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**SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018**

**1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. All**

**Saints.** Martyr Lucillian and those who suffered with him at Byzantium: four youths—Claudius, Hypatius, Paul, and Dionysius; and the Virgin Paula (270-275). Hieromartyr Lucian—Bishop, Maximian—Presbyter, Julian—Deacon, Marcellinus and Saturninus, at Beauvais in France (81-96).

**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, except Sundays when at 6pm.

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

**UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

**Sun, June 3:**

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

**Wed, June 6:**

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

**Sat, Jun 9:**

Great Vespers and Confessions-6pm

**Apostles Fast:** Tomorrow the Church begins one of the four fasting periods of the year, the Apostles Fast, which will end with Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Like all such periods, it is for fasting, prayer and good works, with greater devotion, attention and a spirit of thanksgiving. Please use the time to take advantage of the liturgical, educational and other opportunities provided both here at St. Mark's and other Orthodox Churches in the area.

**Bishop Annual Visit:** We welcome Archbishop Mark for his annual pastoral visit this weekend. We are delighted he is able to celebrate the Divine Liturgy for us, ordaining a new deacon for our diocese, recognizing those who have been married for many years and those who have completed their high school education and are moving forward with their lives. Congratulations to our married couples: Myron and Linette Sedor, Dorothy and Ken Martiak, Doug Yates and Sharon Burkett and Chris and Jen Sremanak. May God grant them many more happy and blessed years! To our graduates, in surname alphabetical order, James and Elliot, congratulations on achieving this milestone, and may God grant Elliot and James, first name alphabetical order, many blessed years!

**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.

**Scrip:** Profit \$53.14, YTD \$393.39. 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**

James Browne  
Tiberiu Milosav  
Finnian Lauro

**Names Day**

Kevin Karaffa  
Kevin Swan

**Wedding Anniversary**

Myron & Linette Sedor

**Vigil Lights**

**From Mosers**

For the Health of: **Fr. Demetri, Fr. John, Peter, Stephanie, Michael**

In Memory of: **Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles**

**From Tatyana**

For the Health of: **Michael, Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Lucy, Joel, David, Olga, Pavel, Maria, Svetlana, Volodya**

In Memory of: **Anna, Nicolay, Alexander, Ola, Rita, Vasily**

**From Charles Henderson**

In Memory of: **Carole**

**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, Serge, Dennis, Garry, Anthony, Helen, Mayou, Raymond, Stephen*

**Departed:** Archpriest Vadim, Alexander, Carole, Brigid, Raffaella, child Maren, Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir

