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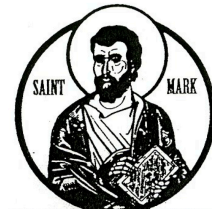
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1.

Forefeast of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten

Triodion. Martyr Tryphon of Campsada near Apamea in Syria (250). Martyrs Perpetua, a woman of Carthage, and the Catechumens: Satorius, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas (202-203). Ven. Peter Galata, Hermit, near Antioch in Syria (429). Ven. Vendemianus (Bendemianus), Hermit, of Bithynia (ca. 512). Ven. Bridget (Brigid) of Ireland (523).

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, February 1:

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee. Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Panikhida for Anna Kanerva, 1st Anniversary and Ivan Redko, 14th Anniversary, requested by Sergei and Irene Arhipov; Coffee Hour and Church School; Vigil for The Meeting of the Lord – 7pm

Monday, February 2:

MEETING OF THE LORD. Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord – 9:10am
Choir Practice – 7pm

Tuesday, February 3:

Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7-9pm

Wednesday, February 4:

Relax and Restore – 7:30pm

Thursday, February 5:

Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Saturday, February 7:

Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School

Sunday, February 8:

BIRTHDAYS

Renee Szeliga – 02/06

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir Practice: Starting this Tuesday Evening, February 3, at 7pm, we will have scheduled choir practice for current and interested choir members. The focus is to develop natural talent through learning techniques that improve ability and quality of singing so as to give the best of our talent in properly glorifying God (Ortho-doxa). See Daria Cortese if interested but unable to attend the first meeting.

Food Sale: Thank you to all who assisted with our Food Sale yesterday. Next Food Sale will be on March 28th.

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.

Parish Meeting: Thank you to all those who attended the annual meeting and to our newly elected Parish Council: Jeanette Ruano, Larissa Ravetto, Kevin Swan, Daria Cortese, Doug Yates, Martha Moser, Jim Pitra, Jennifer Sremenak. Thanks to Sandy Bohlander for her most recent of many years of service on the Council. Installation will be next Sunday, February 8.

Restore and Relax: Starting Thursday Feb. 5 a weekly class for stretching and stress relief will be offered every Thursday, except when there is a Parish Council Meeting, at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Classes will be posted on the Parish Google Calendar on the website. Come and enjoy. For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

Scout Sunday: Next Sunday is National Scout Sunday and has been designated by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the Americas as Orthodox Scout Sunday. We will recognize and honor our Scouts and their leaders by offering them the opportunity to serve in different ways and ask that they come in uniform so we know who they are. For further information on Orthodox Scouting see ww.eocs.org.

Script Program: Next order will be taken **TODAY**. Thank you to those who supported us this month. 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

Saint of the Day Says:

St. Bridget's Prayer

I'd like to give a lake of beer to God.
I'd love the heavenly
Host to be tipping there
For all eternity.

I'd love the men of Heaven to live with me,
To dance and sing.
If they wanted, I'd put at their disposal
Vats of suffering.

White cups of love I'd give them
With a heart and a half;
Sweet pitchers of mercy I'd offer

To every man.

I'd make Heaven a cheerful spot
Because the happy heart is true.
I'd make the men contented for their own sake.
I'd like Jesus to love me too.

I'd like the people of heaven to gather
From all the parishes around.
I'd give a special welcome to the women,
The three Mary's of great renown.

I'd sit with the men, the women and God
There by the lake of beer.
We'd be drinking good health forever
And every drop would be a prayer.

Stewardship:

As each one hath received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the words of God.
1 Peter 4:10

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 Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Demosthenes, Carmen, Patricia

In Memory of:

Angelo, Stamatina, Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Zografia, Kleo, Nickolas, Demetrios

From the Arhipov Family:

For the Health of:

Dimitri, Robert(Andrew), Natalie, Alexander, Luanne, Natalie, Sergei

In Memory of:

Anna, Lydia, Deborah, Maria, Katherine, Ivan, Peresvet

From the Ristveys

For the Health of:

George and Margaret