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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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January 25th, 2026 — 33rd Sunday After Pentecost

33rd Sunday After Pentecost — Tone 8. Zacchaeus Sunday. New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia. St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople.
St. Moses, Archbishop of Novgorod. Martyrs Felicitas of Rome, and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis and Martial. Venerable Publius, Ascetic, of Syria. St. Mares the Singer, of Syria. Icons of the Theotokos "Assuage My Sorrow" (translated to Moscow in 1640) and "Unexpected Joy."

Epistles: 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Romans 8:28-39
Gospels: Luke 19:1-10, Luke 21:8-19

Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan. 25th:	**SERVICES CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**
Wed., Jan. 28th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM Adult Study Group — 10 AM
Sat., Jan. 31st:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM

From the Wrightstown Food Cupboard: The Cupboard currently needs **coffee, cake mixes, pie crusts** and **feminine hygiene products.** Thank you fo all of your donations during the holiday season. They were very much appreciated.

Name Days: Isaac Chappe, Buddy Rybny, Charles Bendas, Basil Wild, Charles Henderson

House Blessings: Sign up for your home to be blessed. There is a red-covered notebook with "House Blessing" written on it in the vestibule; there is a page for each day, with the available hours, for January and February. Some of that availability may change, so those interested in blessings are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. The blocked-out times for the available days are on the parish calendar on our website. Just write your name and the time on the given day, and Father will arrange them if there are any timing conflicts due to travel between houses. As usual, do not feed the priest; he is back on his strict regimen and wants to stay there — nor does he require compensation. For those who are new to this, you will need to provide a bowl for Holy Water, have an icon with a candle on a cleared surface, and have a list of names (living and departed) you would like remembered. **Also, this is not restricted to Orthodox Christians.** Any inquirer is welcome to have their home blessed. If you have further questions, please speak with Father.

Due to inclement weather, the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 8th**, in the temple after the Divine Liturgy.

2026 Parish Council elections will occur at the Annual Parish Meeting on February 8th. There will be no floor nominations during the meeting. If you would like to nominate someone to serve, please speak with any member of the current Parish Council **after ensuring that the nominee is willing to accept.**

Vigil Lights

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Kathi, Sergei, Mary Anne, Anna, Alexandra, Fr. Alexander
In Memory Of: Newly-departed Donna, Peresvet, Dimitri, Ivan. Ivan. Stephanie, Ludmilla, Alan, Anna, Lydia, Mary, Maria

From the Swan Family
For the health of: Mary Anne, Michelle

From the Ristvey Family
For the health of: Margaret, Those in war-torn Ukraine, Sudan, the Middle East & Gaza; Those in internment camps in America
In memory of: George, Newly-departed William

Please remember in your prayers

LIVING

All those, everywhere, who care for the sick, the suffering and the vulnerable.
Ill-afflicted Clergy Archbishops Alexander & Benjamin; Archpriests Alexander & James
Matushki Mary Sedor, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Myra, Suzanne, and Jennifer
Inquirers Adam, Chris, Quin, Tyler, Karsyn, Angie
Newly illumined: Elaine, Jon
Servants of God Paul, Elaine, Richard, Jon Thoenebe, Jeanette Ruano, Amanda, Thomas, Zina, William, Margaret, Ayla, Stephen, Deborah, Charlotte, Delores, Joseph, Margie, Michael, Eileen, Emily, John, Lucy, Karen, Rosemary, Sophia, Joyce, Rachael, Thomas, Julianna, Carmen, Sharon, Tovi, John, Anastasia, Shelby, Suzanne, Ned, Larissa, Nicholas, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Raymond, Andrew, Valerie, Charles, Elena, Sandra, Maria, Julia, child Jacob, Angela, Hunter, Jon Smith, Anselmo Pappas Scandalis, Katrina, Aidan, Aaron, Gloria, Margaret, Dennis, Shane

DEPARTED

Newly departed: Archpriest John, Archpriest Stephen, Mat. Julia, Archpriest Andrew, Patricia, Donna, William
Departed: Archpriest Daniel, Archpriest Theodore, Peter, Jonathan, Mat. Mary, Met. +HERMAN, Louis, Ruth, Nicholai, Thomas, Michael, Venus, Helen, Anthony, Robert, Michael, All those who have died in service to their country, Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul, Kh. Shirley, Susan, Maria, George, Natalie, Louis, Dorothy, Katherine, Alexander, Anthony

Weekly Contribution Information

Sunday Collection — 1/18/26
General — $935
Candles — $60
Pledge Payments — $258

Total: $1,253

Online Collection — 1/12-18/26
General — $1,300
Parish Dev. — $50
Pledge Payments — $1,110

Total: $2,460
GRAND TOTAL: $3,713

Service Schedule

Hours + Divine Liturgy:	9:10 AM (Sundays & feast days)
Great Vespers / Vigil:	6 PM (Saturdays)
	7PM (Eve of feast)
	6PM (Eve of feast – Sundays)
Confessions:	Saturdays after Vespers & by appointment
Akathist Service:	9:15 AM (Wednesdays)
Panikhidas/Lityas:	as requested

CLERGY

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne, *Rector*
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*

Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
Marek Szeliga
Readers: Gregory Pavlik
Samuel Regen

LAY LEADERSHIP

Choir Directors: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sbn. Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

Church School Coordinators: Ruth Pavlik & Riley Tanner

Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please make scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

Weddings: Arrangement should be made **at least six months** prior to the wedding; scheduling is subject to the Church's liturgical calendar. Please speak with Fr. Martin **before making reception arrangements.**