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MARCH 16TH, 2025 — THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Tone 5— The Second Sunday of Great Lent. St. Gregory Palamas.

Martyr Sabinas of Egypt. Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311). St. Serapion, Archbishop of Novgorod (1516). Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bishop of Britain (1st c.). Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope of Rome (119). Martyr Julian of Anazarbus (3rd c.). Hieromartyrs Trophimus and Thalys of Laodicea (ca. 300).

Epistle: Heb. 1:19-2:3

Heb. 7:26-8:2

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

John 10:9-16



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 16th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Coffee Hour
Tuesday, March 18th:	Stewardship Committee Meeting — 7 PM
Wed., March 19th:	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts — 9:15 AM
Friday, March 21st:	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts — 7 PM
Saturday, March 22nd:	Memorial Saturday Liturgy — 9:15 AM Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **coffee, pancake mix & syrup, jelly beans (for Easter)** and canned fruit. The Cupboard is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.



Our Lenten retreat will take place on Saturday, March 29th. On that day there will be a Soul Saturday Panikhida at 9 AM; the first retreat session will last from 10-12:30, and the second from 1:15-3 PM. Fr. Martin will be presenting on the topic of *Chastity: It's More Than You Think You Know*. All are welcome. If you are willing to provide food for the potluck lunch, please speak with Father. Vespers will be at 4 PM that

The next Burnt Offering Sunday is March 30th; the recipient charity will be Covenant House, an organization that works with young people facing homelessness and with survivors of human trafficking.

Name Days: Pat Colucci, Daria Cortése, Pdn. Gregory Moser, Gregory Pavlik, Gregory Swan

Many thanks to the TASK volunteers who participated in service last Monday. Our next outing will be in May (date TBA) due to the intensity of our liturgical schedule in April.

The Stewardship Committee will be kicking off the capital campaign for the building project shortly after Pascha. We are doing this before final approval of the project by the parish to establish our financing levels for the project. Our plan is to solicit pledges to help determine what, if any, outside financing could be needed. The Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in the drive. You will receive training and materials before it begins. We have been fortunate to receive a donation of assistance for this from a close relative of one of our parishioners, who lives in this area. If you are interesting in assisting the Committee, please contact any of its members: Fr. Martin, Pdn. Gregory, Kevin Swan, Andy Skordinski, Joe Durshaw or Michael Bitny. Thank you!

Registration for the St. Tikhon's Summer Camp is now full, but there is a waiting list. Visit the camp website at <https://www.sttikhonscamp.org> for more information.

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 24th	Vigil for Annunciation	7 PM
Tuesday, March 25th	Hours & Divine Liturgy for Annunciation	9:15 AM
Wednesday, March 26th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
Friday, March 28th	Presanctified Liturgy	7 PM
Saturday, March 29th	Memorial Saturday Panikhida	9 AM
Wednesday, April 2nd	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
	5th Thursday Matins w/ Great Canon	7 PM
Friday, April 4th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
	Akathist Matins to the Theotokos	7 PM
Wednesday, April 9th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
Friday, April 11th	Presanctified Liturgy	7 PM
Saturday, April 12th	Vigil for Palm Sunday	6 PM

**NOTE: This list is subject to change and does not include services listed on the schedule on page 1. It also does not include regular services such as Great Vespers & Confessions on Saturday nights.*

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV

FOR THE LIVING: SERGEI, DOUGLAS, ANNA, JOHN, ELIZABETH, JOHN, ALEXANDER, FR. ALEXANDER, ALEXANDRA, ALEXANDRA
IN MEMORY OF: NEWLY-DEPARTED PAUL, BORIS, ANTHONY, ELENA, NIKOLAI

FROM THE MOSER FAMILY

FOR THE LIVING: SHARON (ELIZABETH), DOUG (JOHN), MICHAEL
IN MEMORY OF: DN. JOHN, VERONICA, REBECCA, CHARLES, STEPHEN, SOPHIA, PETER, STEPHANIE

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE LIVING: THEODORE, HUNTER, THOMAS III, DANIEL B.
IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS JR., VENUS L., HELEN L., MICHAEL L., CONSTANCE S., NEVILLE N., MICHAEL V., FRANCIS M., DARYL M.

