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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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June 14, 2026 — 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 —Sunday of All Saints of North America & Russia. Prophet Elisha (9th c. BC). St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). St. Mstislav (George), Prince of Novgorod (1180). Ven. Methodius, "Peshnósha" (1392). Ven. Elisha of Sumsk (Solovétsky Monastery — 15th-16th c.). Ven. Niphon (Mt. Athos — 1330).

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16, Hebrews 11:33-12:2
Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23; Matthew 4:25-5:12

Upcoming events

Sunday, June 14th:	Hours & Hierarchal Divine Liturgy — 9:00 AM Luncheon
Tuesday, June 16th:	Stewardship Committee Meeting — 7 PM
Wednesday, June 17th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Friday, June 19th:	St. George Brotherhood — 6 PM
Saturday, June 20th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, June 21st:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **juices (all package types)** and **coffee.**The Cupboard is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

The generosity of St. Mark's parishioners shown to the food pantry during the holiday season is truly remarkable, but did you know that the period of greatest stress is now, the summer months? When schools let out for the summer, students no longer have access to daily school lunches. This need must be filled by their families, and for many this means relying heavily on the Food Cupboard. Also, when schools are in season many of our local high schools and civic organizations sponsor food drives, particularly around the holidays. During the summer months, the Cupboard loses these sources of donations, If you can donate only once or twice per year, please consider donating now instead of around Thanksgiving or Christmas. If you can donate regularly, please continue during this critical time. Many families in our community will thank you.

Birthdays: Lydia Yates, John Yates
Name Days: Jon Thoenebe
Wedding Anniversaries: Melissa & Matthew Bennett

Film Presentation: On June 17th at 7:00 PM, St. Mark's will host a screening of a Georgian documentary film called *The Great Martyr Saint Queen Ketevan of Georgia: Her Life, Martyrdom, and the Remarkable Discovery of Her Holy Relics.*

St. George Brotherhood Picnic: On Sunday, 7/26 the men of the St. George Brotherhood are sponsoring a low-key potluck on church grounds. Everyone and their families are welcome. Reach out to Denis Streltsov at 732-299-1990 for details and/or to volunteer with setup. Thank you!

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Fr. Alexander, Mary Anne, Kathi
In memory of: Marcia, George, Alan, Peter

From the Moser Family
For the health of: Raymond, Mara
In memory of: Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Sophia, Stephen, Peter, Stephanie

From the Swan Family
For the health of: Thomas S. III, Michelle G., Peter M., Robert G.
In memory of: Thomas S. SR., Venus L., Helen L., Michael L., Constance S., Neville N., Michael V., Francis M.

From the Ristvey Family
For the health of: Margaret, Stephanie, Andrew, Margaret, Lorelly, Delores, Helen, Joseph, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Nancy, Eileen, America, Those suffering in war-torn Ukraine, Lebanon, Gaza, Sudan and the Middle East; Those suffering in American interment camps
In memory of: George, Those who have lost their lives in current and past wars

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, Vigo, Kristen, Wes, Shannon, Jonah, Ruth, Bethany, William, Jeff
Catechumens Angie, Timothy
Servants of God Tyler, Natalia, 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: Hieromonk Alexis (Lisenko), Barbara Drillock, 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 Collection

Sunday Collection (6/7)
Burnt Offering— $1,541
Restricted — $754
Pledge Payments — $561

Total — $2,856

Online Giving (6/1-6/7)
Burnt Offering — $1,585.25
Pledge Payments — $206.25
Restricted — $995.75

Total — $2,787.25

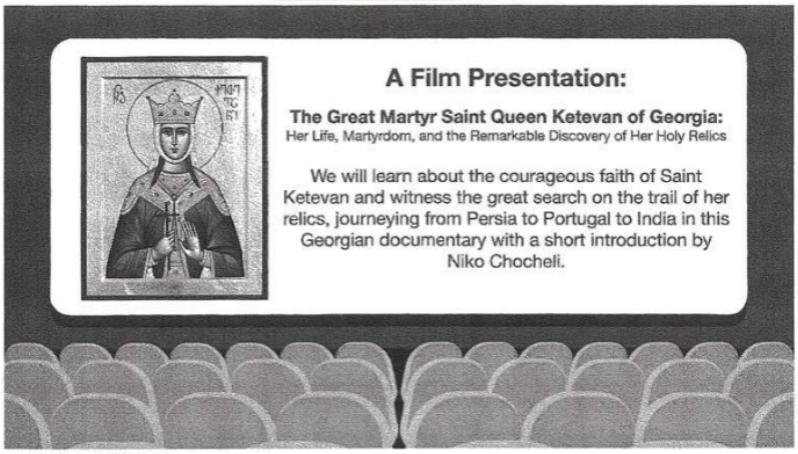
GRAND TOTAL: $5,643.25

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	YTD
2026 Total General Contribution	$13,517.75	$27,020.00	$25,257.00	$21,855.00	$20,688.00	$108,337.75
2026 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	$43.89	$87.73	$65.60	$70.96	$53.74	$65.30
Change from 2025 (Goal >$8)	-$41.35	$9.12	-$11.44	-$5.63	-$15.94	-$4.56
2025 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	*$85.24*	*$78.60*	*$77.04*	*$76.59*	*$69.67*	*$69.86*

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	YTD
Building Fund Contributions*	$4,306.00	$205,932.00	$4,358.00	$4,410.00	$4,234.00	$223,240.00
% of Goal Obtained ($100k)	4.31%	205.93%	4.36%	4.41%	4.23%	223.24%
** Does not include Capital Campaign Pledges*						

Upcoming Event

June 17th, 2026 7:00pm



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CELEBRATING *Over 5,000* LIVES SAVED!

Legacy of Life Foundation

For over 15 years, we have been reaching women who are seeking abortions and helping them choose life through our three women's centers in Bucks County and Philadelphia.

Our Services:

- Free pregnancy testing & ultrasounds
- Compassionate information session & advocacy for women who feel abortion is their only option
- Comprehensive aftercare program that provides ongoing support for at least 3 years

Together, we can save lives!

June 7 - 28, 2026

Please make a gift to support women, children & families during our annual baby bottle drive at St. Mark's Orthodox Church.

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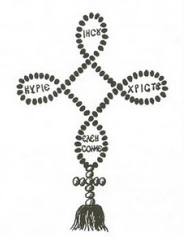

Service Schedule

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*
(570) 906-1388 (cell)
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*
Deacon Marek Szeliga, *Attached*

Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
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

The St. Joseph & Holy Myrrbearers Society

(A ministry of charitable service and social interaction)

Clergy contact: Pdn. Gregory Moser
Lay contact: Melissa Ciatto

The St. George Brotherhood

Contacts: Dn. Marek Szeliga, Rdr. Gregory Pavlik, Denis Streltsov

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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.**