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St. Mark's Orthodox Church

Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

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November 1st, 2026 — 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5—Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia, and their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop & Jacob (James) the Presbyter, of Persia (ca. 345). Martyrs Cyrenia & Juliana in Cilicia (4th c.). Martyr Hermengild the Goth of Spain (586). Martyrs Cæsarius, Dacius, Sabbas, Sabinian, Agrippa, Adrian & Thomas, at Damascus (7th c.). Monk-martyrs Jacob, Jacob the Deacon & Dionysius, of Prodromu (Mt. Athos — 1520).

Epistle: Gal. 6:11-18
Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Upcoming events

Sunday, Nov. 1st:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM Coffee Hour & Catechesis Class
Wednesday, Nov. 4th:	Akathist w/ Litya for those suffering from cancer — 9:15 AM
Friday, Nov. 6th:	St. George Brotherhood Meeting — 6 PM
Saturday, Nov. 7th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, Nov. 8th:	Hours, Divine Liturgy— 9:10 AM Choir Rehearsal, 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.

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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: Michael Bitny-Shlahto,

Name Days: Sylvia Streltsov

Wedding Anniversaries: Rdr. Gregory & Ruth Pavlik, Leeanna & Ken Gula

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

Truly, the Godly-wise Cosmas and Damian made of themselves an abode for the Trinity; thus they pour forth the waters of healing from the very source of the Life-bearing spring. The very touch of their relics heals all passions; at the sound of their names, illnesses flee away. They are a safe haven to all, and with boldness they pray to Christ for our souls.

—3rd Sticheron on "Lord, I Call" for Ss. Cosmas & Damian (Tone 6)

VIGIL LIGHTS

From the Cortése Family
For the health of: Andrew, Shirley, Christian, Aidan, Katrina, Suzanne, Ned, Gary
In Memory Of: Louis, Dorothy, Gladys, Frances, Marian, Charles, Jordan

From the Swan Family
For the health of: Thomas S. III, Michelle G., Peter M., Robert G., Kim L.
In Memory Of: Thomas S. Jr., Venus L., Helen L., Michael L., Constance S., Neville N., Michael V., Francis M.

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, Nadya, Tristan, Faith, Charles
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, Constantine, 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 (10/25)
$1,080 — General
$111 — Candles
$330,516 — Pledge Payments
$2 — Church Store
$2,050 — Parish Dev.

$333,759 — Total

Online Giving (10/19-10/25)
$1,942 — General
$35 — Parish Development
$146.25 — Pledge Payments

$2,123.25 — Total

GRAND TOTAL: $335,882.25

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

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.**