



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

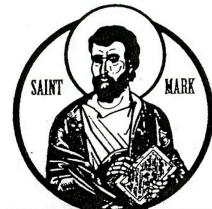
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates ("the General"—319). Prophet Zachariah (ca. 520 B.C.). St. Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia (1269).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
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, February 8:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, Installation of Parish Council, Litya for Angelo Perdikis, 40 th Day, Coffee Hour.
Monday, February 9:	Orthodoxy in the Public Square – 7pm.
Tuesday, February 10:	Choir Practice – 7pm.
Wednesday, February 11:	Akathist – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7-9pm
Thursday, February 12:	Relax and Restore – 7:30pm
Saturday, February 14:	Memorial Saturday Panikhida – 9:15am

BIRTHDAYS
Emily Sremenak

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Julia Petrov

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir Practice: Tuesday Evening, February 10, 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.

House Blessing: Appointment slips are available to fill out indicating your preference for when you want your house blessed. 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.

Memorial Saturdays: Please submit names to be remembered on the Memorial Saturdays. If already submitted no need to resubmit. Names of newly departed since last Great Lent.

Parish Meeting: Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected Parish Council: Jeanette Ruano, Larissa Ravetto, Kevin Swan, Daria Cortese, Doug Yates, Martha Moser, Jim Pitra, Jennifer Sremenak. Thanks to Sandy Bohlender for her most recent of many years of service on the Council.

Restore and Relax: Thursday Feb. 12 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.

Scout Sunday: Today is National Scout Sunday and has been designated by the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the Americas as Orthodox Scout Sunday. We will recognize and honor our Scouts and their leaders by offering them the opportunity to serve in different ways and ask that they come in uniform so we know who they are. For further information on Orthodox Scouting see ww.eocs.org.

Script Program: Thank you to those who supported us this month \$162.73 was earned this month bringing our YTD to \$308.90. **Next Script Sunday, March 8th.** 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: Prophet Zechariah

8 And the word of the Lord came to Zechari'ah, saying,
9 "Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy each to his brother, **10** do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor; and let none of you devise evil against his brother in your heart." **11** But they refused to hearken, and turned a stubborn shoulder, and stopped their ears that they might not hear. **12** They made their hearts like adamant lest they should hear the law and the words which the Lord of hosts had sent by his Spirit through the former prophets. Therefore great wrath came from the Lord of hosts. **13** "As I called, and they would not hear, so

*they called, and I would not hear," says the Lord of hosts, **14** "and I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations which they had not known. Thus the land they left was desolate, so that no one went to and fro, and the pleasant land was made desolate." **Zechariah 7:8-14.***

Stewardship:

As each one hath received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the words of God.
1 Peter 4:10

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 Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

John, Zografia, Mohamed, Angela, George, Panayiotis, Irene, Demetra, George, Angela

In Memory of:

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

From Miloslav:

For the Health of:

Tiberiu, Mihaela, Maria, Tiffany, Elena, Elena, Nichita, Ana, Alin-Andrei

From the Ristveys:

For the Health of:

George and Margaret

From Olga Rosik:

For the Health of:

Julia, James, Natalie, Gregory, Natalija, Aleksandr, Aleksandr, Aleksandr, Varvara, Julia, Sergey

In Memory of:

Valentina, Grigoriy, Katerina, Ulyana, Robert, Sarah