



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Readers:

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## Choir Directors:

- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Daria Cortese

## Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak
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## Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

*Saturdays 6pm*

*Eve of Feast 7pm*

*(6pm on Sundays).*

Hours

*Sundays and Feast*

*Days 9:10am.*

**Divine Liturgy**

*Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am*

**Confessions:**

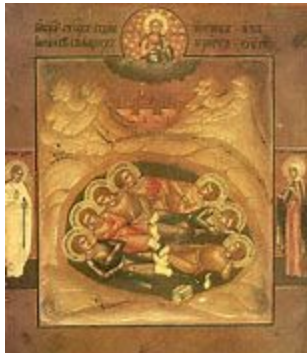
*Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.*

**Akathist Service**

*Wednesdays at 9:15am.*

**Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya):** as

requested



7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Holy Seven Youths

(“SevenSleepers”) of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian(Constantine), and Antoninus (250). Martyr Eudoxia of Persia (362-364). Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople (4<sup>th</sup> c.).

EPISTLE: Romans 15 1-7

GOSPEL: **Matthew 9:27-35**

**Baptisms:** Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes.

Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

**Please do not** make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.

Weekly SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Sun. Aug 4: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Coffee Hour.**

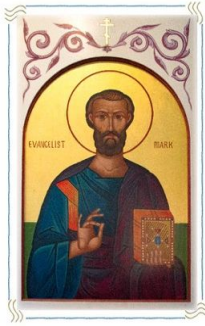
**Mon. Aug 5: Vigil for Transfiguration of our Lord - 7pm.**

**Tues. Aug 6: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration with blessing of fruit - 9:10am**

**Wed. Aug 7: Akathist to the Theotokos - 9:15am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm.**

**Fri. Aug 9: Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska - 7pm.**

**Sat. Aug 10: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm**



**Dormition Fast:** Is already underway. Though for many it is also a time of vacation, that does not mean we cannot find ways to keep the fast. Vacation does not mean we cannot pray more, or better given the absence of distractions, nor does it mean that we cannot practice some forms of abstinence if on vacation. The first step is remembering, the second is desire, if we have those God will show us what follows. Read the following at the OCA Website:

<https://oca.org/news/headline-news/commitment-vs.-convenience-the-dormition-fast>

**Widows and Widowers:** a support group for those whose spouse has died meets at the Morrisville Presbyterian Church monthly from September to June. T.L.A (To Live Again) is open to new members. Further information is in the rack in the vestibule and on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

**Scrip:** YTD \$257.65.

#### Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Our small weekly contributions offered together make a big difference in the lives of many. Christ is hungry and thirsty. We can feed Him. **Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me.** NOTE: tea and coffee are especially needed.

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, MICHAEL, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM THE RISTVEYS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: GEORGE, MARGARET, STEPHANIE, ANDREW, LORELLY, MARGARET, JAMES, MICHAEL, CATHERINE, MICHAEL

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne; *Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei,, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda and Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Nina, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, **Gregory Good estate** of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archimandrite Pitirim, Michael *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

#### Birthday

Sydney Regen - 5th  
Dimitri Sosodov - 6th

