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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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July 26th, 2026 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 7 —The Repose of St. Jacob (Netsvetov), Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska (1864). Hieromartyr Hermolaus and Martyrs Hermippus and Hermocrates at Nicomedia (ca. 305). Ven. Moses the Hungarian of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves — ca. 1043). Martyr Parasceva of Rome (2nd c.). Ven. Gerontius of St. Anne Skete on Mt. Athos. The "Emvolon" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos in Constantinople.

Epistles: Phil. 3:7-14; 1 Cor. 1:10-18
Gospels: Mark 10:29-32, 42-45; Matt. 14:14-22

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 26th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Vehicle Blessing & Picnic
Wednesday, July 29th:	Akathist to St. Panteleimon — 7 PM
Thursday, July 30th:	Parish Council Meeting — 7 PM
Saturday, August 1st:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 2nd:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **toilet paper, paper towels, toiletries, cleaning supplies, bottled juices, coffee, tea and diapers.**The Cupboard is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Pledge reminder from the Stewardship Committee: For those who 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!

Akathist to St. Panteleimon: Wednesday, July 29th at 7 PM. All are invited to attend to pray and be anointed with oil from the saint's relics. Non-Orthodox are welcome to attend and be anointed if they so desire. Invite your non-Orthodox friends who are in need and open to attending.

Birthdays: Julia Petrov, Carol Wanko

Name Days: Kevin Swan

Wedding Anniversaries: Melissa & Bob Ciatto, Kevin & Peggy Karaffa

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Fr. Alexander, MaryAnne, Kathi, Ludmilla, Ludmilla, Michael
In Memory Of: Boris, Stanley, Anthony, Maria, Peresvet, Katherine

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

From the Swan Family
For the health of: Thomas S. III, Michelle G., Peter M., Robert G.
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, Stephanie, Andrew, Margaret, Lorelly, Delores, Helen, Joseph, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Nancy, Eileen, Ellie, Jim, 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

The Bering Sea is warmed today, the arctic night illumined; the rivers, islands, tundra and the forest lands, the mountains, volcanoes and glaciers. All resound with the hymns of Alaskan people, and the Orthodox Christians throughout the world, glorifying our humble father Jacob.

O friend and co-worker of the holy hierarchy Innocent, thou didst continue his apostolic labors in the Aleutian Isles, enlightening the people of Alaska. Thou didst sanctify the waters of the mighty rivers by thy prayers, and thou didst bring peace to enemies of old by preaching repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Thou didst bring them to the Church of Christ as a shepherd gathering his sheep into a single flock. O our holy father Jacob, pray for the unity of the Church and great mercy for our souls.

—Stichera at the Praises, St. Jacob of Alaska, Tone 5

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 Paul, Herman, Juliana, 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: Dn. Christopher, Carol, Albert, Ann
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 (7/19)
General— $1,017
Candles — $86
Pledge Payments — $7,627.20

Total — $8,730.20

Online Giving (7/13-19)
General — $1,221
Parish Dev. — $42.50
Pledge Payments — $1,110

Total — $2,373.50

GRAND TOTAL: $11,103.70

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: 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.**