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SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 7. Sunday of the Last Judgment. The 42 Martyrs of Ammoria in Phrygia, including: Constantine, Aetitus, Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Basoës and others (ca. 845). The Uncovering of the Precious Cross and the Precious Nails by Empress St. Helen (Elena) in Jerusalem (326). Monk Martyrs Conon and his son, Conon, of Iconium (270-275). Ven. Arcadius of Cyprus (4th c.).

Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 **Gospel:** Matthew 25: 31-46

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| 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:

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| Sunday, March 6: | Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour, Church School |
| Wednesday, March 9: | Prison Ministry 7–9pm |
| Thursday, March 10: | Pre-School Church School – 12:30pm; Choir Rehearsal – 6:45pm |
| Saturday, March 12: | Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm |
| Sunday, March 13: | Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Forgiveness Vespers; Coffee Hour |

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.

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.

Parish Council Meeting:

Financial Report for January: Income **\$4946**, Expenses **\$10, 272**. We did miss one Sunday due to the blizzard, which partially contributes to the significant deficit of **\$5326**.

Scrip Program: Last week profit **\$10.50**. **YTD, \$109.26. Next Scrip is next Sunday, March 13th.**

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, ekonomos, 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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Forgiveness Vespers will immediately follow Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 13.

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 the Moser Family:

For the health of:

Diane, Mat. Lisa

In memory of:

Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Fr. John, Charles

From Olga Rosik:

For the health of:

Gregory, Julia, James, Natalie, Ella

In memory of:

Valentina, Grigoriy, Katerina, Ulyana

From Alan Litvin:

In memory of:

Samuel Litvin

From the Pitra Family:

In memory of:

Evodkya, Paraskevya

BIRTHDAYS:

- Veronica Tyshko
- Jennifer Sremenak
- Dustin Crosby
- Buddy Rybny