

# 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 9:30 am*

**Confessions:**

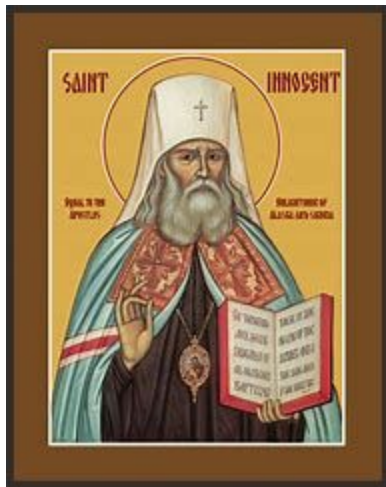
*Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.*

**Akathist Service**

*Wednesdays at 9:15am.*

**Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya):** as

request.



**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (3<sup>rd</sup> of Luke) — Tone 7. +**

**Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas (1<sup>st</sup> c.). & Glorification of St.**

**Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, and**

**Apostle to the Americas (1977—Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> O.S.). Monk-Martyr Macarius**

**of St. Anne Skete (Mt. Athos—1590). Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos “O**

**All-Hymned Mother.”**

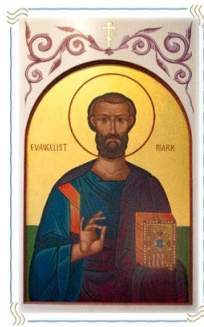
ΕPISTLE: **2 Cor 6:1-10; Heb 7:26-8:2**

GOSPEL: **LUKE 7:11-16; JOHN 10:9-16**

**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. 6: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Church School. Coffee Hour.**

**Mon. Oct. 7: Service at Gloria Dei, Newtown, - 3pm. Building Committee Meeting. 6:30pm**

**Tues. Oct 8: Service at The Birches - 11:30am. Fr. Barnabas Powell Lecture at St. Stephen's Cathedral - 7pm.**

**Wed. Oct 9: Akathist, Bible Study - 9:15am-10:45am.**

**Sat. Oct 12: Marriage Retreat at Annunciation G.O. Church, Elkins Park, 9am-2:30pm Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.**

**Adult Bible Study:** Not this Tuesday. See below.

**Diocesan Lecture Series:** As part of our annual Fall Diocesan Lecture Series, Fr. Barnabas Powell will be speaking at St. Stephen's Orthodox Cathedral, 8598 Veree Road, Philadelphia 19115 on **Tuesday, October 8th at 7pm.** Father Barnabas will speak on *Why do I do the things I do...And What can I do about it: The Christian Understanding of the Passions and their Remedy.*

**Marriage Retreat:** Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Elkins Park is offering a retreat for married couples and those preparing for marriage on **Saturday October 12.** See flyer for further details. Recommended for all.

**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.

**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: VENUS, HELEN, 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. **Good estate of** Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

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

### Birthdays

Tony Kasmer - 6th  
Charles Bendas -12th  
Matthew Vatov -4th

### Names Day

Grace Browne - 5th

### Wedding Anniversary

Doug Yates & Sharon Burkett - 10th

