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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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October 25th, 2026 — 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 4—Martyrs Marcian & Martyrs the Notaries, of Constantinople (ca. 355).
Ven. Martyrii the Deacon & Martyrii the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves — 13th-14th c.). Martyr Athanasius the Fuller, at Salona in Dalmatia (3rd c.). St. Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter (1st c.).

Epistle: Gal. 2:16-20
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Upcoming events

Sunday, Oct. 25th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour & Catechesis Class
Saturday, Oct. 31st:	Memorial Saturday Panikhida — 4:30 PM Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, Nov. 1st:	Hours, Divine Liturgy— 9:10 AM Coffee Hour & Catechesis Class

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **rice, dried beans, jelly** and **cleaning supplies** Also, monetary donations to fix a roof leak would be appreciated. The Cupboard is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.

Father will be on vacation from Tuesday to Saturday. For emergencies, please contact Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk at 215-756-2289 or 215-745-3232

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Women's Fellowship Potluck Brunch: Our next potluck get-together will be on Saturday, November 14th from 11:30 AM — 1:30 PM. Ruth Pavlik will be hosting this event. The address is: Stone Hollow Farm, 6 Ervin Road, Pipersville, PA. All women are welcome!

Birthdays: Claudia Procula Bendas, Ayla Erbas, Sonja Lengel, Kaitlyn Talj, Jeanette Ruano, Basil Wild

Name Days: Claudia Procula Bendas

Wedding Anniversaries: Isaac Chappe & Ayla O'Brien, Buddy & Judi Rybny

As promised in the Parish Council minutes from August, the Building Committee will be holding a parish-wide meeting after Liturgy on 15 November. This meeting will only be informational to bring the parishioners up to speed with the status of the building project.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in this meeting. The agenda for the meeting can be found below:

15 November 2026 Parish Building Project Update Meeting Agenda

1. Opening Remarks/Meeting Purpose
2. Presentation of Design
    1. Latest Floor Plan
    2. External Rendering
    3. "Virtual" Tour
3. Current Project Status
    1. Building
    2. Finance
    3. Construction Schedule/Phasing
4. Next Steps
    1. Financing Completion
    2. Final Parish Approval

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Irene Arhipov
For the health of: Sergei, Anna, Alexandra, Alexandra, Fr. Alexander, Kathi, Michelle
In Memory Of: Katherine, Nadezhda, Lubov, Maria, Maria, Stanley, Peter, Peter, Stephanie

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, Jonah, Jeff, Anatoly, Brady, Bohan
Catechumens Ruth, Chris, Kristen, Viggo, Wes, Shannon
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: Hieroschemamonk Silouan (Lightle), Mat. Helen (Psinka), Archpriest Peter Bodnar, Michelle, Judy, Liliana
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 (10/18)
$1,579 — General
$137 — Candles
$238 — Pledge Payments
$40 — Rubrics Reimbursement
$534 — Parish Dev.

$2,528 — Total

Online Giving (10/12-10/18)
$1,206 — General
$44 — Parish Development
$1,090 — Pledge Payments

$2,340 — Total

GRAND TOTAL: $4,868

This QR code will take you directly to the online donation web form:

	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-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	$21,133.00	$13,770.00	$172,588.25
2026 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	$43.89	$87.73	$65.60	$70.96	$53.74	$52.12	$43.16	$54.89	$44.71	$58.45
Change from 2025 (Goal >$8)	-$41.35	$9.12	-$11.44	-$5.63	-$15.94	-$6.61	-$29.57	-$13.16	-$12.93	-$11.40
2025 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	*$85.24*	*$78.60*	*$77.04*	*$76.59*	*$69.67*	*$58.73*	*$72.73*	*$68.05*	*$57.64*	*$69.86*

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Building Fund Contributions*	$4,306.00	$205,932.00	$4,358.00	$4,410.00	$4,234.00	$4,102.70	$4,238.50	$7,921.50	$4,139.00	$243,641.70
% of Goal Obtained ($100k)	4.31%	205.93%	4.36%	4.41%	4.23%	4.10%	4.24%	7.92%	4.14%	243.64%

** 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*
(570) 906-1388 (cell)
stmarksorthodoxchurch@gmail.com

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.**