FROM THE RISTVEY FAMILY

FOR THE LIVING: MARGARET, STEPHANIE, ANDREW, MARGARET, LORELLY, EILEEN, DELORES, JENNIFER, HELEN, JOSEPH, AMERICA
IN MEMORY OF: GEORGE; THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WARS IN GAZA, UKRAINE & AFRICA; DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE RISTVEY AND TATUSKO FAMILIES

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

LIVING

Captive Hierarchs PAUL and JOHN

All those, everywhere, who care for the sick, the suffering and the vulnerable.

Ill-afflicted Clergy Archbishop Nathaniel, Archpriests Alexander (Golubov), Stephen & Daniel

Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Myra, Suzanne, and Jennifer

Newly illumined: Dean

Servants of God John Rumsey, Douglas Robinson, Jon Thoenebe, Jeanette Ruano, Amanda, Thomas, Zina, William, Margaret, Ayla, Stephen, Deborah, Charlotte, Delores, Joseph, Margie, Michael, Eileen, Emily, John, Lucy, Karen, Rosemary, Sophia, Joyce, Rachael, Thomas, Julianna, Carmen, Sharon, Tovi, John, Anastasia, Shelby, Suzanne, Ned, Larissa, Nicholas, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Raymond, Andrew, Valerie, Charles, Elena, Sandra, Maria, Julia, child Jacob, Constance, Angela, Hunter, Jon Smith, Anselmo Pappas Scandalis, Katrina, Aidan, Aaron

DEPARTED

Newly departed: Archpriest Paul, Archpriest John, Priest Jonas, Paul (Bihuniak), Edward, Aleksandra, Olivia, Ruth

Departed: Archpriest Daniel, Archpriest Theodore, Peter, Shirley (Stewart), 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

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Sunday Collection (3/9/25)

Weekly General — \$3,944
Candles — \$220
Church Store — \$10

Subtotal — \$4,174

Online Collection (3/3-9/25)

Weekly General — \$1,566
Parish Development — \$100
Subtotal — \$1,666
GRAND TOTAL — \$5,840



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*

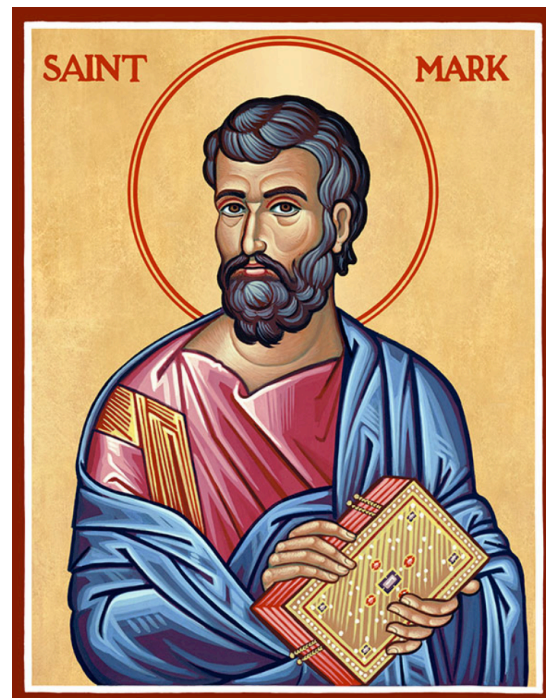
Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
Marek Szeliga

Reader : Samuel Regen

LAY LEADERSHIP

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sbn. Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

CHURCH SCHOOL COORDINATOR: Mat. Martha Moser



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.**



Our Great Lenten “Baby Bottle” Drive Fundraiser is Next Weekend!

Many of the women who come through our doors believe there is no other choice but abortion. They are scared, confused, and feel they have no support. Because of caring people like you, **over 4,200 lives have been saved!** Our advocacy program gives women a community of support and empowers them through mentoring and hands-on life skills classes throughout their pregnancy and **for at least three years after** their babies are born.

Please support the 2025 Legacy of Life Foundation “Baby Bottle” Drive Fundraiser on March 23rd!

If you won't be here, please donate now! Make your check payable to the **Legacy of Life Foundation**. Note *Baby Bottle Drive* and your *parish name* along with all of your information so we can report back about the success of the Baby Bottle Drive, then:

1. Return to the church OR
2. Mail to: 25 S. Main Street, #217, Yardley, PA 19067 OR
3. Go to www.legacyoflifefoundation.org or scan the QR code to make a secure online gift.

THANK YOU for your prayerful and generous support!



“Each one of them is Jesus in disguise” - St. Mother Teresa

