

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2016

**37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Sunday of**

**Zacchaeus.** Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia (ca. 470). Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869).

Ven. Isaac, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—ca. 1190).

The Twelve Greeks who built the Dormition Cathedral in the Lavra of the Kiev Caves (11th c.). Translation of the Relics of

Martyrs Michael and his councilor, Theodore, of Chernígov

(1578). Ven. Maron, Hermit, of Syria (4th c.). St. Abraham,

Bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (5th c.).

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

**Great 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, February 14:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour, Church School  
**Tuesday, February 16:** Mirrors of Truth – 7pm  
**Wednesday, February 17:** Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7–9pm  
**Thursday, February 18:** Pre-School Church School – 12:30pm; Choir Rehearsal – 6:45pm  
**Saturday, February 19:** Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm  
**Sunday, February 20:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour and Church School

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Brochures:** They are free as they have been donated. If you would like to see additional brochures and provide other outreach material please put donations in the question box in an envelope marked "Brochures" and we will purchase additional ones and replacements as needed.

**Church School Movie Night:** Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> after Vespers in the Rectory. Star Wars! And pizza! Does it get any better?

**House Blessings:** Signup schedule is in the vestibule. Please signup for an available time that suits you. Offerings are not required and feeding the priest is discouraged due to a variety of dietary restrictions and the expansive possibilities of politely accepting food offered. All parishioners are strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this unique feature of our Orthodox Christian life, bringing cleansing and renewal to our homes and families by the waters of Jordan.

**Mirrors of Truth:** Monthly meeting this Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm.

**Parish Council Installation:** Today we install our 2016 Parish Council. We give thanks for those willing to assume the responsibility of service and we pray for the grace of wisdom, courage, patience and good will for all the members of our parish.

**Scrip Program:** YTD, \$69.13. Next Scrip is TODAY.

**Sisterhood:** A meeting for the membership has been scheduled for NEXT SUNDAY, February 21<sup>st</sup> after Coffee Hour. All women of the parish welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Teen Retreat:** The annual Diocesan Winter Teen Retreat will be held Feb 26-28, 2016 at Spruce Lake Retreat Center in Canadensis, PA. Four of our young people are attending.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:**

Please continue to remember to bring coffee, tea, juice, pasta, peanut butter for the pantry. The struggle continues for those in need after the holiday season.

*Rejoice always,*  
[look for the reasons to rejoice]

*pray without ceasing,*  
[let your entire life be prayer]

*in everything give thanks; for this is the*  
[there is always reason for thanksgiving]

*will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*  
[not to do so is to ignore God's will]

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

**From Alan Lee Litvin:**

For the Health of:

All St. Mark's Parishioners

In Memory of:

Dmitry Archie, Eternal Memory and for the Grace of Consolation of the grieving.

**From Jeanette Ruano:**

In Memory of:

Dmitry Archie

**From The Berestovsky Family:**

For the Health of:

Anna, Victor, Michael, Vladimir, Olga, Valeriya, Valentina, Vladimir, Andrey, Valentin, Olga, Valentina, Vladimir, Vasily, Marina, Narine, Kristine, Nataliya, Valeriy, Nikolay, Anna, Maxim

In Memory of:

Valentin, Irina, Maxim

**From The Londar Family:**

For the Health of:

Michelle, Susan, Elwin, Galina, Ann Marie, Denise, Polina, Polina

## BIRTHDAY:

- o Emily Sremenak
- o Daria Cortese
- o Judy Rybny
- o Lucy Znak

