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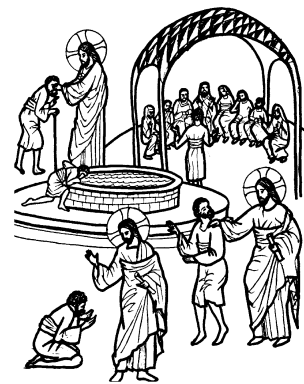
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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY,
May 25, 2014



**6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA —
Tone 5. Third Finding of the
Honorable Head of the Holy
Glorious Prophet,
Forerunner and Baptist John
(ca. 850). Blind Man.**

Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop
of Cyprus (14th c.). Hieromartyr
Urban, Pope of Rome (230).

Epistle: Acts 16: 16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

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:

Sunday, May 25:

Wednesday, May 28:

Thursday, May 29:

Friday, May 30:

Saturday, May 31:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, followed by Coffee Hour and Church School,
Akathist and Bible Study- 9:15am; Vigil for the Ascension – 7pm.
Hours and Divine Liturgy for Ascension – 9:10am
Service at the Birches in Newtown – 10: 45am
Great Vespers and Confessions- 6pm

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΘΩΣΚΕΣΕ! ΘΩΣΤΙΜΩΝ ΘΩΣΚΕΣΕ!

BIRTHDAYS:

Isaac Chappe – 5/26

Sergei Arhipov – 5/29

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Charles & Charla Bendas – 5/26

Myron & Linette Sedor -5/27

David & Anna Domzalski – 5/28

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baseball Outings: The *O.C.A. Philadelphia Deanery* is sponsoring a trip to the Camden Sharks on Friday June 13 for the youth of the deanery, tickets are \$11. The evening will include a fireworks show. To get this group rate we must have numbers by May 23. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. It is a Fast Free week so hot dogs are also on the menu that evening.

The Mother of God, Joy of All Who Sorrow mission in Princeton is having an outing to the Trenton Thunder on Sunday June 22nd at 1pm. This is open to all parishioners. If you are interested in attending this, let Mat. Heidi know.

Bishop's Visit: His Grace, Bishop MARK will make his annual pastoral visit on the weekend of May 31/June 1 and St. Mark's will host the Diocesan Council for its meeting on June 2nd. His Grace will preside at Vespers and serve Divine Liturgy, during which he will recognize those couples celebrating major anniversaries this year. If you have not filled out a membership form and are one of these couples, please speak with Fr. Martin. There will be a catered meal following the Divine Liturgy, \$20 for adults, \$10 for children. All are invited and encouraged to attend as a way to get to know our newly installed hierarch.

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.

Financial Summary: Full Financial Reports are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hall. Summary for April:

Income:	9,929	Expense:	11,414
Spring Bake Sale Net Profit:	3927.43		

Memorial Day: This weekend our nation remembers all those men and women who have served, especially those who gave all. We also remember the service offered by our fellow members, Fr. Michael Sekela, Sergei Arhipov, Peter Bohlender, George Nakonetschny, Jim Pitra, John Wanko in war and peace and say, "Thank you."

Scrip Program: Next Order June 1. To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com.

Science and Faith Discussion Group: a monthly group of those interested in science and/or involved in scientific professions and the intersections of Orthodox faith and scientific knowledge is information. If you would like to participate, please inform Fr. Martin. First meeting in June. Focus will be on Orthodox Faith and various sciences, friends and colleagues are welcome once we establish a schedule of topics and dates to meet.



Stewardship: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1Thessalonians 5:18

All circumstances – what are the circumstances that make it difficult for me to give thanks?

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: DONATIONS OF PASTA, SAUCE, COFFEE, ALWAYS WELCOME.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Stephanie & Valerie Ristvey:

For the Health Of:

Margaret, George, Andrew, Stephanie, Margaret, Lorelly, Karen

In Memory of:

Departed members of Ristvey, Tatusko and Gaydos Families

From Irene Arhipov

For the Health of:

Sergei

In Memory of:

Maria, Katherine, Nadezda

From the Perdakis Family

For the Health of:

Patricia, Angelo, Melda, Mohammed, Demosthenes, Dick

In Memory of:

Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini