

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

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

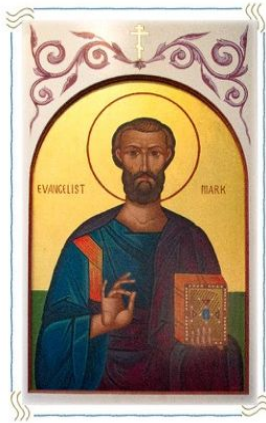
Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested. Arrange with the Rector.



12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Martyr Andrew Stratelates and those with him (2593 soldiers) in Cilicia (4th c.). Martyrs Timothy, Agapius, and Thecla, of Palestine (304-306). The “DONSKAYA” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (in commemoration of the deliverance of Moscow from the Tatars in 1591).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **Matthew** 19:16-26



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 19: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Clergy Brotherhood Paraklesis Service at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 6740 North 5th Street, Philadelphia - 4pm.

Mon August 20: Of What Life do we Speak? A Parish Conversation. 7pm.

Wed. Aug 22: Akathist Service with Psalms Class - 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Thurs: Parish Council 7PM.

Sat. August 25: Great Vespers and Confessions 6pm

Church School Retreat: Thank you to the parents and students who attended the retreat on Wednesday. Some of their craft work is on display in the hall. It was wonderful to have so many children at the Vespers Liturgy and the Akathist. But a special thank you to them for the bouquets of blessed flowers they prepared and delivered to those celebrating their names day, shut-ins, nursing home residents and the widows in our parish family. They were attentive at the presentation on the Theotokos and the Scriptures, and asked many excellent questions (Those who think they don't pay attention at church should have been there!). They had lunch together and ended the day with water balloon games, going home wet, joyful and blessed by the grace of the Feast.

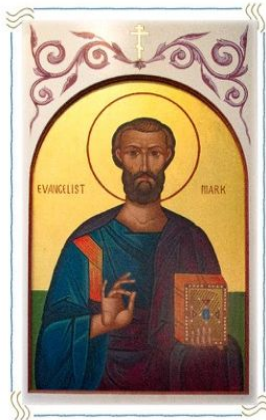
Of What Life Do We Speak?: The Four Pillars of our Healing - The Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Relations with Others, Evangelism and Outreach. Join us in a communal reading and reflection on this document Mondays at 7pm for one hour. The text is available online here <https://oca.org/cdn/PDFs/synod/mettikhon-four-pillars.pdf>.

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.

Script: 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, Anthony, Ruthanne

FROM SWAN FAMILY

For the Health of: Helen Lavorata, Venus and Michael Love

FROM

TIBERIU MILOSAV

For the Health of: Peace in Romania

FROM a JOHN WANKO

In Memory of: Peter Wanko, Wanda Wanko, Peter Wanko Jr.

FROM ALAN LEE LITVIN

For the Health of: Christine, Katie, Paul Mercurio. May the grace of the Lord

shine on them and cure their ills

In Memory of: Amelia, Samuel, Shane Litvin, Katherine, Joseph Price

FROM Tatyana

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

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

FROM Marina

For the Health of: Marina, Anna, Joseph, Michael



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* Mat. Mary, Virginia, John, Esther. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Victoria Tyshko 8/12

Wedding Anniversary: Andrew Skordinski 8/15

Ordination Anniversary: Protodeacon Gregory Moser 8/16

