

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

Choir Directors:

- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Daria Cortese

Church School

Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



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 requested

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (8th of Luke) — Tone 4. Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius (1st c.). Martyr Orestes of Cappadocia (204). Hieromartyr Milles, Bishop in Persia, and two disciples (341). Ven. Theocteristus, Abbot of Symbola on Mt. Olympus. Martyr Constantine, Prince of Georgia (842).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: **Galatians 2: 16-20**

ΓΕΓΟΝΟΤΑ: **LUKE 10: 25-37**

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

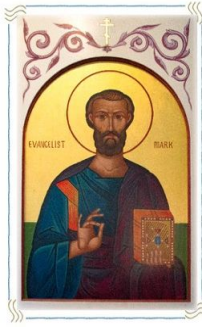
Sun. Nov 10: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Church School. Coffee Hour.

Tues. Nov 12: Pre-School Church School - 10:45am. Service at Gloria Dei, Newtown - 3pm.

Wed. Nov 13-Thurs Nov 14: Diocesan Clergy Retreat. Emergency calls only. Call cell phone, NOT Rectory phone.

Fri. Nov 15: Nativity Fast begins.

Sat. Nov 16: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.



Nativity Fast: On FRIDAY we will begin the Nativity Fast to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. What acts of charity you will do, what special prayer rule you will follow, prepare to make a good confession, how you will fast, not just from food, but from sin - gossip, violent, inhuman, anti-human and blasphemous images in all media. **Please note** we will have a **Parish Retreat** with Fr. Alexander Golubov on Saturday December 7th which will focus on living an Orthodox Christian life in this place and at this time.

Parish Book Study for Nativity Fast: Starting on Monday November 18, we will have a weekly book discussion on St. Athanasius' **On the Incarnation**. If you are interested in participating you can purchase the book through Amazon, Barnes and Noble or directly from St. Vladimir's Seminary Press.

Veterans Day: Today's program of recognition and honor for our veterans is on behalf of our parish, but presented by the Church School. We wish to say thank you for the service of Tony, John, Sergei, Peter, Jim, Charles, and Ray.

Scrip: YTD \$257.65.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thank you for the donations. Thanksgiving Baskets prepared next Saturday at Penns Park UMC at 10am.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: IRENE ARHIPOV

FOR THE HEALTH OF: SERGEI, PETER, STEPHANIE, ANTHONY, KATHERINE, KATHERINE, ABP. JOHN, ANNA, ALEXANDRA

IN MEMORY OF: IVAN, MARIA, MARIA, ANNA, ANNA, KATHERINE, DIMITRI, BORIS, ANTHONY, HELEN



FROM: THE MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: FR. DEMITRIOS, ANTHONY, STEPHANIE, PETER, RAYMOND

IN MEMORY OF: FR. JOHN, DN. JOHN, VERONICA, REBECCA, CHARLES, STEPHEN, SOPHIA

FROM NANCY LETZO

FOR THE HEALTH OF: PHILIP, ELIZABETH, KYRA, RUTH, MARY ANN, SHIRLEY, CLAIRE, TIMOTHY, MATTHEW, MARY

IN MEMORY OF: MICHAEL, EVE

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* Mat. Anastasia, Barbara, Helen, *Simeon* Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Priest George



Birthdays

Vera Shemiatovets - 11th

Names Day

Tiberiu Milosav -10th

Fr. Martin - 11th

Protodeacon Gregory - 14th

Wedding Anniversary

Dustin & Gillian - 11th

