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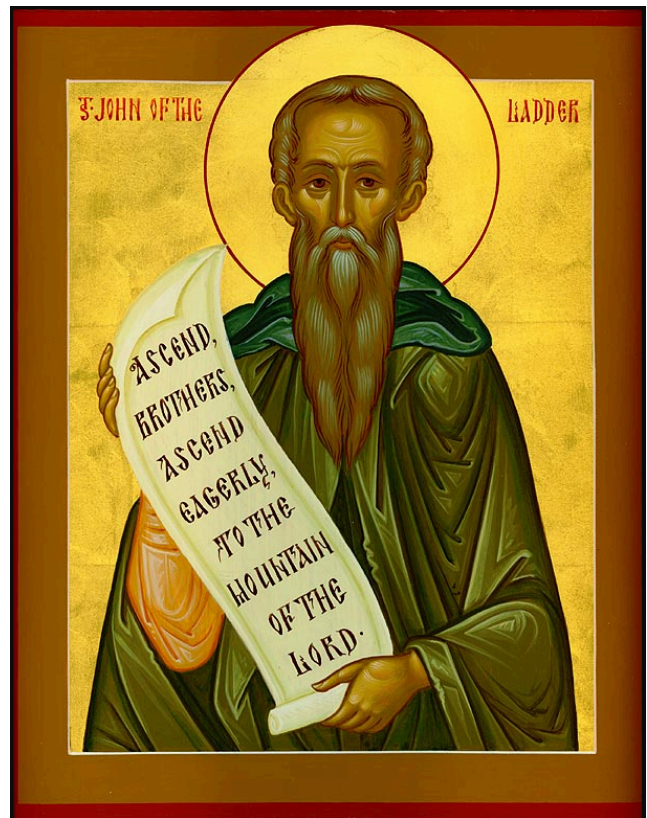
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MARCH 30TH, 2025 — ST. JOHN CLIMACUS

Tone 7— The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent. St. John Climacus. St. Sophrony, Bishop of Irkutsk (1771). Prophet Joad (1 Kings 13:11 — 10th c. BC). Apostles Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Cæsar and Epaphroditus, of the 70 (1st c.). St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon (ca. 303). Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabbas' Monastery (6th c.). St. Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse (ca. 662).

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Mark. 9:17-31
Matthew 4:25-5:12



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 30th	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Coffee Hour
Wed., April 2nd:	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts — 9:15 AM Matins w/ Great Canon — 7 PM
Friday, April 4th:	Akathist Matins to the Theotokos — 7 PM
Saturday, April 5th:	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.



Today is Burnt Offering Sunday; the recipient charity is Covenant House, an organization that works with young people facing homelessness and with survivors of human trafficking.

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday's Lenten retreat, and to those who prepared the food for lunch.

Birthdays: Jacob Hawthorne, Maria Kulczytzky, Doug Yates

Name Days: Gillian Crosby, Sandra Miller, Charlotte Regen, Doug Yates

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

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
Sunday, April 13th	Bridegroom Matins	4 PM
Monday, April 14th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
	Bridegroom Matins	7 PM
Tuesday, April 15th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
	Bridegroom Matins	7 PM
Wednesday, April 16th	Presanctified Liturgy	9:15 AM
	Matins of Holy Thursday	7 PM
Thursday, April 17th	Vesperal Liturgy	9:15 AM
	Matins of Holy Friday (12 Passion Gospels)	7 PM
Friday, April 18th	Royal Hours of Holy Friday	9:15 AM
	Vespers of Holy Friday	3 PM
	Matins of Holy Saturday (Lamentations)	7 PM
Saturday, April 19th	Vesperal Liturgy with 15 Old Testament Prophecies	9:15 AM
	Nocturns	11:30 PM
Sunday, April 20th	Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy of PASCHA	12:00 AM
	Paschal Vespers	12:00 PM

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV

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

FROM NATALIA MAMARDASHVILI

FOR THE LIVING: LASHA GORGIE, OTARI GORGIE, NATALIA
IN MEMORY OF: FR. BONIFACE, KSENIA, OTARI, EPI, MINADORA, VAKHTANG, SHOFA, NALDA LADO, GRISHA, GURAM, LILI, MAYA, LIKUNA, NIKUSHA, VERA, TEMO, ETERI, GOGI, GULIKO

FROM DIANA

FOR THE LIVING: NANCY, MISHELLE F., INNA, LAZAR, AIMMA, MARIANA, POLINA, ABBY

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE LIVING: THEODORE, HUNTER, THOMAS III, DANIEL B., ANGELA (TRAVEL TO AUSTRALIA), TAMMY, KATE, JILL, KEVIN
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, AMERICA
IN MEMORY OF: GEORGE; ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE WARS IN UKRAINE, GAZA AND AFRICA

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

Servants of God John Rumsey, 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 Daniel (Skvir), Archpriest Paul (Harrilchak), Hieromonk Pedro, Priest Jonas (Worsham), Douglas (Robinson), Paul (Bihuniak)

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 (3/23/25)

Weekly General — \$2,739.44

Candles — \$145

Church Store — \$20

Parish Dev. — \$100

Subtotal — \$3,004.44

Online Collection (3/17-3/23/25)

Weekly General — \$3,092

Candles — \$9

Subtotal — \$3,101

GRAND TOTAL — \$6,105.44



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*

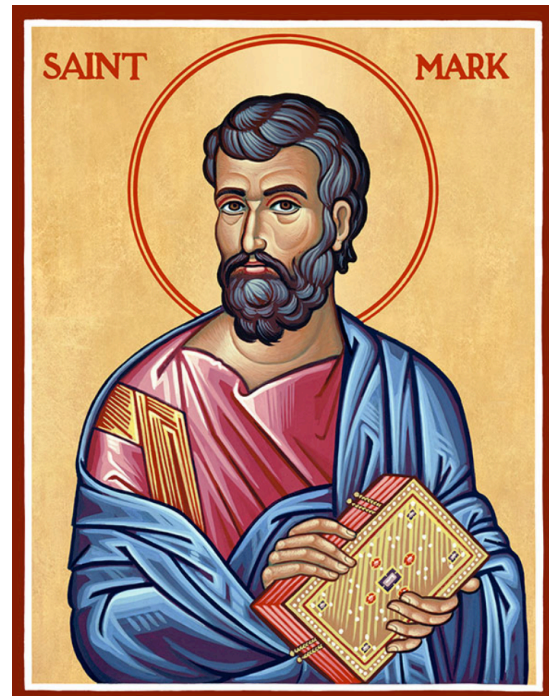
Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
Marek Szeliga

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.**

