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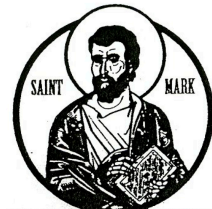
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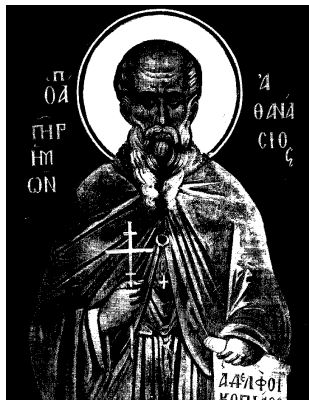
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Ss.

Athanasius the Great (373) and Cyril (444),
Archbishops of Alexandria. Ven. Afanásii (Athanasius),
Abbot of Syandémsk (Vologdá—16th c.). Righteous
Afanásii of Novolótsk, Monk (16th-17th c.). Ven.
Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria (ca. 388).

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Vespers:	Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil	Eve of Feasts at 7pm
Divine Liturgy:	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, January 18:	Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am. 40 th Day Litya for Zoran Djokic, Coffee Hour
Tuesday, January 20:	Faith and Science – 7pm
Wednesday, January 21:	Akathist – 9:15am, Prison Ministry 7-9pm
Thursday, January 22:	March for Life in Washington D.C. Noon to 3pm, Parish Council Meeting – 7pm
Saturday, January 24:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

House Blessing: Appointment slips are available to fill out indicating your preference for when you want your house blessed. Please take one and fill it out before you leave Church or you can call or email Father to make an appointment. Please take advantage of this holy practice of our Church to refresh and renew your Christian life.

Faith and Science: On Tuesday evening January 20 we will continue our discussion, focusing on the topic of evolution. Contrary to popular presentation and perception, there is more to this topic, not the least of which is the Orthodox understanding of creation and its Creator. Come learn something you will not hear anywhere else.

Parish Meeting: The annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners eligible to vote are strongly encouraged to attend, as are all others who attend our parish. Reports on the life of our parish for the past year and an important discussion of planning for the future life of the parish along with the election of a new Parish Council is on the agenda. If you are interested in serving on the Parish Council please let Fr. Martin or Jeanette Ruano know. If you would like to suggest someone, notify Father and Jeanette also.

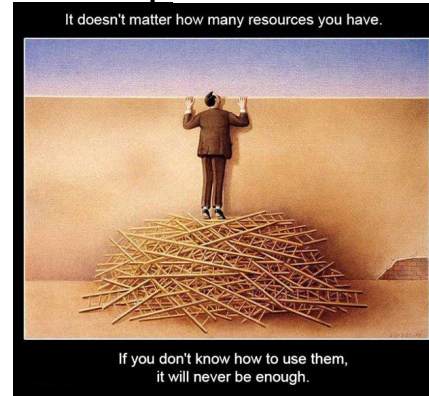
Scrip Program: Next order will be taken Sunday February 1. Thank you to those who supported us this month. Our profit was \$97.92, the best January to date. Of particular note, Restaurants.com gives a great rebate, so if you are planning to eat out, consider purchasing one of their cards and making a significant donation to the Church by the purchase alone.

Saints of the Day Say:

In order to effect this recreation, however, He had first to do away with death and corruption. Therefore He assumed a human body, in order that in it death might once for all be destroyed, and that men might be renewed according to the Image. St. Athanasius. On the Incarnation. 3.14

Indeed the mystery of Christ runs the risk of being disbelieved precisely because it is so incredibly wonderful. For God was in humanity. He who was above all creation was in our human condition; the Invisible One was made visible in the flesh; He who is from the heavens and from on high was in the likeness of earthly things; the Immaterial One could be touched; He who is free in His own nature came in the form of a slave; He who blesses all creation became accursed; He who is all righteousness was numbered among transgressors; life itself came in the appearance of death. St. Cyril of Alexandria. On the Unity of Christ. SVS Pres. 61

Stewardship:



Teen Retreat: The annual Diocesan Teen Retreat will be held Feb 7-9 at Trout Lake in Stroudsburg. It is open to students in grades 7-12 and the fee is \$150 per student for the weekend. Those interested need to sign up by January 17. Signup sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall.

Thank You: to the Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation for its donation of chairs for our church which will add to the décor and comfort of our growing body. Particular thanks to Jeanette Ruano for facilitating this donation and Alan Litvin and the Arhipovs who provided transportation for the chairs from their former to their present home.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thanks to those who have contributed. We are always in need of pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, and other non-perishable foods.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

FROM THE RISTVEY FAMILY:

For the Health of:

Margaret on the occasion of her 80th Birthday, and for George.

FROM THE PERDIKIS FAMILY:

For the Health of:

Zografia, Raymond, Evangelia, Kathryn, Shane, Demosthenes, Carmen, Nikki

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Kleo, Nikolas, Demitria, Zografia

FROM JUDI RYBNY

For the Health of:

Scott and Keri, Anna and Charlie, Buddy, Joe and Alexis, Max.