

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ 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.



13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 4. Martyrs Adrian and Natalia and 33 companions, of Nicomedia (4th). Ven. Adrian, Abbot of Ondrusov (Valaam—1550). The Meeting of the “VLADIMIR” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (in commemoration of the deliverance of Moscow from the invasion of Tamerlane in 1395).

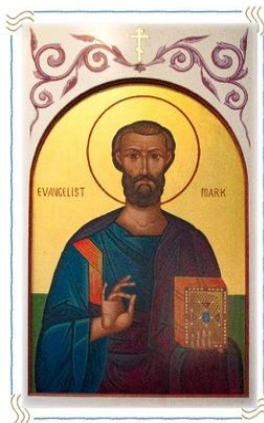
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: *1 Corinthians 16:13-24*

ΓΕΓΟΝΟΣ: **Matthew 21:33-42**

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 26: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Clergy Brotherhood Paraklesis Service at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Elkins Park - 4pm.

Mon August 27: Of What Life do we Speak? A Parish Conversation. 7pm.

Tues August 28: Great Vespers with Litya for Beheading of the Forerunner - 7pm

Wed. Aug 29: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Beheading of St. John the Forerunner- 9:10am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Sat. Sept 1: 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>.

Parish Picnic Sunday September 23 after Divine Liturgy. Signup sheet is out today. Please offer whatever you can, but especially plan to be here that day. If you are willing to help with setup, cleanup, grill prep, activities, cooking, etc. See Charlotte Regen.

Scrip: Profit \$24.00. YTD \$528.02.

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: Helen, Daniel, Alexandra, Sergei, Peter, Stephanie, Dn Michael, Mary, Anthony
In Memory of: Maria Maria, Eugene, Anthony, Boris, Anna

FROM SWAN FAMILY
For the Health of: Helen Lavorata, Constance Swan
In Memory of: Thomas Swan Jr., Neville Noel

FROM MOSERS
For the Health of: Stephanie, Peter, Fr. Daniel, Fr. Demitris, Fr. John
In Memory of: Dn John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles

FROM PAT COLUCCI
In Memory of: Virginia Colucci who fell asleep in the Lord



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: Dulany Gibson 8/27, Mat. Heidi Browne 8/29, Nancy Letzo 8/29, Anna Yates 8/31

Names Day: Sam Regen, Alan Litvin 8/22

