTD \$519.65!

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.

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 Judi Rybny

For the Health of: Buddy, Scott, Keri, Anna, Charlie, Caitlin,

Joe, Alexis, Max, Stella

In Memory of: Helen & Peter Muha, Charles & Marie Rybny,

Daniel Muha

From Swan Family

For the Health of: Venus Love, Christina Zervos

From Alan Lee Litvin

For the Health of: Tom Driscoll's Daughter, All of St. Mark's

In Memory of: Aemilia, Shane, Samuel Litvin,

From Tatyana

For the Health of: Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Lucy, Olga, Masha

In Memory of: Nicolay, Anna, Vasily, Ivan, Olga, Rita

From Anna Berestovsky

For the Health of: Anna, Vcitory, Michale, Vladimir, Olga, Valeriya, Nikolay, Anna, Vladimir, Vladislav, Maxim, Natalia

Natasha, Marina, Narine, Christine, Vasiliy, Tamara, Andrey, Valentin

In Memory of: Irina, Valentin, Valentina, Julia

**Wedding Anniversary
Christopher & Jennifer Sremenak**