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SUNDAY JUNE 18TH, 2017
2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.
All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia). Martyr Leontius, and with him Martyrs Hypatius and Theodulus, at Tripoli in Syria (70-79). Ven. Leonty, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Leonty the Hagiorite (1605). The “BOGOLIUBSKAYA” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1157)

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 18:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am. Litya requested by Lucy Znak in memory of Theodore, Alexandra, Eugene, and Alla. Coffee Hour.
- Wed, June 21:** Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm.
- Fri, June 23:** Vespers Liturgy for Nativity of St. John the Forerunner – 6pm. Parish Council dinner with Archbishop Mark 7:30pm.
- Sat, June 24:** Summer Food Box Packing – 10am. Sisterhood Lunch with Archbishop-Noon. 6pm Vespers followed by Church School Social with Archbishop at the Rectory.
- Sun, Jun 25:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Parish Potluck with Archbishop. Service at Golden Living – 2pm.

Apostle's Fast: We continue with 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.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Any others willing to help?

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."

Father's Day: Today our nation recognizes and honors our fathers, grandfathers, and we add Godfather's, those men who exercise a profound and decisive influence in the lives of all. Those of us who are fathers know the awesome responsibility, but also the great blessing that comes with being fathers. It is a unique office in the plan of salvation and one to which none of us are equal. Let us all give thanks for our fathers, living and reposed, and those who are fathers, grandfathers and Godfathers implore the Lord for His continued mercy to us as we live this mystery of fatherhood.

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry: We received a thank you from Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry for our recent donation of \$176. Thanks to all who contributed. They accept donations throughout the year. P.O. Box 1597, NewYork, New York 10025. Check them out on the web at www.theocpm.org.

Pastoral Visit: Next weekend we welcome our Archpastor, His Eminence Archbishop Mark who will be with us for the weekend, beginning with our Vespers Liturgy for the Nativity of St. John the Forerunner on Friday evening at 6pm. All parishioners are encouraged to take the opportunity to meet him personally through the scheduled events with the Parish Council, Holy Myrrhbearers' Sisterhood, Church School and at our Potluck after Divine Liturgy on Sunday. Also please join us for Divine Liturgy, during which eight couples will receive a special blessing to mark major wedding anniversaries celebrated this calendar year.

Scrip: Profit \$52, YTD \$571.65

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 a Friend

For the Health of: Julia, James, Gregory, Natalie, Noelle, Melissa

In Memory of: Gregory, Valentina, Katerina, Ulyana, Efrosinia, Gregory, Efim

From the Perdakis Family

For the Health of: Demosthenes, George, Angela, Demetra, Patricia, Arthur, Michele, Nikolas

In Memory of:

Angelo, Evangelia, Arthur, Kleo, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia, Ekaterini

From Alan Lee Litvin

For the Health of: Tara and Noah Ring.

In Memory of: Departed Litvin and Lawrysh Family members

From Ristveys

For the Health of: Margaret and George on their 61st Wedding Anniversary

Birthdays

Lydia & John Yates



