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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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February 1st, 2026 — Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple. Martyr Tryphon of Syria (ca. 250).

Epistles: 2 Tim. 3:10-15
Gospels: Luke 18:10-14

Upcoming events

Sun., Feb. 1st:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Vigil for the Meeting — 4 PM
Mon., Feb. 2nd:	Hours & Divine Liturgy for the Meeting — 9:15 AM
Wed., Feb. 4th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM Adult Study Group — 10 AM
Sat., Feb. 7th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sun., Feb. 8th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Annual Parish Meeting

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

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. Those interested in blessings are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible. **This is not restricted to Orthodox Christians.** If you have further questions, please speak with Father.

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.**

Birthdays: Sbn. Marek Szeliga, Benjamin Snyder

Name Days: Mat. Heidi Browne

Wedding Anniversaries: Julia & Dmitrii Petrov

VIGIL LIGHTS

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

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
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, Infant Ivan
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,

Weekly Contribution Information

Sunday Collection — 1/25/26
No collection due to inclement weather.

Total: $0

Online Collection — 1/19-1/25/26
General — $3,372
Parish Dev. — $200
Candles — $9
Pledge Payments — $166.25

Total: $3,747.25
GRAND TOTAL: $3,747.25

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

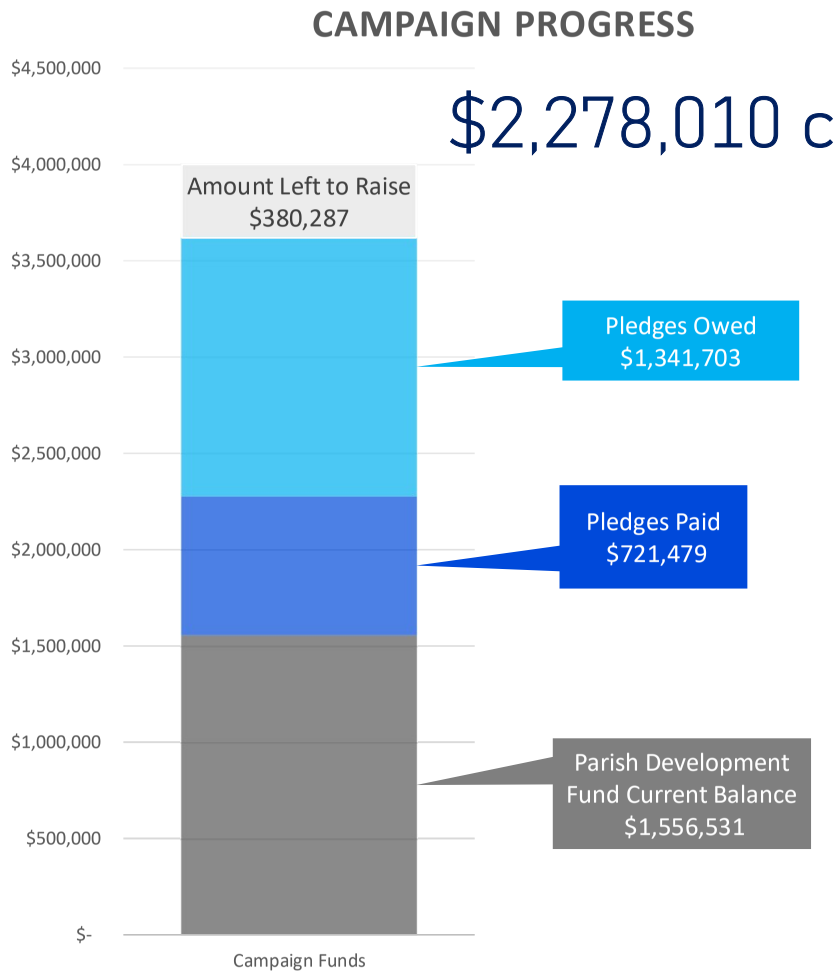
Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please make scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

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.**

Campaign Milestones as of 22 January 2026

$3,619,713* raised
(PD Fund + Pledges Paid + Pledges Owed)

90.5% of $4M goal

** does not include final proceeds from Zamerovsky estate*

$2,278,010 cash on hand