



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.



14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5. Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev

Caves (10th-11th c.). Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia, and his parents Martyrs Theodotus and Rufina (3rd c.). St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople (595). The 3618 Martyrs who suffered at Nicomedia (3rd-4th c.). The “KALUGA” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1748)

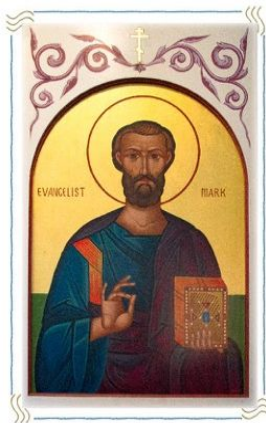
EPISTLE: *2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4*

GOSPEL: **Matthew 22:1-14**

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 Sept 2: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour.

Wed. Sept 5: Akathist and Psalms Class 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Fri. Sept 7: Vigil for Nativity of Theotokos - 7pm.

Sat. Sept 8: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Nativity of the Theotokos - 9:10am.
Great Vespers and Confessions 6pm

Church School: The Church School Year will begin on Sunday, September 9th. Parents are strongly encouraged to make sure they are here weekly for Divine Liturgy and Church School.

Church New Year: Yesterday marked the beginning of the new Church Year.

We mark that today with special prayers. It is a reminder to us that God's time is different from human perceptions of time and that underlying our personal calendars and schedules there is a Divine plan at work whether, or to whatever degree we acknowledge it. One of the basic reasons we are so distracted and chaotic in our personal and communal lives is that we are not in sync with the true, deep rhythm of our lives as God's image. Conforming ourselves to the Divine kairos as opposed to the all too human chronos is an essential step in our healing.

Parish Picnic Sunday September 23 after Divine Liturgy. Sign-up 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 \$53.50. YTD \$581.52.

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

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM Tatyana

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

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

FROM SWAN FAMILY

For the Health of: Venus Love, Helen Lavorata, Connie Swan

FROM MOSER FAMILY

For the Health of: Anthony, Stephanie, Peter, Ruth, Diane

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



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. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Irene Crosby, 9/2

Wedding Anniversary:: David and Dulany Gibson 9/4, Dmitri and Rebecca Sosedov 9/6