

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

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Readers:

- ❖ 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

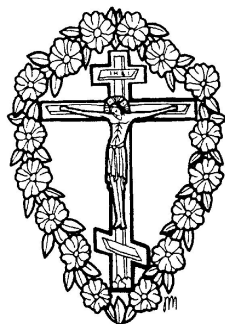
Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am

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



16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Euphemia the All-praised (304). Repose of St. Kiprián, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia (1406). St. Sebastiana, disciple of St. Paul the Apostle, martyred at Heraclea (1st c.).

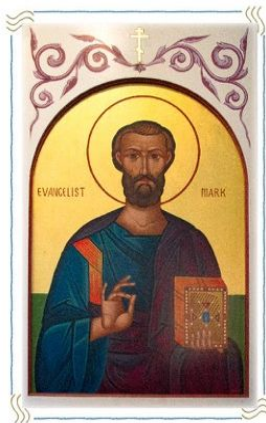
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: *2 Corinthians 6:1-10*

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟ: **Matthew 25:14-30**

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 16: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Church School.

Wed. Sept 19: Hawaiian Iveron Icon at Georgian Orthodox Church of St. George. 10am Arrival, 11am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy.

Thurs. Sept 20: 9:45am to 10:45am PreSchool Church School. 7:30pm Hawaiian Iveron Icon at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church 506 Stahr Road Elkins Park.

Fri. Sept 21: Hawaiian Iveron Icon at St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church 707 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia-9am Divine Liturgy followed by anointing.

Sat. Sept 22: Vespers and Confessions 6pm.

Preschool Church School will begin on Thursday, September 20 and meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month for one hour from 9:45 to 10:45am. Questions can be addressed to Jen Sremenak or Martha Moser.

Father Martin on Vacation: Father will be away from Saturday the 15th to Saturday the 22nd, though there will be Vespers that evening of the 22nd. In case of an emergency call Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk at St. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral at 215 756-2289.

Mirrors of Truth: The first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm. The first topic of the year is "Science vs Scientism, Physics vs. Metaphysics, Natural Contemplation and Theology in the Orthodox Church" with a focus on how scientific truth relates to theology and spiritual knowledge. Further details and resources will be available on the parish website shortly.

Parish Picnic Sunday September 23 Next Sunday. Please signup if you are attending and please indicate if you are bringing anything to share on the signup sheets in the vestibule/narthex. We look forward to seeing you all at Divine Liturgy and the picnic. Bring a friend.

Scrip: Profit \$53.50. YTD \$581.52.

Walk for Life & 5K Run 2018: Saturday October 13, 2018 Univest Performance Center, The Park @4th 10AM to 1PM. Register at www.crossroadspregnancy.care or 215 538-7003 x206. Early registration \$20; Late registration \$22; Day of Registration \$25, includes T-shirt. Crossroads provides free resources that help bring hope, help and healing to hundreds of women, men, and children in our communities.

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

In Memory of: Ivan, Maria, Maria

FROM SWAN FAMILY

For the Health of: Helen Lavorata, Venus Love, Constance Swan, Michael Love

In Memory of: Thomas O. Swan Jr.

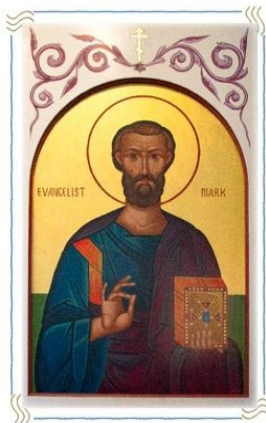
FROM TATYANA

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

FROM LUCY

For the Health of: Michael, Michelle, Myroslav, Amanda, Lucas, Baby Lucy, John





In Memory of: Theodore, Alexandra, Eugene, Wasyl, Myroslawa, Paul, Matrona, Nestor,
Paul, Matrona, Nester

From Milosavs

For the Health of: Sophia, Cristina, Cezara, Tiberiu, Dumitra, Nichita, Dragos

In Memory of: Ion, Teofil, Tudor, Dana, Dan

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, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Barbara, Daniel, Amanda and Michael, Pastor Ginny (Penns Park UMC/Wrightstown Food Cupboard), Stephen. **Good estate of** Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: *Newly departed* Archpriest Michael, Marie, Mat. Mary, Virginia. *Departed*

Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Adam Regen, 9/16, Chris Sremenak, 9/17, Fr. Martin, 9/20, Jack Crosby, 9/21, Michael Vatov, 9/23

Wedding Anniversary: Kevin and MaryAnne Swan 9/17

Names Day: Sonja Sophia Lengel, 9/17, Vera Shemiatovets, 9/17.



