

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

## Choir Directors:

### Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

*Saturdays 6pm*

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

### Hours

*Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.*

*Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am*

December 13, 2020

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

## Church School

### Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



**Divine Liturgy:** Sundays and Feast Days  
9:30am

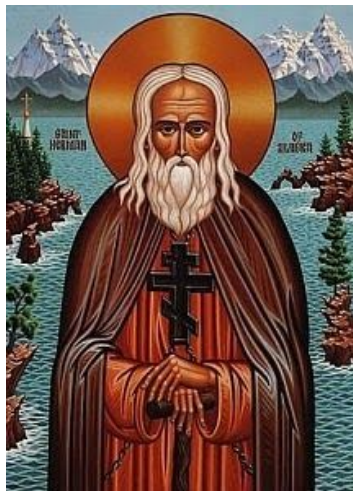
## Confessions:

*Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.*

## Akathist Service

*Wednesdays at 9:15am.*

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



**27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (12<sup>th</sup> of Luke) — Tone 2. Sunday of the Holy Fore-fathers. + Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, at Sebaste (4<sup>th</sup> c.); Virgin-Martyr Lucia (Lucy) of Syracuse (304). & Repose of Ven. Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America (1837). Ven. Arsenius of Latros (8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Arkády (Arcadius) of Novotórgsk (1077). Ven. Mardarii (Mardarius), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Nicodemus (Romania—1406). St. Dosoftei, Metropolitan of Moldova (Romania—1693**

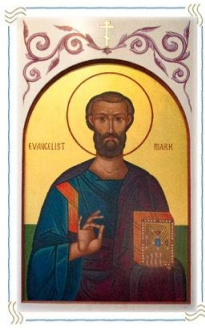
**Epistle:** Colossians 3:4-11; Galatians 5:22-6:2

**Gospel:** Luke 14:16-24; Luke 6:17-23

**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:

**Sunday, December 13:** Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am;

**Monday, December 14:** Bible Study on Zoom - 7pm.

**Wednesday, December 16th:** Akathist with Litya for Departed- 9:30am

**Saturday, December 19:** Vespers and Confessions-6pm.

**Bible Study:** The second online Zoom Bible Study will be this Monday evening at 7pm. The link is accessible on the Parish Calendar online. There is a phone option as well as computer option. Please join us.

**Christmas Service Schedule:**

*Thursday December 24:* Royal Hours & Typica followed by Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil - 8:30am: Vigil of the Nativity - 7pm.

*Friday, December 25:* Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Nativity of the Lord - 9:10am.

*Saturday, December 26:* Hours and Divine Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Theotokos - 9:10am  
Vespers and Confessions - 6pm

*Sunday, December 27:* Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am.

**Welcome:** To His Eminence, Archbishop Mark who joins us today for the Divine Liturgy on this Feast of St. Herman of Alaska and the Sunday of the Forefathers of Christ

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Make an offering of food or a donation of cash during the Nativity Fast. The needs are great, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Be mindful of the poor and the needy

**Names Day**

Lucy Znak

**Birthday**

Protodeacon Gregory Moser - 13

Sharon Burkett - 15

Victoria Zoe Gibson -16

**Vigil Lights**

**From: Irene Arhipov**

Living: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Vera, Raymonde, M. Herman, F. Alexander, Bradley, Kristen

Deceased: newly departed Abp. David, newly departed Mary, Anthony, Anthony, Boris, Dimitri, Maria

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite.

**Ill afflicted** Archpriest Daniel, Priest Stephen *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Myra* **Servants of God**

Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, Valerie, John, Alice, Edward, Marina and the

child to be born of her, Anastasia and the child to be born of her..

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archbishop David, Archpr. John, Pr. Demetrios, Mat.Elizabeth, Laura, Eloise, Kevin, Helen, Henrietta. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen, Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Khouria Shirley.



