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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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June 21, 2026 — 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2 —All Saints of the Isles.
Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (3rd-4th c.). Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), Bishop of Iconium (1st c.). St. Julius, Presbyter of Nova, and his brother, St. Julian the Deacon (5th c.). Martyrs Archil II (744) and Luarsab II (1622), Kings of Georgia.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10
Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

Upcoming events

Sunday, June 21st:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Coffee Hour
Wednesday, June 24th:	Akathist to St. John the Forerunner w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Thursday, June 25th:	Parish Council Meeting — 7 PM
Saturday, June 27th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, June 28th:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **toiletries, cleaning supplies, 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: Peter Hadgimallis, Nadya Breno
Name Days: Jon Thoenebe

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 Anonymous
For the health of: Tatiana, Aleksey, Aleksey

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

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 war

From Anna
For the health of: Vera, Olga, Maxim, Maria, Anna, Dmytriy, Tetiana
In memory of: Oleg, Nikolay, Alexey, Vasiliy, Tetiana

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.

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), Mark, 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 (6/14)
General— $2,289
Candles — $149
Pledge Payments — $2,055
Parish Dev. — $50

Total — $4,543

Online Giving (6/8-6/14)
General — $1,221
Parish Dev. — $65
Pledge Payments — $245

Total — $1,531

GRAND TOTAL: $6,074

	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*						

His Eminence, the Most Reverend
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Archbishop of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania
Orthodox Church in America

June 16, 2026
Saint Tikhon, Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus

V. Rev. Raymond M. Browne
452 Durham Road
Wrightstown, PA 18940

Dear Archpriest Raymond and the faithful of St. Mark's Church,

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Archpriest Raymond and Matushka Heidi Browne, the clergy, parish council, and faithful of St. Mark's Church for their warm hospitality during my recent archpastoral visit. It was a great joy to gather with you for the celebration of the Synaxis of All Saints of North America and to witness the continued growth and vitality of your parish community. The ordination of Deacon Marek Szeliga to the Holy Diaconate was a particular source of joy and thanksgiving. I offer my sincere congratulations to Deacon Marek and Matushka Renee, and I pray that the Lord will bless his ministry with wisdom, strength, and steadfast faithfulness for many years to come. *Axios!*

I also extend my congratulations to those recognized for their wedding anniversaries and academic accomplishments. Such milestones reflect the many blessings God has bestowed upon your parish community and bear witness to the strength of faith and family life at St. Mark's Church.

Thank you once again for your kindness, generosity, and faithful witness. I was especially encouraged by the blessing of the cross placed at the site of the future Holy Table and by the parish's plans for continued growth. May the Lord abundantly bless these efforts and grant success to all who labor for the building up of His Church. May He look down from Heaven, visit and establish this Vine which He has planted with His own right hand.

With archpastoral love and gratitude in Christ,

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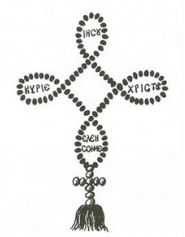
CC: V. Rev. Timothy E. Hojnicki, Vice-Chancellor and Dean of the Frackville Deanery
V. Rev. Victor Gorodenchuk, Cathedral Dean and Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery
Rdr. Nicholas E. Hojnicki, Director of Communications and Personal Aide



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*
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.**