



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

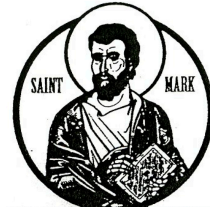
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.

Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (ca. 130). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov (1752).

Epistle: 2 Cor 4:6-15

Gospel: Mt. 22:35-46



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:

- Sunday, September 21:** Hours and Divine Liturgy— 9:10am, followed by Coffee Hour and Church School.
- Monday, September 22** Orthodoxy in the Public Square: Marriage — *Contract, Covenant, Mystery* — 7pm
- Tuesday, September 23:** Science and Faith — *Does the Universe Have a Purpose?* — 7pm.
- Wednesday, September 24:** Akathist followed by Bible Study — 9:15/10am
- Friday, September 26:** Aemelia Litvin — 40th Day — 10am.
- Saturday, September 27:** Great Vespers followed by Confessions — 6pm.

BIRTHDAYS:

Joseph Crosby- 9/21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Wedding Banns: Stephen Sedor and Laura Ritchey will be united in Holy Matrimony on Sunday, October 5, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill, PA. If anyone has any reason for this marriage not to take place, please contact Fr. Martin.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers needed. Please sign up, as a family or combined with other families.

Newtown Market Day: Please mark the day (Oct. 11) in your calendar and put aside some time to represent our parish at this event. A signup sheet indicating your availability is in the vestibule.

Newly Illumined: The Church welcomes its newest members, Nicholas and Elizabeth Voltchenko and Michael Melnic who were baptized and chrismated yesterday and make their first Communion today. Many Years to them and to their families!

Scrip Program: Next Order will be October 12.

Thank you to those who participated this month, we raised \$148.21, YTD \$736.84 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.



Stewardship: Thus, when health that has been granted for doing good works is despised, only after it has been lost will one recognize how generous it was. And then, when it is too late, will it be sought, even though it was never appreciated at the proper time.
St. Gregory the Great. **The Pastoral Rule.** III.12. SVS Press, 2007.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:



Imitate the earth, O mortal. Bear fruit as it does; do not show yourself inferior to inanimate soil. After all, the earth does not nurture fruit for its own enjoyment, but for your benefit... For just as grain, when it falls upon the ground, brings forth an increase for the one who scatters it, thus also bread cast to the hungry yields considerable profit at a later time. Therefore, let the end of your harvesting be the beginning of a heavenly sowing. As the Scripture says, "Sow for yourselves righteousness." (Hosea 10:12). St. Basil the Great.

VIGIL LIGHTS:

From Ida Trivelis:

For the Health of:

Jim, Lisa, Lexi, Nick, Renee, Mike, Mike, Kristina, Brian, Joanne, John, Bridget, Ida

In Memory of:

Irene, Helen

From the Ristvey Family:

For the Health of:

George, Margaret

In Memory of:

Leda

From the Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Angelo, Patricia

In Memory of:

Evangelia, Arthur, Ekaterini, Kleo, Nikolas, Demetrios, Zografia, Marie, Thomas

From the Moser Family:

For the Health of:

Fr. Kosta, Fr. John, Fr. Paul, Dn. Peter, James, Sophia

In Memory of:

Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca