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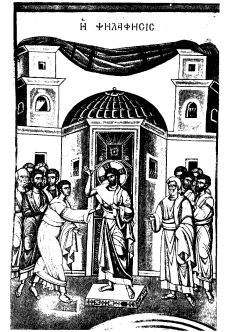
CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH 2014

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday. Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord (107). Ven. Stephen, Abbot of the Kiev Caves and Bishop of Vladimir in Volyn' (1094). St. Eulogius the Hospitable, of Constantinople (4th c.)

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:

Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

**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:

Sun, Apr 27: Hours and Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour and Blessing of Graves – 9:10am

Wed, Apr 30: Akathist and Bible Study -9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm

Sat, May 3: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!
El Messieh Kahm! Hakkan Kahm!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!
ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΔΟΣΚΡΕΣΕ! ΔΟΙΣΤΙΝΟΥ ΔΟΣΚΡΕΣΕ!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Adult Education: Adult Education will focus on a Bible Study of the **Epistle to the Ephesians**. B.Y.O.B. Following the Akathist on Wednesday mornings. RESUMES THIS WEEK. RESUME APRIL 30.

Bishop Mark Installation: Saturday May 10th at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, Banquet at Radisson at 1pm. Dinner is \$35 a person; children's menu for \$12.50. Sponsorships are also available in the commemorative book for \$50, \$100 and \$200. Forms for both the banquet and the book are available in the vestibule.
DEADLINE IS APRIL 30.

Coffee Hour: Please sign up to offer the Coffee Hour. Nothing elaborate is required, team with another person/family. The calendar is on the side table. Sign up for a Sunday that is convenient for you. For advice/direction you may talk to Jeanette, Larissa, Martha, Sharon, or Heidi.

Membership: If you have not filled out a membership form please do so. This information is necessary for effective ministry to the parish and for good administration. Please cooperate in the process of renewing our parish life on all levels.

Scrip Program: Next Sunday, May 4th, purchase Scrip for Mother's Day (May 11th) To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com, or fill out an order form in the vestibule and leave it with payment with Larissa, Julia, Doug, or Jeanette.

Stewardship:

What shall I render unto the Lord for all His bounty to me? Psalm 115:12

What has He given to me? – Make a list.

What can I give Him? – Be specific

THANK YOU: To the "Benefactors and Beautifiers" of our grounds who worked yesterday to make so many improvements. To Buddy Rybny and Jim Pitra for the gravel installation, to our wood chippers, Kevin and Isaac, and tree cutters and pool cleaners, Greg and Kevin, branch collectors Matthew, Luke, Sarah, Michael, James and Grace, to George who assisted in several areas and Deacon Greg who multitasked also. Note below our next work day.

Work Day(s): Saturday May 17 for inside work. Polishing, cleaning, hanging icons, organizing, cleaning out. Please give a couple of hours that morning. 9AM - NOON

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Due to the generosity of the participating churches, along with the students of Council Rock school district, 129 Easter Baskets were packed and delivered this past week. Thank you to all who have contributed. We continue to accept contributions for this ongoing need.

BIRTHDAYS

Gillian Crosby 4/28

Pascha is a Forty Day Feast ending on the Ascension. For the first 7 days, all the doors of the altar are open as a sign of the coming of the Kingdom already, though not in its fullness. White remains the liturgical color throughout the season, of the Light of Christ, the Light of the Resurrection that illumines all things. Candles, vestments, flowers are white – opaque. And of course we continually exchange the Paschal Greeting – with faith and with joy. Don't just say it, believe it so that the experience of Holy Pascha forms and reforms your life, internally in your perceptions, externally in your words and actions.

Christ is risen! Truly, He is risen!