



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

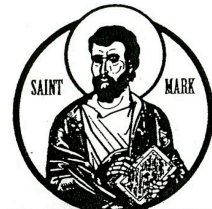
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304). Ss. Peter, Aleksy, Jonah, Philip, and Germogén, Metropolitans of Moscow and All Russia.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

**Gospel:** Luke 6:31-36

## 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:

**Sunday, October 5:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am, Coffee Hour. **NO CHURCH SCHOOL, 3pm Sedor-Ritchey**

**Wedding** at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill.

**Wednesday, October 7:**

Akathist — 9:15am.

**Saturday, October 11:**

Great Vespers followed by Confessions — 6pm.

### BIRTHDAY:

Matthew Ravetto — Oct. 9

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Sharon Burkett and Douglas Yates —  
Oct. 10

### NAMES DAY:

Grace Browne — 10/5 — St. Charitina

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Once again our Church School is sponsoring this activity to make for a Merry Christmas for children throughout the world by collecting items and packing shoeboxes. We hope to fill 20 boxes (last year was 19). Toys, school supplies, hygiene items (toothbrush, mild bar soap, combs, washcloths), T-Shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights with extra batteries. Ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Cash also welcome to pay \$7 shipping for each box. Items may be left in the Vestibule, marked Op. Christmas Child. **Deadline is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Wedding Banns:** Stephen Sedor and Laura Ritchey will be united in Holy Matrimony TODAY, October 5, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill, PA. If anyone has any reason for this marriage not to take place, please contact Fr. Martin.

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteers needed. Please sign up, as a family or combined with other families.

**Newtown Market Day:** Please mark the day (Oct. 11) in your calendar and put aside some time to represent our parish at this event. A signup sheet indicating your availability is in the vestibule. We have plans to present information, music, treats and our presence. If you would like to join us we would love to have you, for however long. We are grateful to Mr. On Tang of Newtown Shoe Repair for offering us space to be present that day.

**Orthodox Church in America Assessments:** To date 40% of the parish has contributed and 75% of the yearly has assessment has been paid already. If you have not done so, please take care of this as soon as possible.

**Parish Council Meeting: Financial Report**  
August Income \$6386, August Expense: \$7712.  
August Deficit: \$1326.

**St. Nektarios of Aegina Relics:** From October 17 to 21 the relics of this wonderworking bishop will be at Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church at 714 N. American Street in Philadelphia. They will arrive at 10am on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and will be available for veneration from 8:30am to 8:30pm on the other days. A schedule is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall. Fr. Martin will be going on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> for the Noon Akathist. If you want to come please speak with him. St. Nektarios' Feast Day is November 9<sup>th</sup> and he is especially known for his intercession on behalf of cancer patients, though not only cancer patients.

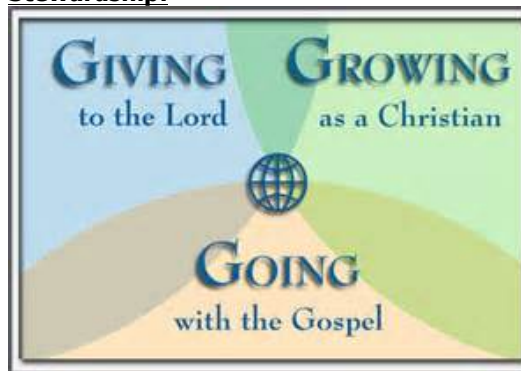
**St. Tikhon's Seminary Annual Fall Lecture Series:**  
Tuesdays in October. 7pm. \$10/ Individual, \$100/Parish.  
October 7: Fr. Stephen Freeman, *The One Storey Heart: Christianity with a Single Mind.*  
See Bulletin Board for complete schedule.

**Scrip Program: Next Order will be October 12. Thank you to those who participated this month, we raised \$148.21, YTD \$736.84.**

**Part-Time Medical Advocate Needed:** A warm and loving Newtown-PA elderly couple (husband and wife are members of St. Mark's) seeks a caring, reliable individual to serve as a medical advocate. This person would assist with: scheduling and escorting to medical appointments, interfacing with physicians and insurance around medical issues and billing, and tracking medical needs and medications, among related tasks. Good organizational skills, logic, fluency in English, and follow-through; healthcare certifications a plus, but not required. Number of hours per week is flexible and may vary based on need (estimated average of 5hrs/wk). Compensation competitive. Household environment very pleasant and welcoming. Individual to work closely with son, who is very

involved and visits often. Interested? Please contact Toufic Hakim at [215.327.2218](tel:215.327.2218) or [to2fic@gmail.com](mailto:to2fic@gmail.com).

## Stewardship:



**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** The almsgiver is a harbor for those in necessity: a harbor receives all who have encountered shipwreck, and frees them from danger; . . . So you likewise, when you see on earth the man who has encountered the shipwreck of poverty, do not judge him, do not seek an account of his life, but free him from his misfortune. St. John Chrysostom. *On Lazarus and the Rich Man. Second Sermon.* (ON WEALTH AND POVERTY. SVS Press, 52)

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## VIGIL LIGHTS:

### From The Moser Family:

*For the Health of:*

Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Allison, Fr. Kosta, Zoran

*In Memory of:*

Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca

### From the Ristvey Family:

*For the Health of:*

Margaret

### From Raymonde Djokic:

*For the Health of:*

Zoran

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