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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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June 28, 2026 — 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 3 — Translation of the Relics of the Holy and Wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John (412). Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeiksk (Novgorod — 1262). Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam (ca. 1353). St. Paul the Physician, of Corinth. Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos ("The Three Hands").

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23
Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 28th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Litya for departed members of the Znak, Gula & Sedor families Coffee Hour Great Vespers w/ Litya for Ss. Peter & Paul — 2 PM
Monday, June 29th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy for Ss. Peter & Paul — 9:10 AM
Wednesday, July 1st:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Friday, July 3rd:	St. George Brotherhood Meeting — 6 PM
Saturday, July 4th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, July 5th:	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. 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: Julia Sremenak, Charla Bendas, Connie Borichevsky
Name Days: Jack Vergis, Constantine Hadgimallis, Angela Streltsov

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Diana Londar
For the health of: Abby, Michelle F., Nancy, Inna, Lazar, Rimma, Polina, Marianna, Stebe

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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, Nicholas, George, Those who have lost their lives in the wars in Ukraine, Gaza, Lebanon, Syria, Africa and Iran

From Maryia Rud
For the health of: Maria Rud, Yury Rud
In memory of: Richard Rud

From Marina
For the health of: Anna, Marina

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), Dn. Christopher, 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 (6/21)
General— $796
Candles — $111
Pledge Payments — $463
Parish Dev. — $50

Total — $1,420

Online Giving (6/15-6/21)
General — $1,272
Parish Dev. — $307.07
Pledge Payments — $1,131.25

Total — $2,710.95

GRAND TOTAL: $4,130.95

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.

215-788-4051 | legacyoflifefoundation.org

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.**