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## ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUNDAY May 13, 2018

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man.

Virgin Martyr Glyceria at Heraclea, and with her,  
Martyr Laodicius, Keeper of the Prison (ca. 177).

Martyr Alexander of Rome (284-305). St

Pausicacus, Bishop of Synnada (606). St George  
the Confessor, with his wife, Irene, and their  
children, of Constantinople (9th c.). St.

Euthymius the New (1028), founder of Iveron  
Monastery, and his fellow Georgian Saints of Mt.  
Athos: his father, John, his cousin, George, and  
Gabriel. Monk Martyrs of Iveron (Mt. Athos).

**Epistle:** Acts 16:16-34

**Gospel:** John 9:1-38

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**Confessions:** Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**Vespers:** Saturdays at 6pm

**Vigil:** Eve of Feasts at 7pm, except Sundays when at 6pm.

**Divine Liturgy:** Sundays at 9:30am  
Feast Days at 9:30am

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sun, May 13:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Church School

**Wed, May 16:**

Akathist followed by Psalms Class – 9:15am; Vigil for Ascension 7pm.

**Thurs, May 17:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Lord's Ascension – 9:10am

**Sat, May 19:**

Great Vespers and Confessions-6pm

**Bishop Annual Visit:** His Eminence, Archbishop Mark will make his annual pastoral visitation to our parish on the weekend of June 1-3, the Sunday of All Saints. As usual, he would like to meet with the parish council, Sisterhood, Altar Servers, Church School during his time here. Of course, any parishioner is welcome to meet with and speak with him during his visit. We will honor those celebrating wedding anniversaries in multiples of five this year, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> ... Please let Father Martin know if you are celebrating such an anniversary in 2018. Additionally, we will recognize our graduates with a breakfast on that Sunday. This year two of our young people graduate from high school, Elliot Hamerstone and James Browne. Please join us on that day for our celebration.

**Mother's Day:** We wish a joyous Mother's Day to all our Greatgrandmothers, Grandmothers, Mothers and Godmothers, official and unofficial, who play such a crucial role in the lives of all of us. We give thanks to God for you and ask that He would bless you for the many unseen sacrifices you have made over the years and that He would grant you Many Blessed Years in the midst of the family He has given you, as a source of consolation, peace and joy. We also remember and thank God for all our mothers who have fallen asleep in the Lord and pray that they find rest from and the reward of their labors and look forward to our reunion with them in the fullness of God's Kingdom.

**Philadelphia Breakfast Mission:** We received a very nice thank you note for our support of them, along with a copy of their annual report, both of which may be viewed on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

**Scrip:** Profit \$8, YTD \$348.75. Thank you for your participation. As graduation and wedding season approach, keep Scrip in mind as a way to purchase gifts and to get what you need for parties and receptions. Choosing to spend your money through the purchase of these cards can be a huge benefit to our church. Please try to keep us in mind as you make these plans.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Summer Basket preparation is June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 140 Baskets are needed. St. Mark's is asked to provide pasta, pasta sauce, juice, coffee and tea (30 units each). Please bring your donations on Sundays and other times you attend church. "I was hungry and you gave me to eat."

**BIRTHDAY**

Myron Sedor

**Wedding Anniversary**

Sergei & Irene Arhipov

James & Monia Pitra

**Vigil Lights**

From Swan Family

For the Health of: **Helen Lavorata, Michael Love, Venus Love**

From Tatyana

For the Health of: **Michael, Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Joel, Lucy, David, Olga, Masha, Pavel, Svetlana**

In Memory of: **Anna, Nicolay, Alexandra, Ola, Rita, Vasiliy**

From Catherine

In Memory of: **Brigid**

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** *Captive Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Pdn. Joseph, Priest John, Mats. Myra, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, and Priscilla, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Anthony, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Anita, Carmen, Nathan, George, John, John, Serge, Dennis, Garry, Anthony, Mayou*

**Departed:** Mitred Archpriest John, Joseph, Alexander, Raffaella, child Maren, Julia, *Archpriest Stephen, Archpriest Vladimir*

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