



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

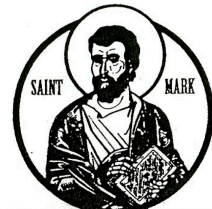
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2014

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5.

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus

(3rd-4th c.). Ven. Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople (ca. 492). St. Nectarios Kephalas, Metropolitan of Pentapolis (1920). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SHE WHO IS QUICK TO HEAR".

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
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:

Sunday, November 9:	Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am. Coffee Hour, Wedding 2:30pm
Tuesday, November 11:	Relax and Restore-Stretching for All -7pm, ROFTers at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Abington – 7pm
Wednesday, November 12:	Akathist -9:15am, Prison Ministry 7-9pm.
Fri, November 14:	Church School Movie Night - 6pm at Ravetto's
Sat, November 15:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, Great Vespers and Confessions -6pm
Sun, November 16:	Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am, Coffee Hour, Church School, Scrip Distribution

BIRTHDAY:

Luke Ravetto - 11/13

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Dustin and Gillian Crosby - 11/11

NAMES DAY:

Protodeacon Gregory Moser - 11/14

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Banns: Raymond J. Killough and Anastasia M. Sedor will be married on Sunday November 9th at 2:30pm. If anyone knows why this should not take place, contact Fr. Martin.

Christmas Fast: a.k.a Advent, Philip's Fast begins on November 15, a 40 day period of preparation for the celebration of the Lord's Nativity in the Flesh and for His Second Coming in Glory. Take time this week to decide how you will keep the fast with more intense prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Read the prophets, pray the psalms, visit the sick and shut ins, volunteer to assist the Food Cupboard with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas basket delivery, make a point to bring items for the Food Cupboard. **And most especially,** make quiet time each day to reflect upon your life, come to Holy Confession and receive Holy Communion.

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

Last Sunday our Church School packed 30 shoeboxes with the items donated by you. This exceeds last year's collection by 11 boxes. Thank you all for your thoughtful generosity, to our Church School for assembling the boxes and to Larissa Ravetto for overseeing the project from start to finish.

Orthodox Church in America Assessments: As the Fiscal Year draws to an end, please remit your annual O.C.A. assessment if you have not done so already. If you don't remember whether you have, speak with Doug Yates.

Scrip Program: Cards ordered last Sunday will be available next Sunday. December's order will be taken December 7th with delivery on December 14th. See Larissa Ravetto for orders.

Thank You: to our demolition crew who accomplished so much yesterday. To Jim and Buddy for leading the project and all those who volunteered time and muscle to complete this large task. May the Lord reward you according to the ache in your muscles!

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.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Ristvey:

For the Health of:
Margaret and George

From the Swan Family:

For the Health of:
Michael Love, Venus Love, MaryAnne Swan

From Alan Litvin

In Memory of:
Aemlia and Shane

From Ida Trivelis

For the Health of:
Stella and Family, Michael, Michael, Michael, Nicholas, Alexandra, Amanda, Stephanie
In Memory of:
Alexandra, Charlie, Michael, Sam, Zeno, Zoe, Michael, Alice John, Marina, Bell, George