

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 9:30 am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

request.



18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (5th of Luke) — Tone 1. *

Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch (362). Ven. Matrona of Chios (14th c.).

Righteous Youth Artemii of Verkol'sk (1545). Ven. Gerasimos the New Ascetic, of Cephalonia (1579).

EPISTLE: **2 Cor 9:6-11**

GOSPEL: **LUKE 16:19-31**

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

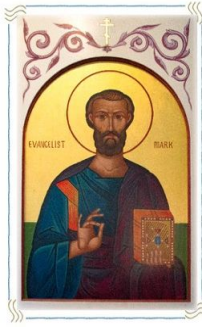
Sun. Oct. 20: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Litya for Helen Lavorata, 40th Day, sister of Mary Anne Swan. Church School. Coffee Hour.

Mon. Oct. 21: Finance Committee 7:30pm.

Tues. Oct 22: Pre-School Church School - 10:45am-11:45am. Bible Study - 7pm.

Wed. Oct 23: Akathist, Bible Study - 9:15am-10:45am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm

Thurs. Oct 24: Parish Council Meeting - 7pm.



Sat. Oct 26: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Adult Bible Study: Will meet on Tuesday at 7pm

St. Tikhon's Fall Lecture Series: The topic this year is Autocephaly with lectures on October 8, 15, 22, 29. Flier is posted in the Hall with additional details. Lectures are free and are from 7:30pm to 9pm.

Vestments: We were pleased to bless a new set of altar server vestments for the Lenten season. They are very necessary as the ones we had have served long and hard, and look it. We are grateful to all who made special donations towards these

vestments and pray that the Lord will bless you for your generosity. Special thanks to Sam Regen for his assistance in obtaining quality vestments at a reasonable cost.

Scrip: YTD \$257.65.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me. NOTE: tea and coffee are especially needed.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: HELEN, VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE



Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne; *Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Nina, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. **Margaret**, Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

Departed: *Newly departed* Mitred Archpriest Philip, Alexander, Barbara, Helen, *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Priest George



Birthdays

Sonja Lengel - 26th

Jeanette Ruano -27th

Elza Tyshko - 27th

Names Day

James Pitra

James Browne