

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius (1st c.). Martyr Orestes of Cappadocia (204). Hieromartyr Milles, Bishop in Persia, and two disciples (341). Ven. Theocteristus, Abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus. Martyr Constantine, Prince of Georgia (852).

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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, Nov 10: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour/Script – 11:15am
Wed, Nov 13: Akathist to the Iveron Icon and Adult Education – 9:15am, Prison Ministry – 7pm-9pm
Fri, Nov 15: **Beginning of St. Philip's Fast/Advent/Christmas Lent**
Sat, Nov 16: Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sun, Nov 17: Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Fellowship Hour– 11:15am

Today we honor **Archpriest Michael Sekela, Rdr. Sergei Arhipov, Rdr. Peter Bohlender, George Nakonetschy, James Pitra, John Wanko, as well as all of our departed veterans,** recognizing their service and sacrifice for God and country. *Greater love has no man than he lay down his life...* all our veterans have done this, some to the shedding of their blood and the giving of their lives. May the Lord grant to the living Many Years, to the departed rest in the bosom of Abraham and Memory Eternal!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Food for Sale: We currently have Kielbasa and Pierogi for sale. Pierogi include Broccoli, Broccoli & Spinach, Spinach, Potato & Cheese and Apricot & Cheese.

Newly Illumined: We welcome Mary (Ashley) Hewitt to our parish family and to the Orthodox Church. Mary was Baptized, Chrismated and Communed last weekend, completing a ten month period of preparation for reception into the Church. If you have not yet done so, offer her a warm welcome on this major step in her life and ours.

Newly Joined: We also wish to welcome to St. Mark's Charles and Charla Bendas and their son Nicholas who recently became members of our parish. Please introduce yourself to them and offer them a welcome to our parish community.

Operation Christmas Child: Collect and send Christmas gifts to children between the ages of 2 and 14 in Third World countries. Our Parish Youth are collecting donations for this project through November 17th. Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated: Scarves, hats, gloves (gently used); Small toys (in good condition): School supplies; Dolls and stuffed animals; Small icons; Hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap); NO WAR RELATED ITEMS (WEAPONS, ARMY FIGURES, ETC). \$7 donations also needed as each package costs that much to ship. Thank you for your help to these children in need. For further information go to www.samaritanaspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. **Donations can be left in the vestibule in a box designated for them.**

Christmas Fast: Begins this week, a 40 day period of fasting and prayer to prepare us for the coming of the Lord. The Greatest Gift does not have to be shopped for, but is given freely to us by God, if we are prepared to receive Him. **Make your Christmas list accordingly.** As an aid to this preparation, we will have a parish retreat on Saturday, December 7th offered by Fr. Alexander Golubov, from St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Cathedral in New York, former Academic Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary. Further details to follow.

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, November 18 at 7PM. All are invited.

Parish Revitalization: Next meeting for the Parish Health Inventory Model will be **Sunday, November 24 on the topic "Christian Formation"** Please take an icon card of St. Alexis with the prayer for revitalization and pray it daily.

Scrip Program: **ORDER TODAY.** To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com, or fill out an order form in the vestibule and leave it with payment with Larissa, Julia, Doug, or Jeanette.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Perdakis Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterini, Kleo, Demetrios, Nikolas, Zografia
- o **For the Health of**
Amy, Ethan, Nikolas, Jessica, Chase, Angelo, Patricia

From the Moser Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Dn John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Ann, Ann
- o **For the Health of**
Pierre, Fr. Alexander, Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Dn Peter, Sophia

From a friend:

- o **In Memory of**
Mike, Zai, Zinon

From the Sedor Family:

- o **In Memory of**
Fr. Stephen, Fr. Stephen, Susan, Andrew, Samuel, Paul, John, Edward
John, George, Peter, Anna, Eleanor, John, Anastasia
- o **For the Health of**
Mary, Thomas, Mat. Gayle, George, Nadine, Gayle Elizabeth, Edward

From the Milosav Family:

- In Memory of**
Dana
- For the Health of**
Mihaela, Alin

From Ida Travelis

- In Memory of**
Michael, Michael
- For the Health of**
Michael, Michael, Michael

From the Moser Family

- In Memory of**
Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen,
Michael, Anna, Anna
- For the Health of**
Pierre, Raymonde, Fr. Alexander, Fr. John, Fr. Paul
Michael, Michael, Amy

BIRTHDAYS:

- o Luke Ravetto – November 13

NAMESDAYS:

- o Matthew Ravetto – November 16

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Buddy and Judi Rybny- October 30

REPOSE

Archpriest Stephen Karaffa – November 11