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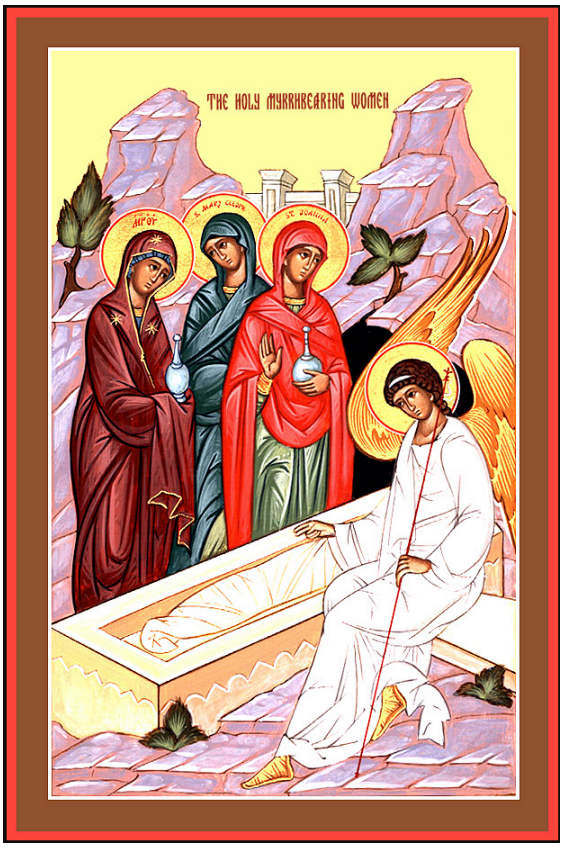
April 26th 2026 — The Holy Myrrhbearers & St. Joseph

The 3rd Sunday of Pascha. The Holy Myrrhbearers & Righteous Joseph of Arimathea. Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea (ca. 322). St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm (1396). Righteous Virgin Glaphyra (322). St. Joanicius of Devich in Serbia (13th c.).



Epistle: Acts 6:1-7
Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Upcoming events

Sun., April 26th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM
Wed., April 29th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Fri., May 1st:	St. George Brotherhood Meeting — 6 PM
Sat., May 2nd:	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 TASK Carpool will depart St. Mark's next Monday, May 4th at 8:30 AM.

Birthdays: Gillian Crosby, Melanie Stanek

Name Days: Valerie Ristvey

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.

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!

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 The Swan Family
For the health of: Thomas S. III, Michelle S., Peter M., Melissa S.
In Memory Of: Thomas S. Jr., Venus L., Helen L., Michael L., Constance S., Neville N., Michael V., Francis M.

From the Ristvey Family
For the health of: Margaret; Those in war-torn Ukraine and the Middle East; The poor and those in internment camps in the United States, Melissa
In Memory Of: George

From Angelo
For the health of: Presbytera Maria, Fr. Christos, Fr. Emmanuel, Fr. Dimitrios, Fr. Anasthatios, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Epifanios, Eleni, Maria, Josephine, Mary, Miriam, Justina, Juliana, Anthony, Kristina, Eliana, Michael
In Memory Of: Elder Joseph, Fr. Nicholas, Fr. John, Ambrose, Dimitra, Maria, Michael, Maria, Peter, Dimitrios, Helen, Kaliope (Carol), Vincent, Alexander, Paula, Michael, Vasilios

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 — 4/19/26
General — $1,572
Candles — $90
Pledge Pmts. — $388
Church Store — $5
Pascha — $300
Parish Dev. — $100

Total: $2,455

Online Collection — 4/13- 4/19/26
General — $1,283
Parish Dev. — $25
Pledge Payments — $1,110

Total: $2,418
GRAND TOTAL: $4,873

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.**