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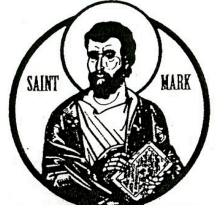
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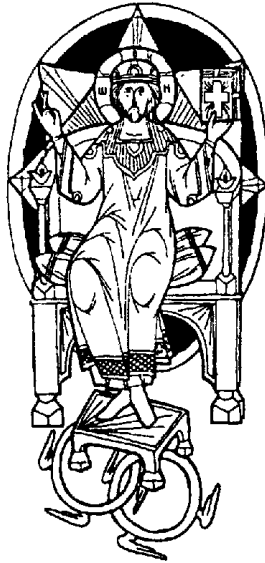
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple. Repose of Rt. Blv. Great Prince Alexander Nevsky, in schema Aleksy (1263). St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium (394). St. Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum (6th-7th c.). St. Metrophan, in schema Makáry, Bishop of Vorónezh (1703). Martyr Sisinius, Bishop of Cyzicus (3rd c.). Martyr Theodore of Antioch (4th c.).

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, November 23:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, Litya for Pierre Djocik, Coffee Hour, Church School
Monday, November 24:	Orthodoxy in the Public Square – 7pm
Tuesday, November 25:	Parish Council – 7pm
Wednesday, November 26:	Thanksgiving Service: Akathist Glory to God for All Things – 7pm
Saturday, November 29:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Fast: a.k.a Advent, Nativity or Philip's Fast BEGAN YESTERDAY, November 15, a 40 day period of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Nativity in the Flesh and for His Second Coming in Glory. Take time this week to decide how you will keep the fast with more intense prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Read the prophets, pray the psalms, visit the sick and shut ins, volunteer to assist the Food Cupboard with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas basket delivery, make a point to bring items for the Food Cupboard. **And especially**, make quiet time each day to reflect upon your life, come to Holy Confession and receive Holy Communion.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers needed. Please sign up, as a family or combined with other families.

Food Sale: Our annual Christmas Food Sale will be held on Saturday, December 20. Order forms have been sent by snail mail and email to all our customers. Additionally, copies are posted on the website. The deadline for orders is Friday December 12th. Preordering is the best way to ensure you get whatever items you want, in the quantity you want. Please share this information with friends and neighbors who might be interested.

Orthodox Church in America Assessments: As the Fiscal Year draws to an end, please remit your annual O.C.A. assessment if you have not done so already. If you don't remember whether you have, speak with Doug Yates.

Retreat: We will hold a parish Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 6th. Divine Liturgy that morning for St. Nicholas, followed by a Lenten Brunch and three presentations on *Where is the Lord Coming?* Great Vespers and Confessions will be at **5pm that day**. Guests welcome.

Scrip Program: December's order will be taken December 7th with delivery on December 14th. See Larissa Ravetto for orders.

Stewardship:



Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

We are focusing on collecting items for Christmas Baskets. St. Mark's has responsibility for pasta, sauce and baby food. The goal is to prepare 130 baskets for each holiday. So we need **at least** 130 units of pasta and sauce. Thank you to all who have donated for the Thanksgiving Baskets. 130 were packed and delivered yesterday to needy families throughout our area.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From A Friend:

For the Health of:

Anna, David, Vitaliy, Natalia, Olga, Lidia, Valentina, Vadim, Aleksandr, Nikita, Evgeniy, David, Natalia, Oleg, Anna, Vladimir, Zinaida, Aleksey

In Memory of:

Ksenia, Petr, Ivan, Vasily, Polina, Olga, Anna, Petr, Ivan, Aleksandra, Maria, Leonida, Antonina, Ludmila, Vladimir, Pologea

From the Ristvey Family:

For the Health of:

Margaret and George