



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

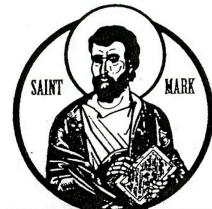
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours (ca. 400). The "JERUSALEM" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (48 A.D.).

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
<b>Vespers: Vigil</b>	Saturdays at 6pm Eve of Feasts at 7pm
<b>Divine Liturgy:</b>	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

<b>Sunday, October 12:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am, Coffee Hour. Church School.
<b>Wednesday, October 15:</b>	Akathist — 9:15am.
<b>Saturday, October 18:</b>	Going to Venerate the Relics of St. Nektarios of Aegina at Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church, Philadelphia — 10:30am, Great Vespers followed by Confessions — 6pm.

### BIRTHDAYS:

Charles Bendas — Oct. 12  
Martha Moser — Oct. 17

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Fr. Michael and Mat. Teresa Sekela  
— Oct. 16

### NAMES DAYS:

Fr. Martin Browne — October 12  
Luke Ravetto — 10/18 — St. Luke

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteers needed. Please sign up, as a family or combined with other families.

**Newtown Market Day:** While the weather prompted us not to participate, thank you to all who volunteered to come, those who baked, provided a banner, pencils and business cards. There is a Spring Festival which we will hopefully participate in, and all the items we obtained for the day will prove useful then, if not before.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

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. Items may be left in the Vestibule, marked Op. Christmas Child. Deadline is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Orthodox Church in America Assessments:** To date 40% of the parish has contributed and 75% of the yearly has assessment has been paid already. If you have not done so, please take care of this as soon as possible.

**St. Nektarios of Aegina Relics:** From October 17 to 21 the relics of this wonderworking bishop will be at Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church at 714 N. American Street in Philadelphia. They will arrive at 10am on Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> and will be available for veneration from 8:30am to 8:30pm on the other days. A schedule is posted on the Bulletin Board in the Church Hall. Fr. Martin will be going on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> for the Noon Akathist. If you want to come, please speak with him. St. Nektarios' Feast Day is November 9<sup>th</sup> and he is especially known for his intercession on behalf of cancer patients, though not only cancer patients.

## **St. Tikhon's Seminary Annual Fall Lecture Series:**

Tuesdays in October. 7pm. \$10/ Individual, \$100/Parish.  
October 14: Fr. Andrew Damick, *The Transfiguration of Place: An Orthodox Christian Vision of Localism*  
See Bulletin Board for complete schedule.

**Scrip Program: Next Order will be TODAY.**

## **Part-Time Medical Advocate Needed**

A warm and loving Newtown-PA elderly couple (husband and wife are members of St. Mark's) seeks a caring, reliable individual to serve as a medical advocate. This person would assist with: scheduling and escorting to medical appointments, interfacing with physicians and insurance around medical issues and billing, and tracking medical needs and medications, among related tasks. Good organizational skills, logic, fluency in English, and follow-through; healthcare certifications a plus, but not required. Number of hours per week is flexible and may vary based on need (estimated average of 5hrs/wk). Compensation competitive. Household environment very pleasant and welcoming. Individual to work closely with son, who is very involved and visits often. Interested? Please contact Toufic Hakim at [215.327.2218](tel:215.327.2218) or [to2fic@gmail.com](mailto:to2fic@gmail.com).

**Stewardship:** "Judge not, and **you will not be judged**; condemn not, and **you will not be condemned**; forgive, and **you will be forgiven**; give, and **it will be given to you**; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over,

will be put into your lap. **For the measure you give will be the measure you get back.**" Luke 6:37-38.

## **Wrightstown Food Cupboard:**

We are focusing on collecting items for Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. St. Mark's has responsibility for pasta, sauce and baby food. The goal is to prepare 130 baskets for each holiday. So we need **at least** 130 units of pasta, sauce and baby food. "Extra" baby food will be given to families with babies.

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## VIGIL LIGHTS:

From The Perdakis Family:

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

Fr. Basil, Fr. Theodore, Angelo, Terri, Tom, George, Angela

### **In Memory of:**

Evangelia, Ekaterini, Arthur, Kleo, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia

From the Ristvey Family:

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

Margaret

From Raymonde Djokic:

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

Zoran

From Renee Szeliga:

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

Renee Elizabeth, Carmen Harris

### **In Memory of:**

Maria, Anton

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