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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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April 19th 2026 — St. Thomas Sunday

The 2nd Sunday of Pascha.
Antipascha. St. Thomas Sunday.
Ven. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine (8th c.). Martyrs Christopher, Theonas and Anthony, at Rome (303). Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Antioch in Pisidia (9th c.). St. Tryphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (933). Ven. Nicephorus, Abbot of Catabad. Monk-Martyr Agathangelos of Esphigmenou (Mt. Athos — 1819). Ven. Simeon of Philotheou (Mt. Athos — 16th c.). Blessèd Matrona of Moscow (1952).

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Upcoming events

Sun., April 19th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM
Tues., April 21st:	Stewardship Committee Meeting — 7 PM
Thurs., April 23rd:	Parish Council Meeting — 7 PM
Fri., April 24th:	Blessing of Graves at All Saints Orthodox Section - 4pm
Sat., April 25th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM

From the Wrightstown Food Cupboard: The Cupboard currently needs **coffee, cake mixes, pie crusts** and **feminine hygiene products.**

PLEDGE REMINDER from the Stewardship Committee: For those members of the parish that have made pledges to be paid periodically each year, it would be greatly appreciated that you make your 2026 payment as soon as possible to maximize the amount of money we have "in the bank" before we begin negotiating financing for construction. Thank you!

The Paschal beginning of Morning and Evening Prayers:

From Bright Monday through the Leavetaking of Pascha, after making the Sign of the Cross, we say:

- *Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life! (3x)*
- *Holy God…*and the rest of the Trisagion Prayers.

From the Leavetaking of Pascha until Holy Pentecost, we begin with *Holy God .*The prayer *O heavenly King* is not said again until Pentecost.

Birthdays: Kyra Choti, Ayla O'Brien, Mara Elizabeth Killough, Sandy Bohlender, Vasiliki Hadgimallis, Riley Tanner, Gregory Swan

Name Days: Dean Kardas, Sandra Miller, George Nakonetschny, George Lekveishvili, Sbn. Marek Szeliga

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Kathi, Norman, Mary Anne, Sergei, Anna Alexandra, Fr. Alexander
In Memory of: Stanley, Peter, Peter, Victor, Boris, Fr. Michael, Fr. Nilus

From Judi Rybny
For the health of: Buddy, Scott, Keri, Anna, Charlie, Caitlin, Joe, Alexis, MaT, Stella & Sophia Rybny; Aileen Neff, Bobby Breiner
In Memory Of: Peter Muha, Helen Muha, Dan Muha, Rose Marie Chabay, Charlie Rybny, Marie Rybny

From Josephine
For the health of: Domenico, Domenico Jr., Elisa, Stefanie, Eugene, Frank, Tina, Pam, Evelyn Grace, Nicole, Angela, Maria, Sophie, Christina, Alex, Michael, Luciano
In Memory Of: Vincent, Pietro

From Marina
For the health of: Marina, Anna, Michael, Ellie
In Memory of: Larissa

From Angelo
For the health of: John, Maria, Eleni, Miriam, Irene, Paul, Stephen, Juliana, Gregory, Anthony, Maria, Christina, Michael, Eliana, Josephine, Justina, Linda, Ralphael, Stelios, John
In Memory Of: Bp. Augustine, Fr. John, Fr. Nicholas, Ralphael, Christina, Ambrose, Dimitra, Michael, Vincent, Maria, Michael, John Dimitrios, Alexander, Christina, Antonis, Emerald, Maria

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Khristos voskrese! Voistinu voskrese!
Christos Anesti! Alithos anesti!
Christos a inviat! Adevărat a inviat!
Kriste aghsda! Cheshmaritad aghsda!
Xris-tusaq Ung-uixtuq! Iluumun Ung-uixtuq!
El Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm!
Le Christ est réssuscité! En vérité il est réssuscité!
Christus ist auferstanden! Wahrlich Er is auferstanden!
Cristo ha resuscitado! En verdad ha resucitado!

MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	YTD
2026 Total General Contribution	$13,517.75	$27,020.00	$25,257.00	$65,794.75
2026 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	$43.89	$87.73	$72.89	$69.21
Change from 2025 (Goal >$8)	-$41.35	$9.12	-$4.15	-$0.64
2025 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	*$85.24*	*$78.60*	*$77.04*	*$69.86*

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	YTD
Building Fund Contributions*	$4,306.00	$205,932.00	$4,358.00	$214,596.00
% of Goal Obtained ($100k)	4.31%	205.93%	4.36%	214.60%

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, Vigo, Kristen, Wes
Catechumens Angie, Timothy
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, Charla, Daria

DEPARTED

Newly departed: Patriarch Ilia of Georgia, Archpriest John, Priest Timothy, Archpriest Theodore (Mozes), Larissa, Anette, Stephanie, Nancy
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 — 4/12/26
General — $415
Candles — $438
Pledge Pmts. — $10,030
Pascha — $2,707
Parish Dev. — $150

Total: $13,740

Online Collection — 4/6- 4/12/26
General — $1,704
Parish Dev. — $40
Pledge Payments — $66.25

Total: $1,810.25
GRAND TOTAL: $15,550.25

Online Donation Guidelines: If you regularly use our online giving portal, please keep in mind that we are charged a fee for those donations, so not all of your donation is actually received as income. Below is a table showing suggested amounts that will ensure that your intentions are met. For larger amounts, we suggest a check provided directly to St. Mark's.

Target Donation	Suggested Donation - ACH/Direct	Suggested Donation - Credit/Debit
$25.00	$26.00	$27.00
$50.00	$52.00	$53.00
$75.00	$77.00	$79.00
$100.00	$102.00	$105.00
$150.00	$153.00	$157.00
$200.00	$204.00	$209.00
$250.00	$254.00	$261.00
$300.00	$305.00	$314.00
$350.00	$356.00	$366.00
$400.00	$406.00	$418.00
$450.00	$457.00	$470.00
$500.00	$508.00	$522.00
$1,000.00	$1,014.00	$1,042.00
$1,500.00	$1,520.00	$1,563.00
$2,000.00	$2,027.00	$2,084.00

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.**