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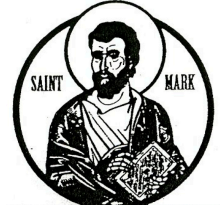
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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra (362-363). Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan (1st-2nd c.). Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople (4th c.). Monk Martyr Euthymius of Prodromou (Mt. Athos—1814)

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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, March 22:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed Coffee Hour, Church School; Mission Service at <i>St. Herman of Alaska</i> , Gradyville – 4pm
Monday, Mar 23	Matins with Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm
Tuesday, March 24:	Vigil for Annunciation – 7pm
Wednesday, March 25:	Vesperal Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom – 9:30am; Prison Ministry – 7pm
Thursday, March 26:	Parish Council Meeting – 7pm
Friday, March 27:	Matins with Akathist to the Theotokos – 7pm
Saturday, March 28:	Easter Food Sale – 10-2pm; Great Vespers and Confessions -6pm
Sunday, March 29:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Coffee Hour Scrip Sunday, Church School; Mission Service at <i>St. Nicholas</i> , Bethlehem – 4pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Church Cleaning: Families or groups of individuals are asked to volunteer to clean the church on a monthly or semi-monthly basis. Please see Fr. Martin or Jeanette if you are willing to volunteer. March and May are taken care of, April through December are otherwise open.

Food Sale: Annual Pascha Food Sale Saturday March 28th from 10 to 2. Order forms are downloadable from our website, and there are some copies in the vestibule.

Deadline for orders was March 20th.

Parish Retreat: Thank you to Fr. Alexander Golubov for the retreat and to all those who attended, especially those who provided the luncheon, including set up and clean up.

Pysanky Sale: Annual Pysanky Sale following Divine Liturgy next Sunday, March 29th.

Restore and Relax: No weekly stretching class this week due to Parish Council Meeting. For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

Scrip Program: Total for this month is \$59.66, YTD total \$368.56. **Thank you to those who have contributed.** Next Scrip Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH.

Saint of the Day Says:

See separate page for excerpt from The Ladder of Divine Ascent by St. John Climacus

Stewardship:

There is one who scatters, yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous souls will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself. Prov.11: 24-26

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: We are in need of Coffee, Tea and juices.

Lenten Corner:

- ✓ Confession is a Mystery of personal encounter with Christ the Merciful and Healing Physician of our Souls and Bodies.
- ✓ To live a healthy Orthodox Christian Life is to confess regularly for healing, purification and growth in faith.
- ✓ To confess well requires preparation.
- ✓ Make the time and the effort to come, prepared.
- ✓ Is your soul worth any less than your heart, lungs, teeth, or your car for that matter.

O cast your burdens on the Lord, and He will sustain you. Ps. 54 prayed at the Sixth Hour



VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of:

George and Margaret

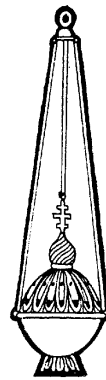
From the Perdakis Family:

For the Health of:

Evangelia, Demitrios, Shane, Kathryn, Amy, Michele, Jessica, Nikolas, Anthony, Bruce

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Demetrios, Zografia, Kleo, Nikolas, Ekaterini, Spyridon, Christopher, Anna, Stamatina



BIRTHDAYS

None

NAMES DAY

Douglas John Yates

Larissa Ravetto