



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

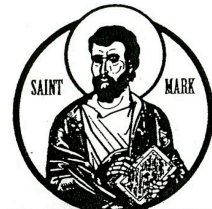
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## SUNDAY, May 24, 2015

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension.

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Gospel:** John 17:1-13

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

<b>Confessions:</b>	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
<b>Vespers: Vigil</b>	Saturdays at 6pm Eve of Feasts at 7pm
<b>Divine Liturgy:</b>	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

<b>Sun, May 24:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Coffee Hour
<b>Wed, May 27:</b>	Akathist – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm
<b>Thurs, May 28:</b>	Parish Council Meeting – 7pm
<b>Sat, May 30:</b>	Soul Saturday Memorial Service – 9:30am; Vigil of Pentecost – 6pm
<b>Sun, May 31:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Kneeling Vespers and Coffee Hour
<b>Mon, June 1:</b>	Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Day of the Holy Spirit – 9:10am; Parish Planning Committee Inaugural Meeting – 7pm

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- o Linette & Myron Sedor

### BIRTHDAYS

- o Sergei Arhipov
- o Isaac Chappe

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Archbishop's Visit:** June 13-14. His Eminence will meet with the Parish Council on Saturday Morning, Church School after Vespers and we will have a Potluck (meatless) Coffee Hour on Sunday after Divine Liturgy. The priority is to give as many parishioners the opportunity to speak with His Eminence as possible. Those willing to make dishes should speak with Larissa Ravetto.

## **Church Cleaning/ Grounds Care:**

- \* Families or groups of individuals are asked to volunteer to clean the church on a monthly or semi-monthly basis. There is a summary of what needs to be done on the Bulletin Board by the Candle Desk. April, May, June, July and October are taken!
- \* The grounds are an ongoing project. We need volunteers to help with regular maintenance, i.e. grass cutting for a start.

Please see Fr. Martin or Jeanette if you are willing to volunteer.

## **Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks.**

Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

**Orthodox Christian Prison Ministries:** Thank you to those who contributed. \$270 was collected.

## **Scrip Program: Next Scrip Sunday, June 7. Father's Day is June 21!**

### **Stewardship Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, our God, accept our offerings as you accepted the gifts of your people throughout the ages. We offer these gifts to your glory, for the support of the ministries of your holy church, for the alleviation of suffering and hunger, and for the proclamation of your gospel, to the whole world. Grant us your blessing, Lord our Savior, that we may always be faithful stewards, continuing to share the gifts you have given us, by the power of your grace, mercy and love. May your name be glorified forever. Amen

## **St. Mark's Greek Orthodox Church, Boca Raton, Fla.**

**Question Box:** We now have a question box with index cards and a pen attached for you, anonymously or not, to submit questions about the faith, practice, worship of our Church. Father will offer five minute answers at Coffee Hour – one question per week. So if you have been wondering...fill out a card or place a note in the box with your question. Thanks to Alan Litvin for providing this for us.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** As has been our custom, we would like to recognize those celebrating major wedding anniversaries this year, multiples of 5, starting with 10. If you know of someone celebrating such an anniversary, please inform Fr. Martin. Some are already known, others perhaps not. Celebrants will receive a Blessing from Archbishop Mark during his pastoral visit on the weekend of June 13-14.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome.**

**Proclaim the Faith in Image:** We now have available for purchase magnetic automobile decals with this image, a replica from the caves of the pre -13<sup>th</sup> Century Zverinetsky monastery caves. It shows the cross planted on the earth and the Greek inscription, IC, XC, NI, KA which represents Jesus Christ Conquers. Each decal comes with a brief explanation of its origin and meaning and can be purchased for \$5 each. Can only be found here at St. Mark's so let your Orthodox friends know and purchase for them too. Thanks to Fr. Alexander Golubov for telling us about this and Jeanette Ruano who designed and produced these for us.



## **Discerning the Spirits:**

Brethren, the spirit of this world is the spirit of pride and cruelty, and the Spirit of God is the Spirit of meekness and gentleness.

St. Nikolai of Zhica. **The Prologue.** May 20.

## **VIGIL LIGHTS:**

### **From the Swan Family:**

For the Health of:

Michael and Venus Love, Connie Swan and Neville Noel

In Memory of:

Thomas O. Swan Jr.

### **From the Ristvey Family:**

For the Health of:

Margaret and George

