

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2014

32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, IN THE TEMPLE. Sunday of Zacchaeus.

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15;  
Hebrews 7:7-17

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10  
Luke 2: 22-40



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES



**Confessions:**

Saturdays Following Vespers  
*Also by appointment*

**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, Feb 2nd:** Hours – 9:10am, Divine Liturgy – 9:30am, Coffee Hour – 11:15am: Annual Parish Meeting

**Wed, Feb 5:** Akathist followed by Adult Education- Bible Study -9:15am  
Prison Ministry – 7-9pm

**Sat, Feb 8:** Great Vespers – 6pm followed by Confessions.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

Julia Petrov – February 5<sup>th</sup>

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Adult Education:** Beginning this week, Adult Education will focus on a Bible Study of the **Epistle to the Ephesians**. B.Y.O.B. Come for the Akathist, stay for the study.

**Ethnic Food Sale:** Thank you to all who made it possible and those who supported it.

**House Blessing:** We celebrate the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple today. Would you like to Meet Him in the Sanctification of your Home. It is also Zacchaeus Sunday, the Lord wishes to come into your home. Will you welcome Him there? SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE TODAY. SIGN UP, MORNINGS, AFTERNOONS, EVENINGS AVAILABLE.

**ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:** Next Meeting on February 17 at 7pm.

**Orthodoxy and Recovery:** Several pamphlets have been added to the pamphlet rack providing basic information on Orthodoxy and the 12 steps, the Church as Ark of Salvation, Spiritual Narcissism, and Codependency. Written by Fr. George Aquaro of the Antiochian Archdiocese they provide excellent information about these topics which touch the lives of so many. Take one, share them, they are free. Check out his blog, <http://orthodoxyandrecovery.blogspot.com>.

**Annual Parish Meeting 2014:** TODAY following Divine Liturgy. If you are a responsible member of this parish you NEED to be here for this assembly.

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

**Services on the Web:** For those unable to attend Divine Services in the Church, Holy Transfiguration Monastery in Ellwood City is live streaming Sunday Vigils and Divine Liturgies and those for Great Feasts, along with Vespers twice weekly and daily Divine Liturgies. Go to their website to check out the schedule [www.orthodoxmonasteryellwoodcity.org](http://www.orthodoxmonasteryellwoodcity.org) and click on "Online Chapel."

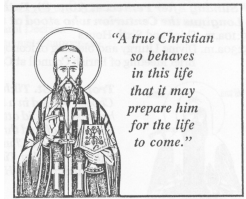
**Stewardship:** A way of life, not a way of fundraising. We accept everything as a gift from God and offer everything to Him in Thanksgiving. Time for service, liturgical and other; Talent, to be used for the glory of God according to His Will, not mine; Treasure, to be given away so as to make room for greater treasure. The more we give, the more we receive, as long as we give out of love, without hope or expectation of return or recognition.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Please make the effort to bring at least one item each week. Our parish is responsible for pasta and sauce, and all congregations are asked to donate tea, coffee, or juice.

## VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family

- **For the Health of**  
Peter, Nancy, Fr. Alexander, Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Sophia
- **In Memory of**  
Margaret, Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Michael, Ann, Ann, Mary Alice



*Why be Angry?*

### **The Lord Answers:**

for the **anger** of man does not work the righteousness of God  
*James 1:20*

"The godless in heart cherish **anger**. *Job 36:13*

A fool gives full vent to his **anger**, but a wise man quietly holds it back. *Proverbs 29:11*  
Jealousy and **anger** shorten life, and anxiety brings on old age too soon. *Sirach 30:24*

Do not be **angry** with your neighbor for any injury, and do not attempt anything by acts of insolence. *Sirach 10:6*

Let all bitterness and wrath and **anger** and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, *Ephesians 4:31*

But now put them all away: **anger**, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. *Colossians 3:8*

Refrain from **anger**, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil. *Psalms 37:8*

Prayer Before Reading Scripture

Illumine our hearts, O Master Who lovest mankind, with the pure light of Thy divine knowledge. Open the eyes of our mind to the understanding of Thy Gospel teachings. Implant also in us the fear of Thy blessed commandments, that trampling down all carnal desires, we may enter upon a spiritual manner of living, both thinking and doing such things as are well-pleasing unto Thee. For Thou art the illumination of our souls and bodies, O Christ our God, and unto Thee do we send up glory, together with Thy Father, Who is from everlasting, and Thine All-Holy, Good, and Life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

