



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. HOLY

GLORIOUS PROPHET ELIJAH (9th c. B.C.). Repose of Ven. Abramius of Galich (Chukhlómsk), disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh (1375). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Afanásy (Athanasius), Abbot, of Brest-Litovsk (1350).

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Mt. 9:1-8

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:

Sunday, July 20: Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am, followed by Blessing of Automobiles and Coffee Hour.

Monday, July 21: Orthodoxy in the Public Square- 7pm. Topic is Orthodoxy and Western Christianity.

Wednesday, July 23: Akathist followed by Bible Study – 9:15am; Prison Ministry – 7pm

Thursday, July 24: Parish Council -7pm

Saturday, July 26: Great Vespers – 6pm

BIRTHDAYS

Linette Sedor 7/22

Joyce Beer 7/22

Stephanie Bohlender 7/22

NAMES DAYS: 7/25

Jeanette Anna Ruano

Linette Anna Sedor

Sandra Ann Bohlender

Anna Yates

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Peter and Sandra Bohlender – 7/20

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Akathist to St. Panteleimon: Next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Unmercenary Healer Panteleimon. On Monday evening we will serve the Akathist to St. Panteleimon with anointing with oil from his relics. All are invited to come who seek healing, whether of spirit, soul or body, and to bring with them anyone they know who similarly seeks healing, Orthodox or not. The Service will begin at 7pm, with some light refreshments after.

Alive in Christ: The latest issue of our diocesan magazine is available online on the diocesan website, doepa.org, and in print form for those who prefer. A limited number of copies are available in the vestibule.

Blessing of Automobiles: in observance of the Feast of St. Elijah, autos will be blessed at the conclusion of Great Vespers on July 19 and Divine Liturgy on July 20.

Coffee Hour: Thank you to those who have provided successive coffee hours over the past several months. Those who have not are asked to volunteer or partner with others during the summer months. Speak with Mat. Heidi, Jeanette, or Larissa Ravetto.

ORTHODOXY IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE: Will meet on Monday July 21 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Parish Directory: If you do not wish to be included in the Parish Directory, please provide Fr. Martin with written notification. No reason necessary just a simple statement that you do not wish to be listed. Directory will be published and distributed to parishioners in July.

Scrip Program: Next Order will be in September. Last week we earned \$107.30, Year To Date \$588.63 To place orders see Larissa Ravetto, phone (215) 766-1220 or email ravetto2001@gmail.com. Additionally, our website now features a button for Amazon.com as part of e-scrip. Anyone can use this if they want a portion of their purchases donated to our parish. Please consider using this method of making purchases and share with friends and relatives who might wish to help us without cost to them.

Science and Faith Discussion Group: Next Meeting July 29 at 7pm in the Church Hall.

St. Tikhon's Monastery: celebrating the Miraculous Icon of St. Anna on Sunday July 27th. Divine Liturgy and meal begin at 9:30am. Akathist, Anointing and Procession at 2pm.

Stewardship: *Silver and gold I have none, but what I do have I give to you. Acts 3:6*

**What do you have to give? Time, talent, treasure?
Are you willing to give it?**

Summer Art Camp: conducted by Julie Stell at her home in Yardley, August 4-8; 11-15 from 9:30-12:30, Ages 5-14. Paint, draw, weave, sculpt, make pottery. \$125 per week, sliding scale, sibling discount. For more information contact Julie at stelljulie@gmail.com or call 901 517-0275

Vacation Church School: St. Stephen's Cathedral will host a Vacation Church School July 29-31 from 9am to 1pm. Registration Forms are available in the Vestibule. \$15 per child for the three days.

Women's Retreat: The annual diocesan Women's Retreat will be held at St. Tikhon's Monastery and St. Tikhon's Seminary on Saturday, August 16 from 10am to 3pm. Archimandrite Sergius will present on *Prayer and Confession* and Daria Virvan, a Clinical Specialist in Psych/Mental Health will present on *Depression, Anxiety, and Stress*. A \$10 fee is required, lunch is included and "it is open to all women 13 years and older." Registration must be received by August 13. Copies of the Registration form and further information can be found on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: DONATIONS OF PASTA, SAUCE, COFFEE, ALWAYS WELCOME. Special need at this time for Peanut Butter and Jelly as well as the above.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From the Moser Family:

For the Health of:

Peter, Nancy, Fr. John, Dn. Peter, Sophia

In Memory of:

James, Jocelyn, Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca

From a Friend:

In Memory of:

Charalambos Lambrou

From Kevin Swan:

For the Health of:

Mary Anne