



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Choir Directors:

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am

OCTOBER 11, 2020

- ❖ Daria Cortese
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Sergei Arhipov

Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days
9:30am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested.



18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (3rd of Luke) — Tone 1.

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.

Holy Apostle Philip of the Seventy, one of the Seven Deacons (1st c.).
Martyrs Zenaïs (Zinaída) and Philonilla, of Tarsus in Cilicia (1st c.).
St. Theophanes the Confessor and Hymnographer, Bishop of Nicæa (ca. 850).
Ven. Theophanes, Faster, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.).
Ven. Leonid (Lev) of Óptina (1841). + Synaxis of the Óptina elders.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16; John 17:1-13

Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two

preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, October 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am;

Wednesday, October 14: Akathist Hymn to St. Tikhon of Moscow - 9:30am. John Jay Institute -3:30pm

Saturday, October 17: Vespers and Confessions 6pm

Condolences: On behalf of the entire parish, I extend my deepest condolences to Ann Kasmer and her family on the falling asleep in the Lord of her and our beloved Tony. We pray his soul dwells with the righteous and will miss his physical presence in our midst. May the Lord bring consolation to all who mourn and a blessed repose to our friend and brother in the Lord. Memory Eternal!

Thank you: To Renee and her fellow gardeners in the seasonal beautification that has taken place around the church exterior! To Doug Yates for the ongoing restoration of the bell tower. To Buddy for patching up the stucco on the planter out front. To Buddy and Jim for painting the Church Hall

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: At this time the needs are great. Pasta sauce, tea, coffee, juice are particular needs.

Birthdays

Charles Bendas 12th
Tekla Leikvishvili 16th
Martha Moser 17th

Names Day

Fr. Martin 12th

Vigil Lights

❖ From: **Swan Family**

For the Health of: Constance

In Loving Memory of: Newly departed Michael, John M., Venus, Helen, Thomas

❖ From: **Alan Lee Litvin**

For the Health of: Tony Kasmer

In Memory of: Samuel, Amelia, Shane Litvin, Tommy Lawrysh

Please remember in your prayers



Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite. Ill afflicted Met. Theodosius, Archbishop David, Archpriest Daniel, Priest Stephen *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret,

Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Jamie and her unborn child, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward

Departed: Newly departed Anthony, Michael, Alexandra, Mary, Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Khouria Shirley.

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Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10

St. Paul's Instruction to the Corinthians and to us on Stewardship

⁶The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, **for God loves a cheerful giver.** ⁸And **God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.** ⁹As it is written,

"He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your resources and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; ¹²for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God.

2 Corinthians 9:6-12

