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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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August 2nd, 2026 — 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 8 — Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel and Abibas. Bl. Vasily (Basil) of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Bl. Vasily of Kubénsk (15th c.). Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257).

Epistles: 1 Cor. 3:9-17
Gospels: Matt. 14:22-34

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 2nd:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 5th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM Vigil for Holy Transfiguration — 7 PM
Thursday, August 6th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration — 9:15 AM
Friday, August 7th:	St. George Brotherhood Meeting — 6 PM
Saturday, August 8th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 9th:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour & Choir Rehearsal

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.

Next Sunday after the Divine Liturgy, Basil Wild will give a presentation on his recently published novel, *Krokos.*

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!

Birthdays: Donna Pappas-Marshall, Sydney Regen, Dmitrii Sosedov

Wedding Anniversaries: Stephen & Laura Sedor

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Fr. Alexander, Tamara
In Memory Of: Alexandra, Donna, Shirley, Sally, Anna, Lydia, Maria, Maria, Lubov

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

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, Thomas, Zina, William, Margaret, Ayla, Stephen, Deborah, Charlotte, Delores, Joseph, Margie, Michael, Eileen, Emily, John, Lucy, Karen, Rosemary, Sophia, Joyce, Rachael, Thomas, Julianna, Carmen, 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, Charla, Daria, David

Departed

Newly departed: Hieromonk Basil (Castillo), Mat. Louise (Hill), 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 (7/26)
General— $1,004
Candles — $49
Pledge Payments — $208
Church Store — $5
Workers' Comp. Refund — $59
Parish Dev. — $50

Total — $1,375

Online Giving (7/20-26)
General — $1,807
Parish Dev. — $51
Pledge Payments — $146.25

Total — $2,004.25

GRAND TOTAL: $3,379.25

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

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.**