



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

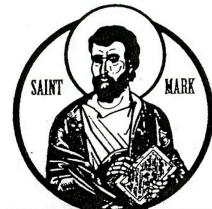
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Ven.

Chariton the Confessor, Abbot of Palestine (ca. 350).

Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves).

Martyrdom of St. Wenceslaus (Viachesláv), Prince of the Czechs (935). Schema-monk Kirill and Schema-nun Maria (parents of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh).

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

## 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, September 28:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am, followed by Litya, Coffee Hour and Church School.

**Litya** requested by Linette Sedor. In Memory of Stephen, Stephen, Suzanne, John And Mary. Thirtieth Anniversary.

**Mon, September 29:**

Clergy Continuing Education at St. Stephen's Cathedral – 10am to 4pm.

**Tues, September 30:**

Great Vespers for Protection of the Mother of God – 7pm.

**Wed, October 1:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Protection of the Mother of God – 9:15am

**Thurs, October 2:**

Wrightstown Food Cupboard Meeting – 7:30pm.

**Sat, October 4:**

Great Vespers followed by Confessions – 6pm.

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

### 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 shoe boxes. 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. We have \$92 from last year so we need \$48 to pay for 20 boxes. 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 on Sunday, 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.

**Newly Illumined:** The Church welcomes its newest members, Nicholas and Elizabeth Voltchenko and Michael Melnic. Many Years to them and to their families!

**Orthodox Church in America Assessments:** To date 40% of the parish has contributed and 75% of the yearly 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.

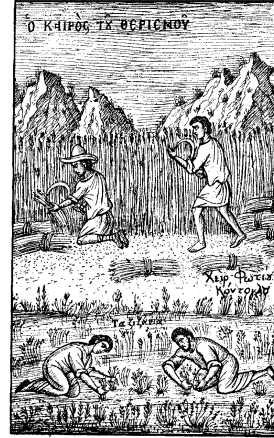
**Scrip Program: Next Order will be October 12.**  
**Thank you to those who participated this month, we raised \$148.21, YTD \$736.84** To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com). Additionally, our website now features a button for Amazon.com as part of e-scrip. 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.



**Stewardship:** Thus, when health that has been granted for doing good works is despised, only after it has been lost will one recognize how generous it was. And then, when it is too late, will it be

sought, even though it was never appreciated at the proper time.  
St. Gregory the Great. **The Pastoral Rule.** III.12. SVS Press, 2007.

## Wrightstown Food Cupboard:



Imitate the earth, O mortal. Bear fruit as it does; do not show yourself inferior to inanimate soil. After all, the earth does not nurture fruit for its own enjoyment, but for your benefit... For just as grain, when it falls upon the ground, brings forth an increase for the one who scatters it, thus also bread cast to the hungry yields considerable profit at a later time. Therefore, let the end of your harvesting be the beginning of a heavenly sowing. As the Scripture says, "Sow for yourselves righteousness." (Hosea 10:12). St. Basil the Great.

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

### From Judi Rybny:

For the Health of:

Scott Rybny, Keri Rybny, Joe & Alexis, Anna & Charlie, Max, Buddy

In Memory of:

Shirley Majercak

### From Raymonde Djokic:

For the Health of:

Zoran