

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH 2014

HOLY PASCHA — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.  
[Beginning of the Pentecostarion].

**Epistle:** Acts 1:1-8

**Gospel:** John 1:1-17

### 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, Apr 20:** Paschal Vespers – 6pm  
**Mon, Apr 21:** Paschal Hours & Divine Liturgy with Procession – 9:10am; Brunch and Camden Aquarium Trip following.  
**Tue, April 22:** Paschal Hours & Divine Liturgy – 9:10am  
**Wed, Apr 23:** Prison Ministry – 7pm  
**Thu, Apr 24:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm  
**Fri, Apr 25:** Feast of St. Mark – observed on Sunday  
**Sat, Apr 26:** Grounds cleanup – 9am; Vespers and Confessions- 6pm

*Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti!*  
**ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΔΟΣΚΡΕΣΕ! ΔΟΙΣΤΙΝΟΥ ΔΟΣΚΡΕΣΕ!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Adult Education:** Adult Education will focus on a Bible Study of the **Epistle to the Ephesians**. B.Y.O.B. Following the Akathist on Wednesday mornings. **NONE THIS WEEK.** RESUME APRIL 30.

**Bishop Mark Installation:** Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen's Cathedral. Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, Banquet at Radisson at 1pm. Dinner is \$35 a person; children's menu for \$12.50. Sponsorships are also available in the commemorative book for \$50, \$100 and \$200. Forms for both the banquet and the book are available in the vestibule.

**Coffee Hour:** Please sign up to offer the Coffee Hour. Nothing elaborate is required, team with another person/family. The calendar is on the side table. Sign up for a Sunday that is convenient for you. For advice/direction you may talk to Jeanette, Larissa, Martha, Sharon, or Heidi.

**Membership:** If you have not filled out a membership form please do so. This information is necessary for effective ministry to the parish and for good administration. Please cooperate in the process of renewing our parish life on all levels.

**Pysanky Sale:** Thank you to Krista Bain for another successful sale and to those from the parish who helped with that and the pierogi sale. Pysanky raised \$390 for the parish.

**Scrip Program: This month \$68.56, year to date, \$325.99. Next Month on May 4<sup>th</sup>, purchase Scrip for Mother's Day (May 11<sup>th</sup>)**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.

## **Stewardship:**

*Everyone who receives must realize that he receives that which is God's; and, when a man gives, he must realize that he gives that which is God's...*

*If you have been given wealth, it has been given to you as a test. It is to test your heart; to let God and the hosts of heaven see if you have understood from whom your wealth comes and why it has been given to you.* St. Nicholai of Zhica. The Prolog, June 18.

**THANK YOU:** To all who made our Holy Week and Pascha Services as beautiful and prayerful as they were: Protodeacon Gregory, the Choir, Servers (adult and adolescent), cleaners, organizers, the landscapers who cleaned up the Church property and the donors who made it possible, to Flemington Floral Company for the Palms, to all the visitors whose presence has been a blessing, both the regulars and those who were here for the first time, for your earthly gifts so generously given, may the Lord give you Heavenly ones in the joy of the Resurrection.

**Work Day(s): NEXT SATURDAY** we will be receiving gravel for our driveway and parking lot. Help is needed to complete the process, most of which will be done by the truck. But there is also much groundwork to be done, including the pool, gathering of downed tree limbs and branches and other things. Please give a couple of hours that morning. The delivery comes at 9am.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Due to the generosity of the participating churches, along with the students of Council Rock school district, 129 Easter Baskets were packed and delivered this past week. Thank you to all who have contributed. We continue to accept contributions for this ongoing need.

**Names Days:**  
Marek Szeliga 4/25

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
Jason Colucci – 4/21  
Sandra Bohlender – 4/22  
Gregory Swan – 4/24

**VIGIL LIGHTS:**  
From the Moser Family

**For the Health of:**  
Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Dn. Peter, Nancy, Sophia

**In Memory of:**  
Fr. Alexander, Dn John, Veronica, Rebecca, Pierre

From the Perdakis Family:

**For the Health of:**  
Fr. Basil, Fr. Theodore, Fr. Martin, Patricia, Angelo, George, Angela

**In Memory of:**  
Evangelia, Arthur, Spyridon, Christopher, Anna, Kleo, Zografia, Nikolas, Demetrios

From the Pitra Family:

**In Memory of:**  
Iwan Kwasow (Maria's Father) on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Falling Asleep

From Ida Travelis:

**For the Health of:**  
Ida, Jim, Lisa, Nick, Alexandra, Mike, Renee, Kristina, Mike, Joanne, John, Bridgette, Brian, Tina

**In Memory of:**  
Zeno, Zoe, Mike, Charles, Sam, Michael, Alice, John, Marina, Bill, George

From the Sedor Family:

**For the Health of:**

Edward, Ernest

**In Memory of:**

Newly Departed Edward, wife Eleanor, parents Anna & Edward