

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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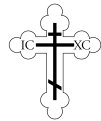
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2013

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.** Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Righteous Child Artemius of Verkhol'sk. Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31



## 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 Day at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sun, Oct 20:** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Philadelphia Deanery Meeting at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Gradyville – 4pm

**Wed, Oct 23:** Akathist followed Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm

**Thu, Oct 24:** Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm

**Sat, Oct 26:** **St. Demetrios.** Moleben with Anointing to St. Demetrios – 9:30am, Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

**Sun, Oct 27:** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour – 11:15am, Parish Health Inventory on the topic "Authentic Community" – 12pm

### Divine Economics

He has, though, apportioned to His free and rational creatures unequally, in order that their understanding and their freedom might be clearly seen; that men might realize their dependence on one another, and that they might, by their wise use of what God has lent them, work towards their own salvation and that of their brethren. And so that which God has lent to men – that men call in error their own possessions – is in itself a means of salvation to men.

**St. Nicholai of Zhica.** *Homily for the Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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.

**Healing Service:** On Saturday October 26 at 9:30AM a Moleben to St. Demetrios will be offered for the healing of those afflicted in soul and body. All are invited to attend and receive anointing with oil from the tomb of the Saint. This is open to non-Orthodox. You may also submit names to be prayed for of people unable to attend.

**Local Church and Community Events:**

- 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

Central Administration, \$60 goes to Diocesan Administration.

**ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:** A monthly discussion group whose purpose is to assist Orthodox Christians in living out their faith in the public arena will have its next meeting Monday, October 28 at 7PM. All are invited.

**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 November 3rd during coffee hour.** Last month's orders earned the parish \$111.81 with a year to date of \$1001.54. To all, thank you for your continued support.

**To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email [ravetto2001@gmail.com](mailto:ravetto2001@gmail.com).**

**Thank You:** To all those who helped with the parish participation in Bristol Days this weekend.

**Veterans:** We will honor our Veterans on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> with a special prayer service for the living and departed. Please submit names for both to Fr. Martin in person, by email or by phone.

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Deacon John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Ann, Anna
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Alexander, Archpriest John, Deacon Peter, Pierre

From the Perdikis Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Arthur, Evangelia, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia, Kleo, Ekaterini
- **For the Health of**  
Archpriest Theodore, Archpriest Basil, Priest Raymond, Angelo

From the Sedor Family:

- **In Memory of**  
Elizabeth, George, John, Mary, John, Stephen, Stephen
- **For the Health of**  
Pierre, Raymonde & Family, Thomas, Nancy, Connie, Mary Anne, Gregory, Claire Elizabeth

From Ceil Seroka:

- **In Memory of**  
Edward, Joseph, Barbara, David, Dorothy
- **For the Health of**  
Laura, Greg, Elizabeth, Richard, Patricia, Jerome, Thomas, Deborah, Nick

From a Friend:

- **For the Health of**  
Jen, Melissa, Nancy