

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

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.

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❖ Mat. Martha

Moser

❖ Sergei

Arhipov,

Emeritus

Church School

Director

❖ Jennifer

Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days

9:30am

Confessions:

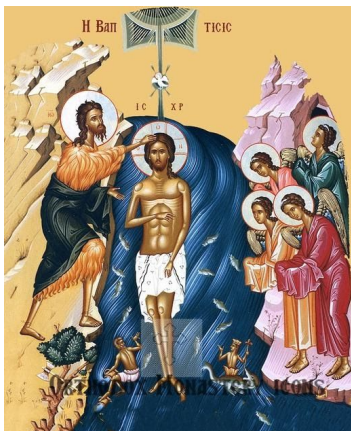
Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

requested



31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday After the Theophany. St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa (4th c.). Bl. Theosebia the Deaconness, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa (385). St. Marcian the Presbyter, of Constantinople (5th c.). St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene (601). Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma (14th c.). * Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnora (Vologdá—1429). Ven. Antipas the Athonite (1882). + **St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov (1894).**

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Mt. 4:12-17

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, January 10:** Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am.
- Wednesday, January 13:** Akathist, with Litya for Departed - 9:30am
- Saturday, January 16:** Vespers and Confessions - 6pm
- Sunday, January 17: Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am**

Parish Meeting: Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 31 following Divine Liturgy. All registered parishioners should have received an email or regular mail letter informing

them of the format and the agenda of the meeting. If you have not received one, you may contact us at....

Calendars: Are available courtesy of Fletcher-Nasevich Funeral Home. The St. Tikhon's were ordered a couple of months ago, but a new ordering system and the pervasive shipping delays have prevented us from having them in a timely fashion. Once received, they will be available.

House Blessing: Though less than 50% of the parish had their homes blessed last year, and this year being what it is, I don't expect much demand at this time, but if you wish me to come bless, I am willing. Schedule a time with me. As usual I require neither food nor payment. I do urge all to have their homes blessed later this year as an essential dimension of our recovery from the stress of the past year.

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

Birthdays

- Nicholas Bendas 11th
- Sam Regen 14th
- Nicholas Bitny-Shlahto

Wedding Anniversary

- Pdn. Gregory & Martha 10th

Vigil Lights

❖ From: **Swan Family**

For the Health of: Constance, Michelle, Steven, Kathryn, Thomas, Michael, Nicole

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

From: **Nicoleta Vatov**

For the Health of: Maria, Krastyo, Tom, Martin, Michael, Matthew, Nicoleta

Mimi

In Memory of: Tzvetanka, Kiril, Nikolay, Nikolina, Vurban, Dimitur, Tzeza

From: **Alan Litvin**

For the Health of: Linda Bowers, Litvin & Ring Families, St. Mark's Family, America

In Memory of: Samuel Litvin

From: **Ristveys**

In Memory of: George

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. III 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, Sydney

Departed: Newly departed Archpriests Eugene, Ernesto, Priest James, George, Henrietta, Mary
Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



What Shall I Give unto the Lord for All He has given unto Me?



Our Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is our personal response to all that Christ has done for us.

With gratitude to our members who have shared the gifts they have been given during the past year, through regular giving, special donations for necessities and improvements, for much time and talent in maintenance, enhancement and beautification of our Church and grounds.

For your earthly and material gifts, may the Lord bless you with spiritual and heavenly ones.

