



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

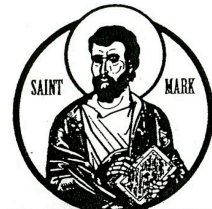
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople (389).

Sunday of Zachaeus. St. Moses, Archbishop of Novgorod (1362). Martyrs Felicitas of Rome, and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis and Martial (ca. 164). Ven. Publius, Ascetic, of Syria (ca. 380). St. Mares the Singer, of Syria (ca. 430). Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos, "ASSUAGE MY SORROW" (translation to Moscow in 1640), and "THE UNEXPECTED JOY."

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel: John 21:15-25, Luke 19:1-10

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, January 25:	Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am. Parish Meeting.
Tuesday, January 27:	Choir Practice – 7pm
Wednesday, Jan 28:	Akathist – 9:15am, Prison Ministry 7-9pm.
January 29-30:	Diocesan Assembly in Bethlehem
Saturday, January 31:	Super Bowl Food Sale 10am -1pm. Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.
Sunday, February 1:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, Panikhida for Anna Kanerva, 1 st Anniversary and Ivan Redko, 15 th Anniversary requested by Sergei and Irene Arhipov. Coffee Hour, Vigil for The Meeting of the Lord – 7pm
Monday, February 2:	Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord – 9:10am

BIRTHDAYS
Raymonde Djokic

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir Practice: Starting this Tuesday Evening, January 27 at 7pm, we will have scheduled choir practice for current and interested choir members. The focus is to develop natural talent through learning techniques that improve ability and quality of singing so as to give the best of our talent in properly glorifying God (Ortho-doxa). See Daria Cortese if interested but unable to attend the first meeting.

Food Sale: Super Bowl Ethnic Food Sale on January 31, 9am to 1pm. No orders taken. Pierogi \$7.50 a dozen, Kielbasa Ring \$13.50, Beef Barley Soup \$8.50 a quart, Stuffed Cabbage \$13.50 a container of four.

House Blessing: Appointment slips are available to fill out indicating your preference for when you want your house blessed. Please take one and fill it out before you leave Church or you can call or email Father to make an appointment. Please take advantage of this holy practice of our Church to refresh and renew your Christian life.

Parish Meeting: The annual Parish Meeting will be held today following the Divine Liturgy. All parishioners eligible to vote are strongly encouraged to attend, as are all others who attend our parish. Reports on the life of our parish for the past year and an important discussion of planning for the future life of the parish along with the election of a new Parish Council is on the agenda.

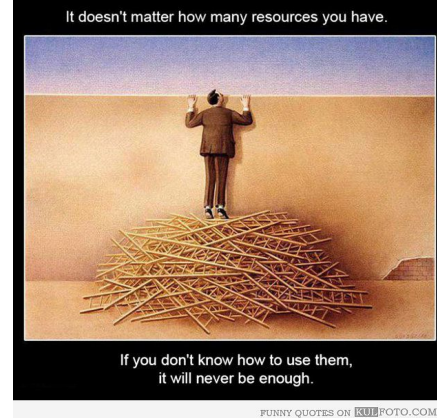
Restore and Relax: Starting Thursday Feb. 5 a weekly class for stretching and stress relief will be offered every Thursday, except when there is a Parish Council Meeting, at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Classes will be posted on the Parish Google Calendar on the website. Come and enjoy. For information contact Mat. Heidi, 570 906-1389.

Scrip Program: Next order will be taken **NEXT Sunday** February 1. Thank you to those who supported us this month. Restaurants.com gives a great rebate, so if you are planning to eat out, consider purchasing one of their cards and making a significant donation to the Church by the purchase alone

Saint of the Day Says:

The word of Scripture recognizes three births for us: one from the body, one from baptism, and one from resurrection. The first takes place at night and in slavery and in passions. The second takes place in the day and in freedom and release from passions, cutting away all the veil that has surrounded us since birth and leading us back toward the life on high. The third is more fearful and more swift, assembling in a moment all that has been created and presenting it to the Creator to give an account of its servitude and way of life here, as to whether one has followed only the flesh, or risen up with the Spirit and respected the grace of the re-creation. **St. Gregory the Theologian. Oration 40 - On Baptism. 2.**

Stewardship:



Thank You: to the Bristol Cultural and Historical Foundation for its donation of chairs for our church which will add to the décor and comfort of our growing body. Particular thanks to Jeanette Ruano for facilitating this donation and Alan Litvin and the Arhipovs who provided transportation for the chairs from their former to their present home.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thanks to those who have contributed. We are always in need of pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, and other non-perishable foods.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdakis Family:

For the Health of:

Patricia, Angela, George, Demetra, Demosthenes, Carmen, Nikki, Donna

In Memory of:

Angelo, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Arthru, Spyridon, Christopher, Anna, Demetrios, Zografia, Nikolas, Kleo