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SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 8. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. Translation of the relics of St. Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (846). Martyr Sabinus (Abibus) of Egypt (287). Martyrs Africanus, Publius and Terence, of Carthage (3rd c.). Martyr Alexander of Macedonia (305-311). Martyr Christina of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Aninas of the Euphrates.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Great 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, March 13:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Forgiveness Vespers; Coffee Hour
Monday, March 14:	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm
Tuesday, March 15:	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm
Wednesday, March 16:	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm
Thursday, March 17:	Pre-School Church School – 12:30pm; Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm
Friday, March 18:	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts – 7pm
Saturday, March 19:	Memorial Service – 9:15am; Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, March 20:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Sunday of Orthodoxy Service at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, 4 th and Fairmount, Philadelphia – 4pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Brochures: They are free as they have been donated. If you would like to see additional brochures and provide other outreach material please put donations in the question box in an envelope marked "Brochures" and we will purchase additional ones and replacements as needed. Thank you to those who have made contributions.

Great Fast: We begin the Great Fast tomorrow. Let us be more zealous in fasting from sins such as greed, anger, resentment, hatred, judgment of others, vanity, laziness than in fasting from meat and dairy products. Fast from food, yes. Eat less, and abstain from meat and dairy to the best of your ability, not to suffer, but to gain self-control, to overcome gluttony. Replace these things with prayer, almsgiving (time, talent and treasure), humility, love. Above all, seek forgiveness by offering forgiveness. Let us pray for one another, and let us walk together in joy through this time of repentance and renewal.

Legacy of Life: Thank you to Tobey Mathes for her presentation on the work of this ministry dedicated to caring for mothers and their children in our area, offering a choice for life that cares for mother and child before, during and after birth. Thank you to all our parishioners who spoke with her and offered financial and other assistance.

Memorial Saturdays: If you have additional names you wish to submit for remembrance during these services, please give them to Fr. Martin. Previously submitted names are on file. Those who have reposed since last Lent should be submitted for remembrance.

Mirrors of Truth: Next meeting on March 22nd, due to the First Week of Great Lent.

Scrip Program: Last week profit **\$10.50. YTD, \$109.26. Next Scrip is next Today**

Stewardship: This word translates the Greek word oikonomos, from which we get economics, and which means management, oversight, care. It is the title given to man be God at creation, to be a steward, economos, of God's creation. It is a reminder to us that all we have been given is in trust, to fulfill the master's purpose so that we should use all that we have been given by God, the precious time of our life, the talents of mind, heart and body, the treasure in the form of material wealth, according to His Will. And part of that Divine Will is that we should offer the first fruits, the best of these gifts to Him in Thanksgiving (Eucharist).

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Please continue to remember to bring coffee, tea, juice, pasta, peanut butter for the pantry. The struggle continues for those in need after the holiday season.

NAMES DAY:

Patrick Colucci

BIRTHDAYS:

Anna Crosby
Charlotte Regen

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm
Monday 14th to Thursday 17th

Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesdays 9:15am
Fridays 7pm

Mission Services
Sundays at 4pm. See Schedule in Church Hall

Parish Lenten Retreat
Saturday April 16th: Confession and the Pathology of the Soul.
Archpriest Alexander Golubov

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Dina Londar:

For the health of:

Elwin, Susan, Galina, Galina, Ninel, Liliya, Michelle, Polina, Lena

From the Sedor Family:

For the health of:

Raymonde, Family of newly departed Michael, family of Beatrice and Louis

In memory of:

Newly departed Michael, Beatrice, Louis

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

À WORD FROM À SAINT:

However hard I try, I find it impossible to construct anything greater than the three words, "Love one another" – only to the end, and without exceptions: and then all is justified and life is illumined, whereas otherwise it is an abomination and a burden.

St. Maria of Paris in THE TIME OF THE SPIRIT. SVS Press. 117.