

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2013

**7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.** Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus (Euplius) of Catania (304). Martyrs Basil and Theodore of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1098). St. Theodosius (Prince Theodore of Ostrog) of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—1438). Virgin Martyr Susanna and those with her: Martyrs Gaius, Pope of Rome, Presbyter Gabinus, his brother and the father of Susanna, Maximus, Claudius, and his wife Praepedigna and their sons Alexander and Cutias (295-296). St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos—1515).



**Epistle:** Romans 15:1-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-33



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



**Confessions:** Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**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

**Sun, Aug 11:** **Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Scrip Program during Coffee Hour. Panikhida following Divine Liturgy for John (Jack) Malriat, requested by his wife Barbara and for Deacon John Olynick, requested by his daughters Martha Moser and Dorothy Martinak and Families. The Coffee Hour today is offered by Barbara Malriat in memory of Jack.

**Wed, Aug 14:** Akathist and Adult Class – 9:15am  
Vigil for the Dormition of the Theotokos – 7pm

**Thu, Aug 15:** **DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS.** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:15am

**Sat, Aug 17:** Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

**Sun, Aug 18:** **Martyrs Florus and Laurus.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**New Online Calendars:** St. Mark's has launched it's Google Calendar. You can find as a subpage on the website under the page "News". If you want the schedule on your phone, with the monthly calendar that the website software has provided, you can sync the schedule with your Google Calendar or your iCalendar.

**Vacation Church School** St. Stephen's Cathedral is hosting a Vacation Church School from August 20-22, 9AM to 1PM. It is for K through 12 and will offer indoor/outdoor activities (weather permitting) and interactive arts and crafts. Registration forms are available in the vestibule. There is a \$10 registration fee per child and all materials for the school will be provided.

**Deanery Clergy Family Picnic:** The Philadelphia Deanery Clergy Family Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 25 at 1pm at the rectory of St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia.

**Prison Ministry Presentation:** Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries will offer a presentation on various aspects of prison ministry and resources available at St. Stephen's Cathedral on August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1PM to 4PM. If you are interested in attending speak with Fr. Martin

**Dormition Fast:** The Dormition Fast is August 1 until August 14. The Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos will celebrated on August 15. It is a Fast like the other three fasting periods of the year, from meat and dairy products, from excessive eating and drinking, from idleness and self indulgence and FOR PRAYER, FOR ALMSGIVING, FOR REPENTANCE. The Dormition Fast

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Ann
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Peter, Connie, Andrew

From the Perdakis Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Kleo, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia
- **For the Health of**

## Namesdays:

- Mary Anne Swan – August 15
- Myron Sedor – August 17

prepares us to celebrate the great sign of the Theotokos's Falling Asleep, the promise of our own Eternal Life in Body, Soul and Spirit if we do as She has done, hear, ponder and do the Will of God in our lives. The fasting from and the doing for TOGETHER enable us to better fulfill the Lord's Will in our lives, clearing out the weeds and planting new seeds of life in the garden of our spirit, soul and body. Note that we are called to do what we can according to our age, health, state in life. Those with medical conditions should fast only to the degree it does not impact their health, the same with the aged. Any questions, ask Fr. Martin. Remember St. John Chrysostom's dictum, if we can fast from sin, we can eat anything. Focus on fasting from sin.

**The Scrip Program: The next Scrip order will be TODAY during coffee hour.** To all, thank you for your support. **To place orders see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com).**

**Parish Revitalization:** Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **August 25**.

**Feed the Hungry, clothe the naked: The Rescue Mission in Trenton** is in extreme need of clothing. They will have a box here from August 2 to September 2 to collect clothing. Please use the Dormition Fast as a time to check your closets and cabinets for clothing you no longer need or want and bring it with you for donation. *If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice.* St. John Chrysostom.

Archpriest Theodore, Priest Raymond, Patricia, Angelo

From a Friend:

- **In Memory of**  
Pambos Lambrou, Andreas Andreou

From the Sedor Family

- **In Memory of**  
Protopresbyter Michael, Wanda, John, Stephen
- **For the Health of**  
Matushka Susan, John Peter, Suzanne, John, Claire, Elizabeth, John, Lorraine