

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
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Choir Directors:

- ❖ Daria Cortese

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 20, 2020

❖ Mat. Martha

Moser

❖ Sergei

Arhipov,

Emeritus

Church School

Director

❖ Jennifer

Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days

9:30am

Confessions:

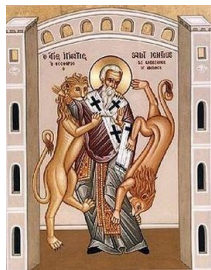
Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

requested



28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (13th of Luke) — Tone 3. Forefeast of the Nativity of Christ. Sunday before the Nativity. * Hieromartyr Ignatius the God-bearer, Bishop of Antioch (107). St. Philogonius, Bishop of Antioch (323). St. Daniel, Archbishop of Serbia (1338). Ven. Ignátii (Ignatius), Archimandrite of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—1435). St. Anthony, Bp. of Vorónezh (1846). + Repose of St. John of Kronstadt (1908). The Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos “Rescue of those Drowning” (Novgorod).

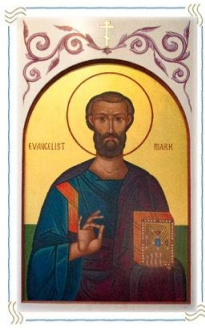
Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10;17-23; 32-40

Gospel: Mt. 1:1-25

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 20: Chrismation & Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; 40th Day Litya for Kevin Nakashima, (Jon Yarnell's Brother in Law) 6th Anniversary of Zoran Djokic..

Thursday, December 24: Royal Hours & Typica; Vesperal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 8:30am. Vigil for Nativity - 7pm.

Friday, December 25: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Flesh - 9:10am

Saturday, December 26: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; Vespers and

Confessions - 6pm

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

Condolences: To the Ristvey family on the repose of their husband, father and grandfather, George who will be laid to rest tomorrow in Hermitage, Pa. A Panikhida will be offered here tomorrow, Monday December 21 at 9:30am.

Many Years! To the Newly Illumined Raymond Joseph Killough who is Chrismated today and receives Holy Communion for the first time. Ray is not a stranger to our community, a member already, now he enters into full communion and we wish him, Anastasia and the child to be born of her, Jesse, Many Blessed Years!

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: At this time the needs are great. Pasta sauce, tea, coffee, juice are particular needs.

Birthdays

Maggie Crosby - 22nd

Names Day

Anastasia Killough

Anastasia Lengel

Anastasia Letzo

Jesse James Killough

Sarah Browne

David Gibson

Vigil Lights

❖ From: **Swan Family**

For the Health of: Connie Swan

In Memory of: Michael, Venus, Helen, John, Thomas, Neville

❖ From: **Anna Levitskiy**

For the Health of: Gene Drak

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, Charla, Sandy. **Ill afflicted** Archpriests Daniel, Emilian *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward



Departed: *Newly departed* Abp. David, Archpriest Ernesto, Archpriest John, Pr. Demetrios, Mat. Elizabeth, Eloise, Laura, George, Henrietta, Mary *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.

Saint Mark's Orthodox Church, Wrightstown, Pennsylvania: Becoming Good Stewards

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	YTD
Total General Contribution	\$16,366.00	\$10,024.00	\$8,212.00	\$25,713.91	\$10,173.50	\$12,509.00	\$11,053.00	\$10,213.00	\$8,752.00	\$15,442.00	\$10,138.00		\$138,596.41
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$73.06	\$44.75	\$29.33	\$114.79	\$36.33	\$55.84	\$49.34	\$36.48	\$39.07	\$68.94	\$36.21		\$51.56
Change from 2019 (Goal >\$8)	\$18.93	\$3.09	-\$13.98	\$61.78	\$0.83	-\$0.77	\$15.69	\$0.63	\$2.36	\$25.69	-\$5.17		\$5.73

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Building Fund Contributions	\$2,365.00	\$2,415.00	\$2,403.00	\$2,668.00	\$2,440.00	\$2,960.00	\$2,840.00	\$3,444.00	\$2,840.00	\$2,840.00	\$2,940.00	\$0.00	\$30,155.00
% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)	2.37%	2.42%	2.40%	2.67%	2.44%	2.96%	2.84%	3.44%	2.84%	2.84%	2.94%		30.16%