



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

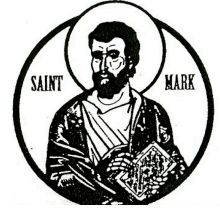
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Holy and Glorious Greatmartyr Demetrius the Myrrhusher of Thessalonica (ca. 306). Commemoration of the Great Earthquake at Constantinople in 740 A.D. St. Theophil of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod (Far Caves—1482). Martyr Lupus (ca. 306). Ven. Athanasius of Medikion Monastery (ca. 814). Monk Martyr Joseph of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1518)

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, October 26:

Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am. Coffee Hour, Church School – 12pm

Mon, October 27:

Orthodoxy in the Public Square: Marriage and its Consequences – 7pm.

Wed, October 29:

Akathist -9:15am, Prison Ministry 7-9pm.

Sat, November 1:

Wedding of Robert Sweet and Olga Zelenetskaya – 11am, Great Vespers followed by Confessions – 6pm.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Angelo, Patricia, Angela, George, Panagiotis, Demosthenes, George, Demetra

In Memory of:

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

From the Ristvey Family:

For the Health of:

Margaret, George

From Raymonde Djokic:

For the Health of:

Zoran, Sasha

From Andrew & Daria:

For the Health of:

Kim, Tim, Ryan

In Memory of:

Tom

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Banns: Robert Sweet and Olga Zelenetskaya will be married at St. Mark's on November 1st at 11am. If anyone knows why this should not take place, contact Fr. Martin.

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

Craft Fair at The Birches at Newtown. Saturday November 15th 10-2pm. Vendors needed, \$10 to participate, proceeds donated to Alzheimer's Association! Call Kathryn Mac Arthur or Loraine Myers at 215 497-7400.

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 2nd.

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. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral: Annual Ethnic Food Sale, Saturday November 1st, 10am – 5pm.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Annual Fall Lecture Series:

Tuesdays in October. 7pm. \$10/ Individual, \$100/Parish.

October 28: Fr. John Oliver, *Blessed Violence: Caring for a World in Crisis*

See Bulletin Board for complete schedule.

Scrip Program: Our order for this month yielded \$76.52 for a Year to Date of \$813.36. **The next order will be taken on November 2nd with delivery for November 16. This will be a Black Friday order. December's order will be taken December 7th with delivery on December 14th. See Larissa Ravetto for orders.**

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.

Stewardship:



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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Buddy & Judi Rybny – 10/30

BIRTHDAY:

Jeanette Ruano -10/27

NAMES DAY:

Demetrios Perdikis – 10/26