

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2013

**15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Glorification of St. Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and Apostle to the Americas (1977—Sept 23rd O.S.). Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (1st c.). Monk Martyr Macarius of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1590). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos "O ALL-HYMNED MOTHER".**

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

**Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



**Confessions:**

Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**Vespers:**

Saturdays at 6pm

**Vigil:**

Eve of Feasts at 7pm

**Divine Liturgy:**

Sundays at 9:30am  
Feast Days at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sun, Oct 6:** **St. Innocent of Moscow.** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Luncheon to honor Fr. Michael and Mat. Theresa Sekela on their 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Fr. Sekela on his 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for his Ordination to the Holy Priesthood – 11:15am

**Tue, Oct 8:** Great Vespers with Litya for St. Tikhon of Moscow – 7pm

**Wed, Oct 9:** **St. Tikhon of Moscow.** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

**Sat, Oct 12:** Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

**Sun, Oct 13:** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am

To Fr. Michael and Matushka Teresa,

*On behalf of the Faithful of our parish, I congratulate you as you celebrate your Wedding Anniversary and, Fr. Michael, 40 years of service as a priest. May the Lord reward you both for your many labors during those years throughout the Church in North America and bless you with peace, health and Many Happy and Blessed Years!*

With Love in Christ,

Fr. Martin and the Faithful of St. Marks

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**APPEAL:** Thank you to those who have already donated or pledged over \$3000!

## **Feed the Hungry:**

**The Wrightstown Food Cupboard asks St. Mark's to offer pasta and sauce as well as tea, coffee, juices.**

*If you cannot find Christ in the beggar at the Church door, you will not find him in the Chalice.* St. John Chrysostom.

## **Local Church and Community Events:**

- Bikes for the World will have its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike and Sewing Machine Collection on October 12 from 9am to 1pm at Pennswood Village, Newtown.
- St. Stephen's Cathedral Ethnic Food Festival November 2.

See the bulletin board in the Church Hall for fliers with complete details on each of these events.

## **Orthodox Church in America Annual Assessments:**

If you have not already done so, please remember to pay the annual assessment for 2013. The total is \$155 for the year, less than \$3 a week. \$95 goes to support

## **VIGIL LIGHTS:**

From the Perdikis Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Archpriest Vladimir, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Arthur
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Theodore, Archpriest Basil, Archpriest Vladimir, Priest Raymond, George, Angelo, Patricia, Ainslee

From the Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Anna, Anna, Mary
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Protodeacon Peter, Raymonde, Ashley

## **BIRTHDAYS:**

- Matthew Ravetto – October 9

## **NAMESDAYS:**

- Priest Raymond Martin Browne – October 12

Central Administration, \$60 goes to Diocesan Administration.

**ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:** A monthly discussion group met for the first time last Monday. Next meeting is Monday, October 28 at 7PM. The purpose is to assist Orthodox Christians in living out their faith in the public arena. It will not be a forum for partisan political advocacy. All are invited.

**Parish Anniversary Books** – If anyone would like copies of 20/25/30/35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Books, see Jim Pitra.

**Parish Revitalization:** Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **Sunday, October 27 on the topic "Authentic Community"**. Please take an icon card of St. Alexis with the prayer for revitalization and pray it daily.

**Scrip Program:** The next Scrip order will be **TODAY during coffee hour**. To all, thank you for your continued support. **To place orders see Larissa Ravetto or phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com).**

From the Sedor Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Stephen, Stephen, Suzanne
- **For the Health of**  
Thomas, Raymonde, Pierre, Claire Elizabeth, Connie, Mary Anne, Nancy, Gregory, Kimberly Ann

From J Rybny:

- **In Memory of**  
Helen & Peter Muha, Charles & Marie Rybny
- **For the Health of**  
Buddy Rybny, Anna Rybny, Charlie Rybny, May Rybny, Scott & Keri Rybny, Joe & Alexis Rybny