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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women. Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, and his companions: Presbyters Acacius, Menander, and Polyenus (2nd-3rd c.). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Komel' (Vologdá—1537). Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of Paleostrov (15th c.). Rt. Blv. John, Prince of Uglich, tonsured as Ignatius (Vologdá—1523). Ven. Sergius of Shukhtomsk (1609). St. John Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea (8th c.). Rt. Blv. Dimitry Donskoy, Grand Prince of Moscow (1389).

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Following Vespers on Saturdays
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6PM
Vigil Eve of Feasts at 7PM

Divine Liturgy: Sunday at 9:30AM
Feast Days at 9:15AM

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, May 19: Myrrhbearing Women. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

Wed, May 22: Akathist to St. John the Baptist followed by Adult Education – 9:15am

Thu, May 23: Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm

Sat, May 25: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Sun, May 26: Paralytic. Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pastoral Visit of His Grace, Bishop Mark: His Grace, Bishop Mark, Administrator of the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania will make his first pastoral visit to our parish on Sunday, June 16. His Grace will award Acting Rector, Fr. Martin Browne the kamilavka. A luncheon will follow. The luncheon is only by reservations and must be made by June 9. See Jeanette Ruano for reservations. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, **Note: Those in high school are still children.** Please join us in this celebration with His Grace.

109th Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St.

Tikhon's Monastery: On Monday, May 27, the Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk in South Canaan, PA will be celebrating their 109th Memorial Day Pilgrimage. The schedule for the day is 10AM Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at the Monastery Pavilion, 12PM Panikhida for the Veterans at the All Saints Bell Tower, 1:30PM Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Barre in the Monastery Church, and at 2:30PM Molieben to the Most Holy Theotokos with the Anointing of the Sick at the Monastery Bell Tower. Join the monks and community of the monastery on this joyful celebration.

Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: We will continue to collect non perishable food items for the Wrightstown Food Cupboard based at Penns Park UMC. They are very grateful for our contributions and the need is real. It is a work for us throughout the year not just during Great Lent. Additionally, our sister church, St. Michael's Russian

Orthodox Church in Philadelphia is collecting used, clean blankets for the homeless (not new ones which are likely to be stolen), as well as men's socks and underwear. See Fr. Martin if you wish to donate.

If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice. St. John Chrysostom.

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the PHIM will be on **June 30, the Sunday of All Saints.**

Refurbishing of the Temple: As you noticed on entering this morning, the new icon has been installed over the door and the front has been cleaned. This work is made possible through the dedicated generosity of several benefactors to whom we offer our heartfelt thanks. His Grace, Bishop MARK will bless our temple and the new sign during his visit here on June 16th.

The Scrip Program: Please see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email

ravetto2001@gmail.com. Because of some necessary changes in administering the program checks for orders must be presented upon ordering, made out to St. Mark's Sisterhood. Cash is also accepted. We thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to improve the program in the life of our parish.

Visitations: Please let Fr. Martin know if someone is in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify clergy if someone is there due to privacy laws. Family members, friends, or neighbors are the only way we have of knowing, so please drop an email or make a phone call.

GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

He therefore constantly visits the grave of men, both mobile (of the body) and immobile (of the earth), with His holy angles.

God's concerns for the dead are great; not because He cannot raise them to life, but because not all the dead want to be raised to life. Men refuse their own good: this is what concerns God very greatly. St. Nicholai of Zhica. Sermon for Second Sunday after Easter.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Mary Anne Swan:

For the Health of
Michael Love, Venus Love.

From John Wanko:

For the Health of
Wanda Wanko, Carole Wanko

From Angelika:

In Memory of
Lukeria, Victor, Ivan, Galya, Vladislav, Andrey, Nikifor
For the Health of
Marina, Roman, Elena, Angelika, Nadezhda

From Olga Rosick:

In Memory of
Gregory, Katerina, Ulyana
For the Health of
Margarite, Valentina, Natalya, Oksana, Julia, Larissa, Olga

Names Days:

Lydia Yates, May 20: St. Lydia of Thyatira

INCENSE

In memory of Archpriest Stephen Karaffa, from Mat. Gayle Karaffa