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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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August 9th, 2026 — 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 1 — Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. The Glorification of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1970 — July 27 O.S.) Apostle Matthias (ca. 63). Martyr Anthony of Alexandria. Ven. Psoï of Egypt (4th c.). Martyrs Julian, Marcian, John, Jacob (James), Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas), Peter, Leontius and Mary, of Constantinople (730).

Epistles: 1 Cor. 4:9-16; Gal. 5:22-6:2
Gospels: Matt. 17:14-23; Luke 6:17-23

Upcoming events

Sunday, August 9th :	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Litya for John (Jack) Malriat; Peter, Wanda, Peter Jr. & Paul Wanko Choir Rehearsal & Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 12th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Friday, August 14th:	Vigil for Dormition — 7 PM
Saturday, August 15th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy for Dormition — 9:10 AM Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 16th:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour & Choir Rehearsal

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **disposable diapers, personal hygiene products, coffee** and **juice.** Also, monetary donations to fix a roof leak would be appreciated. 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!

Birthdays: Dmitrii Petrov
Name Days: Nicholas Bitny-Shlahto, Maria Colucci, Jen Sremenak, Maria Kulczytzky, Marie Hamerstone, Erin Lennon, Mary Anne Swan, Dianne Erbas
Wedding Anniversaries: Andy Skordinski & Wanda Rinker

VIGIL LIGHTS

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, Margaret Ann, Stephanie, Andrew, Margaret, Lorelly, Delores, Helen, Joseph, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Michael, Nancy, Eileen, 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)
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

Online Giving (7/27-8/2)
General — $2,411
Parish Dev. — $95
Pledge Payments — $665

Total — $3,171

GRAND TOTAL: $50,349

Sunday Collection (8/2)
General— $4,276
Candles — $201
Pledge Payments — $42,050
Church Store — $1
Misc. Ded. (fix ramp) — $500
Parish Dev. — $150
Total — $47,178

Monthly Contributions

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	YTD
2026 Total General Contribution	$13,517.75	$27,020.00	$25,257.00	$21,855.00	$20,688.00	$16,054.00	$13,293.50	$137,685.25
2026 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	$43.89	$87.73	$65.60	$70.96	$53.74	$52.12	$43.16	$59.60
Change from 2025 (Goal >$8)	-$41.35	$9.12	-$11.44	-$5.63	-$15.94	-$6.61	-$29.57	-$10.25
2025 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	*$85.24*	*$78.60*	*$77.04*	*$76.59*	*$69.67*	*$58.73*	*$72.73*	*$69.86*

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	YTD
Building Fund Contributions*	$4,306.00	$205,932.00	$4,358.00	$4,410.00	$4,234.00	$4,102.70	$4,238.50	$231,581.20
% of Goal Obtained ($100k)	4.31%	205.93%	4.36%	4.41%	4.23%	4.10%	4.24%	231.58%

** Does not include Capital Campaign Pledge Payments*

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.**