

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Choir Directors:

- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Daria Cortese

Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

Eve of Feast 7pm
(6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am

Divine Liturgy

Sundays and Feast Days 9:30am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested. Arrange with the Rector.



11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2.

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Martyrs Anicetus and Photius (Photinus) of Nicomedia, and many with them (305-306). Hieromartyr Alexander, Bishop of Comana (3rd c.).

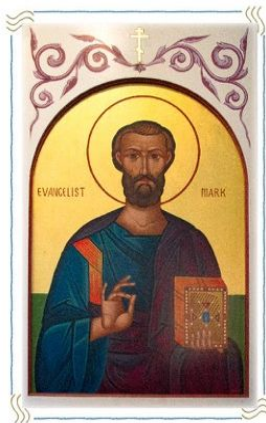
EPISTLE: *1 Corinthians 9:2-12*

GOSPEL: **Matthew 18:23-35**

Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

Weddings: Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.



Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

Sun August 12: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. *Litya for Wanda, Peter, Peter Wanko Jr., requested by John Wanko and for Aemeilia Litvin, requested by her son Alan.* Coffee Hour. Clergy Brotherhood Paraklesis Service at Descent of the Holy Spirit Romanian Orthodox Church, Elkins Park - 4pm.

Mon August 13: Of What Life do we Speak? A Parish Conversation. 7pm.

Tues August 14: **Vespertal Liturgy for Dormition 7:00pm.**

Wed. Aug 15: **Church School Retreat** - 10am Akathist Service.

Sat. Aug 17: Great Vespers and Confessions 6pm

Feast of the Dormition: Vespertal Liturgy Tuesday evening 7pm. Fasting

for Communion from Noon. Wednesday Akathist to the Theotokos Daughter of Zion at 10am which will begin the Church School Retreat. Lunch, talk, crafts focusing on 4 Feasts of Theotokos, outdoor activities, bouquets of flowers for shut-ins or those in difficult times. **On the 14th** some families will be going to Maple Acres Farm and in Plymouth Meeting where you can pick 50 zinnias for \$3. Others welcome to join them. Flowers will be used for bouquets.

Of What Life Do We Speak?: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon prepared this reflection on the four pillars of the Holy Table which provides the icon for our life in Christ as the Church. He identifies these pillars as the Four Pillars of our Healing - The Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Relations with Others, Evangelism and Outreach. Beginning on the Feast of Transfiguration, you are invited to join us in a communal reading and reflection on this document which formed the basis and direction of the 19th All American Council as a basis for church wide reflection and discussion leading to renewal and apostolic mission. Mondays at 7pm for one hour. The text is available online here <https://oca.org/cdn/PDFs/synod/mettikhon-four-pillars.pdf>.

Save the Date:

Parish Picnic Sunday September 23 after Divine Liturgy. If you are willing to help with setup, cleanup, grill prep, activities, cooking, etc. See Charlotte Regen.

Scrip: Profit \$43.00. YTD \$504.02.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Please continue to bring pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, juice with you to church throughout the summer months.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV

For the Health of: Alexandra, Daniel, Helen, Sergei, Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Vera.

FROM MOSER

For the Health of: Fr. Kosta, Fr. John, Vincent, Stephanie

In Memory of: Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephanie

FROM A FRIEND

For the Health of: Jennifer

In Memory of: Chris, Charalambos, James



FROM MICHAEL RISTVEY

In Memory of: Ingeborg

FROM TATYANA

For the Health of: Michael, Tatyana, Anna, Irene, Lucy, Joel, David, Olga, Pavel, Masha, Svetlana, Volog

In Memory of: Nicolay, Anna, Alexandra, Ola, Rita, Vasily

Please remember in your prayers



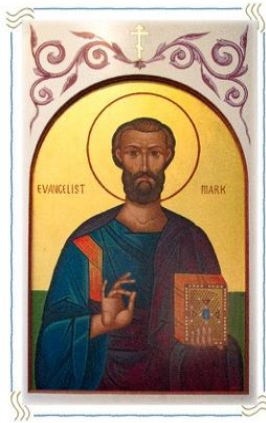
Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Ill afflicted *Pcdn* Joseph, *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra; *Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Serge, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Barbara, Daniel, Amanda and Michael. **Good estate of** Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: Newly departed John, Esther. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Dmitri Petrov 8/14

Names Day: Monia Pitra, Mary Ann Swan 8/15, Myron Sedor 8/17.



Dormition of the Mother of God

Schedule of 2018 Supplication Services

All services will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Please join us at:

8/12 Descent of the Holy Spirit Romanian Orthodox Church

1323 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

8/19 St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

6740 N. 5th Street, Phila., PA 19126

8/26 St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church

506 Stahr Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027