

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2013

**37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Sunday of Zacchaeus.** Greatmartyr Theodore the Tyro ("the Recruit"—ca. 306). Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia (1612). Ven. Theodore the Silent, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). St. Mariamne, sister of Apostle Philip (1st c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Martyr Menas of Alexandria (867-869). The weeping "TIKHVIN" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos on Mt. Athos.



**EPISTLE:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

**GOSPEL:** Luke 19:1-10



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:



**CONFESSIONS:**

Following Vespers on Saturdays  
And by appointment

**VESPERS:**

Saturdays at 6:00pm

**VIGIL**

Eve of Feasts at 7:00pm

**DIVINE LITURGY:**

Sundays at 9:30am

Feast Days at 9:00am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**SATURDAY, FEB 23:**

6:00pm – Great Vespers and Confessions.

**SUNDAY, FEB 24:**

**Zacchæus Sunday, Greatmartyr Theodore, Hieromartyr Germogén, Patriarch of Moscow.** 9:30am – Divine Liturgy.

4:00pm – Concert for Covenant House of Camden at Holy Cross Church, Medford, NJ. An evening of choral music by Seneca High School Chamber Singers, free will donation. See Bulletin Board for more info.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Adult Education:** Interested adults are invited to come on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> to meet from 7 to 8PM. The program will include units under the theme of Becoming Sane: Seeing with an Orthodox Mind. All are invited, non-Orthodox welcome.

**Celebrations:** All parishioners are strongly encouraged to submit their birthdays and name's day so we can celebrate together throughout the year. Let us do this in obedience to the Apostle Paul who reminds us to rejoice with those who rejoice as well as weep with those who weep and that we are members of one another. The Church is God's Family, we are part of God's Family, really and truly. Let's live like it in this small way.

**Cleanup:** This past week Liberty Tree Service came and took care of much of what was left from the storm in October. This is a huge project which we are fortunate to have done at an extremely reasonable price of \$3000. If you would like to donate to defray this expense, please feel free to do so. We already have \$500 donated.

**Floor Fund** – You might have noticed that the fund is complete thanks to the generosity of many, most recently the family of Sam Mervis. Work on the new floor and carpet will hopefully be complete before the beginning of Great Lent.

**Fund raising reminder – the Scrip program:** Last year this raised almost \$900 for our parish. January of this year, \$69. Provide additional financial support to the church at no cost to you. **Please see Larissa Ravetto (or phone (215) 766-1220).**

**House Blessing:** Please see Matushka Heidi to make an appointment. Sanctify and protect your home for the coming year.

**Parish Website:** Our new website is up at [stmarksoca.org](http://stmarksoca.org). Take some time to take a look. Suggestions are welcome for additions. Other areas are planned for the future so check it out regularly and refer friends and interested parties to it as well.

**Religious Education at St. Mark's:** Children classes and Teen discussions – Following Divine Liturgy.

## ORTHODOXY ON THE WEB

The following are reliable sources of information and spiritual growth on the World Wide Web.

- ❖ **The Psalter in the Church's Worship:** Learn how the Church uses the Psalter and how you can do so as well at [www.abbamoses.com/psalter.html](http://www.abbamoses.com/psalter.html)

## YOUTH INFORMATION

- △ Three of our teens attended the Diocesan Teen Retreat at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat Center in Dalton, PA. They all had a wonderful time with fellow teens from throughout the diocese as well as New York and New Jersey. Fr. Steve Vernak of Christ the Savior parish in Harrisburg took them on a journey with the Twelve Apostles. Special thanks to Deacon Gregory for driving them both ways, including the miserable weather on Friday evening. Pictures will be posted on the Diocesan Website and the Young Adult Facebook page. Links can be found on our website.

## VIGIL LIGHTS

From Ida Trivelis

### ***In Memory of***

Zinon, Sam, Michael, Zoe, Mike, Alice  
John, Marina, Bill, George

From the Perdikis Family

### ***For the Health of***

Arthur Sr., Patricia, Angelo, George  
Angela

### ***In Memory of***

Evangelia, Ekaterini

From the Swans

### ***For the Health of***

Mary Anne

### ***In Memory of***

Thomas Sr., Thomas Jr., Katherine

From Buddy Rybny

### ***In Memory of***

Marie Rybny

From the Pitra Family

### ***In Memory of***

Michael Smirniw 12/19/37 – 2/19/88