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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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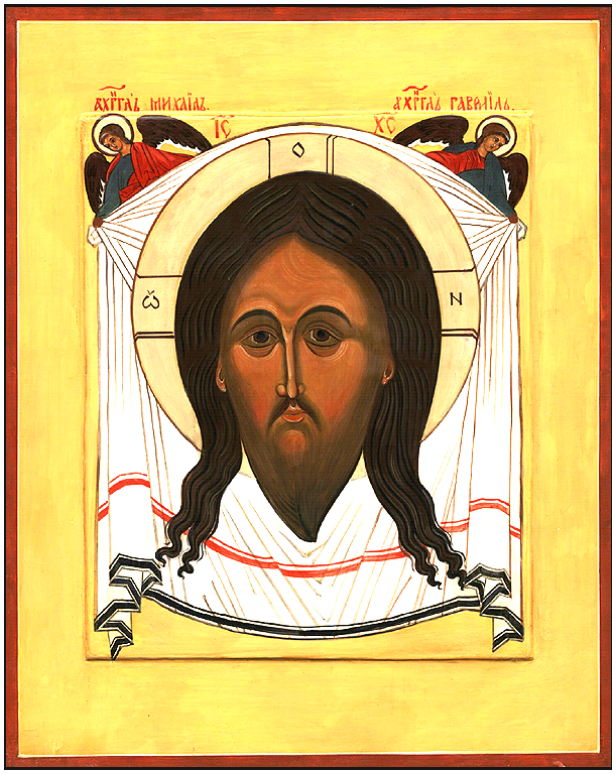
August 16th, 2026 — 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 2—Afterfeast of the Dormition. The Translation of the Icon of our Lord Jesus Christ "Not-Made-by-Hands" from Edessa to Constantinople (944). Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (298). Ven. Cherimon of Egypt (4th c.). The "Feodorovskaya" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (1239).



Epistles: 1 Cor. 9:2-12
Col. 1:12-18

Gospels: Matt. 18:23-35
Luke 9:51-56;10:22-24

Upcoming Events

Sunday, August 16th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour
Tuesday, August 18th:	Stewardship Committee Meeting — 7 PM
Wednesday, August 19th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:15 AM
Friday, August 21st:	St. George Brotherhood Meeting — 6 PM
Saturday, August 22nd:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 23rd:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour

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.

Church School: Open to K-4 through grade 12, Sundays starting at 9:30 AM. The first class will be held on Sunday, September 13th. If you have any questions you can reach Ruth Pavlik at ruth.pavlik@gmail.com and/or Riley Tanner at Riley.r.tanner@gmail.com.

Name Days: Alan Litvin, Rdr. Samuel Regen, Myron Sedor

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Angelo
For the health of: Mario, Frank, Josephine, Angela, Dominic, Elouisa, Angel, Mary, John, Stephen, Irene, Paul, Miriam, Eleni, Penny, Dimitrios
In Memory Of: Fr. Nicholas, Peter, John, Dimitra, Vincent, Ambrose, Christine, James, Dimitrios, Alexander, Maria, Michael, Paula, Angelo, Nicholas, Dominik

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Alexandra, Mary Anne, Kathi
In Memory Of: Boris, Maria, Alla

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

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, Those suffering in war-torn Ukraine, Lebanon, Gaza, Sudan and the Middle East; Those suffering in American internment camps
In memory of: George, Stephen, Those who have lost their lives in the current wars and disasters

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, Judy, 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

Sunday Collection (8/9)
General— $1,619
Candles — $249
Pledge Payments — $485
Parish Dev. — $50
Total — $2,403

Online Giving (8/3-8/9)
General — $1,892
Candles — $10
Parish Dev. — $13
Pledge Payments — $46.25

Total — $1,961.25

GRAND TOTAL: $4,364.25

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.**