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May 3rd, 2026 — The Sunday of the Paralytic

The 4th Sunday of Pascha. The Sunday of the Paralytic. Tone 3.
Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura, of Antinoë in Egypt (ca. 286). Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism in Russia (1074). St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argolis (10th c.). Ven. Hegumeness Iulianiya (1393) and Ven. Nun Evpraksiya (1394) of Moscow. The "Svenskaya" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (1288).

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42
Gospel: John 5:1-15

Upcoming Events

Sun., May 3rd:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Coffee Hour
Mon., May 4th:	TASK Carpool — 8:30 AM
Wed., May 6th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM Mirrors of Truth — 7PM
Sat., May 9th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sun., May 10th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal & Coffee Hour

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

The TASK Carpool will depart St. Mark's tomorrow, May 4th at 8:30 AM.

Mirrors of Truth will meet this Wednesday, May 6th, and next Wednesday, May 13th, at 7 PM, in person and on Zoom.
The Zoom link is **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86149218575?pwd=zS3QlakdvIxvvrCbbabL1YpANvWZmH.1**

Marriage Blessings: Anyone celebrating a wedding anniversary that is a multiple of 5 years (5, 10, etc…) in the coming year (June '26-'27), please make Father aware. While we have the anniversaries of many, we do not have all, especially since we have new members. **Deadline for submission is Memorial Day weekend.**

Birthdays: Kevin Karaffa, Alan Litvin, Sandra Miller, Pat Colucci, Sbn. Alex Breno, Barbara Malriat, Stephen Sedor

Name Days: Irene Arhipov, Ellie Crosby, Andy Skordinski, Chris Sremenak

Wedding Anniversaries: Dorothy & Ken Martiak

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!

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!

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.

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Kathi, Norman, Mary Anne, Sergei, Anna Alexandra
In Memory of: Boris, Anthony, Elena, Dimitri, Dimitri, Maria, Vera

From the Ristvey Family
For the health of: Margaret, Andrew, Stephanie, Margaret, Lorelly, Delores, Michael, Jeffrey, Helen, Joseph, Jennifer, Nancy, Eileen, America, Those in war-torn Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon and the Middle East; The poor and those in internment camps
In Memory Of: George, Donald, Those who lost their lives in the wars in Ukraine, the Middle East & Africa

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: Archpriest John, Priest Timothy, 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 — 4/26/26
General — $1,686
Candles — $113
Pledge Pmts. — $5,625
Church Store — $5
Pascha — $100
Parish Dev. — $150

Total: $7,679

Online Collection — 4/20- 4/26/26
General — $3,383
Candles — $9
Parish Dev. — $35
Pledge Payments — $116.25

Total: $3,593.25
GRAND TOTAL: $11,272.25

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

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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.**