



**ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
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**SUNDAY,**  
**JUNE 1, 2014**

**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA —**  
**Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the**  
**First Ecumenical Council.**  
**Afterfeast of Ascension.**

Martyr Justin the Philosopher  
and those with him at Rome:  
Martyrs Justin, Chariton and his  
wife, Charity, Euelpistus, Hierax,

Peon, Valerian, and Justus (166 A.D.). Ven. Dionysius,  
Abbot of Glushétsk (Vologdá—1437). Ven. Agápit,  
Unmercenary Physician, of the Kiev Caves (11th c.)

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18; 28-36 **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
<b>Vespers:</b>	Saturdays at 6pm
<b>Vigil</b>	Eve of Feasts at 7pm
<b>Divine Liturgy:</b>	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

**UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:**

- Sun, Jun 1:** Hours and Divine Liturgy served by His Grace, Bishop Mark followed by Luncheon with Bishop Mark – 9:10am
- Mon, Jun 2:** Diocesan Council Meeting – 10am.
- Wed, Jun 4:** Akathist followed by Bible Study – 9:15am
- Fri, Jun 6:** Movie Night
- Sat, Jun 7:** Memorial Saturday Service – 9:15am, Vigil for Pentecost – 6pm
- Sun, Jun 8:** Hours and Divine Liturgy followed by Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost and Coffee Hour – 9:10am,

**Names Days:**

Kevin Karaffa – 6/3  
Kevin Swan – 6/3

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Olga Rosik – 6/5

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Baseball Outings:** The *O.C.A. Philadelphia Deanery* is sponsoring a trip to the Camden Sharks on Friday June 13 for the youth of the deanery, tickets are \$11.

**Bishop's Visit:** Today we welcome His Grace, Bishop MARK for his third visit to St. Mark's, but his first as our Diocesan Bishop. His Grace will be with us for the entire weekend, Vespers, Divine Liturgy and for a Diocesan Council meeting here on Monday. During the Divine Liturgy His Grace will present Fr. Martin with the Gold Cross which was awarded by the Holy Synod of Bishops at their Spring Session on the recommendation of Bishop MARK. Additionally, six couples will receive a Blessing for their wedding anniversary this year.

George and Vera – 60 years

John and Carol – 55 years

Peter and Sandy – 40 years

Charles and Charla – 35 years

Doug and Sharon – 20 years

Kevin and Peggy – 20 years

**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.

**Financial Summary:** Full Financial Reports are posted on the Bulletin Board in the Hall. Summary for April:

Income: 9, 929                      Expense: 11,414

Spring Bake Sale Net Profit:      3927.43

**Scrip Program: Next Order TODAY.** To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com). Additionally, our website now features a button for Amazon.com as part of escrip. Anyone can use this if they want a portion of their purchases donated to our parish. Please consider using this method of making purchases and share with friends and relatives who might wish to help us without cost to them.

**Science and Faith Discussion Group:** a monthly group of those interested in science and/or involved in scientific professions and the intersections of Orthodox faith and scientific knowledge is information. If you would like to participate, please inform Fr. Martin. First meeting in June. Focus will be on Orthodox Faith and various sciences, friends and colleagues are welcome once we establish a schedule of topics and dates to meet.

**Stewardship:** You are a vessel; but as yet you are full. Pour out what you have, so you may receive what you do not have. *St. Augustine. Homily II on 1 John*

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

### **VIGIL LIGHTS:**

**From Stephanie & Valerie Ristvey:**

*For the Health Of:*

George, Margaret, Stephanie, Andrew, Margaret, Lorelly, Karen, Mary

*In Memory of:*

Departed members of Ristvey, Tatusko and Gaydos Families

**From the Moser Family**

*For the Health of:*

Bradley, MaryAnne, Dorothy, Larissa, Paul

*In Memory of:*

Newly Departed Jocelyn, Deacon John, Veronica, Robert, Mary, Rebecca, Betty & John

**From the Perdikis Family**

*For the Health of:*

Patricia, Angelo, Theodore, Basil, Raymond

*In Memory of:*

Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Nikolas, leo, Zografia, Demetrios, Peter, Spyridon, Christopher, Michael, Anna

**From Saralee Pindar**

*For the health of*

Stephen Pindar

From Fr. Martin:

THANK YOU!

**To His Grace, Bishop MARK,**

For recommending me for the Gold Cross "before my time." I deeply appreciate the recognition and recognize the responsibility that comes with the award. I am a useless servant, I have done no more than my due (if that).

**To the Faithful of St. Mark's,**

For the gift of this cross. Your thoughtful, generous, conspiratorial(!) love is profoundly touching. All pastors carry the cross of shepherding the sheep. It is a privilege given by the Lord. This cross will be an enduring reminder of the true worth of this responsibility and the treasure I have received here.

**To our Anniversary Couples:**

For your fidelity, inspiration and witness to the reality of God's Love incarnate, the presence of the Kingdom and the rewards of the struggle.

May the Lord grant you all Many Blessed Years!

**To my wife Heidi and my children Sarah, Michael, James and Grace,**

Last in acknowledgement though first in affection.

Thank you for making possible whatever good I may do, and bearing with the sacrifices with patience, joy, and constant loving support.