

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY, May 4 2014

**3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women.** Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Tarsus in Asia Minor (ca. 290). The Albanov (Sokol'nitsky) brethren: Ss. Nikita, Kirill, Nikifor, Clement, and Isaac, of Novgorod (14th-15th c.). Hieromartyr Erasmus, Bishop of Formia in Campania (303). Hieromartyr Silvanus, Bishop of Gaza, and with him 40 Martyrs (311). Ven. Nicephorus of Mt. Athos (Albanian—ca. 130).



**Epistle:** Acts 6:1-7

**Gospel:** Mark 15:43-16:8

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Confessions:**

Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**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:

**Sun, May 4:** Hours and Divine Liturgy, followed by Coffee Hour, Blessing of Graves - 9:10am

**Tue, May 6:** Great Vespers for St. Alexis - 7pm

**Wed, May 7:** Hours and Divine Liturgy for St. Alexis - 9:15am, Prison Ministry - 7pm

**Sat, May 10:** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Installation of Bishop MARK at St. Stephen's Cathedral - 9:30am, Installation Banquet 12:30pm; Great Vespers and Confessions- 6pm

Christus resurrexit! Vere resurrexit!

El Messieh Kahm! Hakkan Kahm!

Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ! ВОИСТИНУ ВОСКРЕСЕ!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Adult Education:** Adult Education will focus on a Bible Study of the **Epistle to the Ephesians**. B.Y.O.B. Following the Akathist on Wednesday mornings. RESUMES THIS WEEK. RESUME APRIL 30.

**Coffee Hour:** Please sign up to offer the Coffee Hour. Nothing elaborate is required, team with another person/family. The calendar is on the side table. Sign up for a Sunday that is convenient for you. For advice/direction you may talk to Jeanette, Larissa, Martha, Sharon, or Heidi.

**Membership:** If you have not filled out a membership form please do so. This information is necessary for effective ministry to the parish and for good administration. Please cooperate in the process of renewing our parish life on all levels.

**Scrip Program: TODAY, purchase Scrip for Mother's Day (May 11<sup>th</sup>)** To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com), or fill out an order form in the vestibule and leave it with payment with Larissa, Julia, Doug, or Jeanette.

## Stewardship:



*What shall I render unto the Lord for all His bounty to me? Psalm 115:12*

What has He given to me? – Make a list.

What can I give Him? – Be specific

**Work Day(s): Saturday May 17 for inside work. Polishing, cleaning, hanging icons, organizing, cleaning out.** Please give a couple of hours that morning. 9AM - NOON

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** DONATIONS OF PASTA, SAUCE, COFFEE, ALWAYS WELCOME.

## BIRTHDAYS:

Patrick Colucci – 5/5  
Stephen Sedor – 5/9  
Kevin Karaffa – 5/4  
Barbara Malriat – 5/7

## NAMES DAYS:

Irene Arhipov - 5/5  
Irene Crosby – 5/5

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Dorothy and Ken Martiak 5/6

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdakis Family:

For the Health Of:

Angelo, Patricia, George, Angela, George, Demetra

In Memory of:

Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Kleo, Nikolas, Zografia, Demetrios

From the Pitra Family

For the Health of

Mary Lee, Shelly Ann 4/26

In Memory of:

Iwan Kwasow – 4/17/89

From Sonja Lengel

For the Health of:

Father Paul, Sergius, Sophia, Jim

In Memory of:

Anastasia, John, Peter, Thomas



## The Fathers Teach

The grace of the feast [Pascha] is not limited to one time, nor does its splendid brilliancy decline; but it is always near, enlightening the minds of those who earnestly desire it. For therein is constant virtue, for those who are illuminated in their minds, and meditate on the divine Scriptures day and night...

St. Athanasius of Alexandria. **FESTAL LETTER V.** For Pascha 333A.D.