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- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
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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.



21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Ven. Hilarion the Great (371-372). Translation of the Relics of St. Hilarion, Bishop of Meglin in Bulgaria (1206). Ven. Hilarion, Schema-monk, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.). Ven. Hilarion, Abbot, of Pskovozérsk (Gdovsk). Ven. Theóphil (Theophilus) and Jacob (James), Abbots of Omutch (Pskov—ca. 1412). Martyr Dasius, Gaius, and Zoticus, at Nicomedia (303). Ven. Philotheus of Dionysiou (Mt. Athos—1610). Ven. Visarion (Bessarion) Sarai and Sophronie, of Ciorara, Confessors, and Martyr Oprea of Salistie, in Romania (1776).

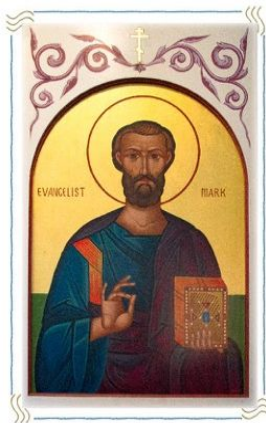
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ:; *Galatians 2: 16-20*

ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ **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 21: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Church School, Coffee Hour.
Wed. Oct 24: No Services.
Sat. Oct 27: Wedding of Stephanie Bohlender and Pablo de Leon 2pm.

Grounds Cleanup: There are tasks in need of completion internally and externally in the Church and on the property. Gutters need cleaning, basement window sills also need cleaning out on the south side, wax removal on carpets in the Altar especially, but also elsewhere in the church, items need polishing again, as the candle stands need to be cleaned. Volunteers are welcome to do

any tasks on the times convenient to them. Please speak with Fr. Martin if and when you can help with any of these, partially or completely.

Save the Date: Please take note of the following upcoming events.

Saturday November 10, in response to parishioner request, an afternoon (1-4:30pm) presentation on the two O.C.A. documents on preparing for end of life, spiritually and practically. You can review the documents here [A Gift for my Loved Ones](#) and here [Another Gift for my Loved Ones](#). It is an important, though often uncomfortable topic for many. Preparation is a gift for those we leave behind, enabling us to do what we know they wished, and for us to do what is in accord with God's will in facing serious illness and death. All are encouraged to attend. Vespers and Confessions will follow that day at 5pm.

Saturday December 1, our annual Nativity Fast/Advent Retreat with Archpriest Alexander Golubov on *Incarnating the Orthodox Christian Faith*.

Saturday December 15, our annual Christmas Food Sale.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Fall Lectures: Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk of St. Stephen's Cathedral will deliver the lecture on the 23rd on the topic of Six Days of Creation: Scientific Inquiry and Biblical Text. He will also deliver this here at St. Mark's at a future Mirrors of Truth meeting, possibly in November. A flyer with full information is attached to today's bulletin.

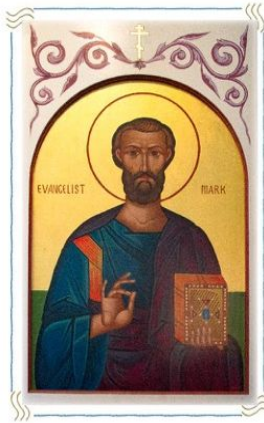
Supporting the Church Financially in addition to regular sacrificial giving. At present we have two ways parishioners can do so, the **Scrip Program** which allows you to purchase gift cards for a tremendous number of retailers of all kinds, percentages of which go to St. Mark's. You get the full value of your purchase, the parish gets a percentage from the program. Please take a closer look at this program and see which vendors you regularly use and consider participating. Also keep it in mind when you have special events, as vendors for those types of products pay a higher percentage.

Additionally: we participate in the **Amazon Smile program**. If you shop Amazon and utilize the Amazon Smile program you can designate St. Mark's Orthodox Church, Wrightstown as the beneficiary of your purchases. They will pay the parish .5% of the purchases made. Individually it may be small, but if everyone in the parish did so it would amount to a significant income. Again, no extra money is required from those who participate.

Scrip: Profit \$59.50. YTD \$641.02.

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, MARIA, SVETLANA, VOLODYA.

IN MEMORY OF: NICHOLAY, ANNA, ALEXANDRA, OLA, RIGA, VASILY

FROM: PERDIKIS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: SAMANTHA, NIKOLAS, BRUCE, ANTHONY, JUSTIN, MOHAMED, JACQUI, PANAYIOTIS, MICHAEL, THEODORE

IN MEMORY OF: COLLEEN, ANGELO, EVANGELIA, EKATERINI, KLEO, NIKOLAS, DEMETRIOS, ZOGRAFIA



FROM: ALAN LEE LITVIN

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ALL SURVIVORS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE AND/OR TRAUMA

IN MEMORY OF: SAMUEL, AEMELIA, SHANE LITVIN, AND ANNA AND JOHN LAWRYSH, IDA AND PHILLIP LITVIN.

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 Vincent, Archpriest Michael, Protodeacon Theodore, Marie, Olga, Joseph, Joseph, Norman. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

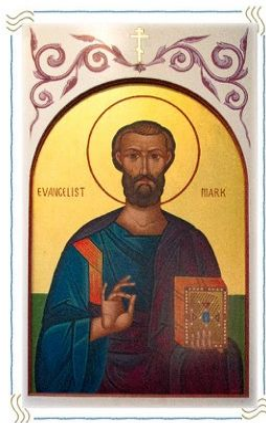
Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Sonja Lengel 10/26, Elza Tyshko 10/27

Names Day: Jim Pitra 10/27

Banns

Stephanie Bohlender and Pablo DeLeon will be married here on October 27th.



Before you speak:
THINK

T= Is it True?

H= Is it Helpful?

I= Is it Inspiring?

N= Is it Necessary?

K= Is it Kind?