

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Daria Cortese

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- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak

January 20, 2019

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

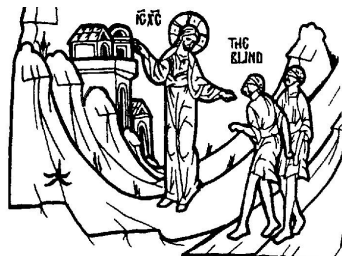
Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested.



34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1. Ven. Euthymius the Great(473). Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Schema-Monk (14th c.), and Lavrentii (Lawrence) the Recluse (13th-14th c.), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves). Ven. Evfimii (Euthemius) of Syanzhémsk (Vologdá—ca. 1470). Martyrs Innas, Pinnas, and Rimmas, disciples of the Apostle Andrew, in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs Bassus, Eusebius, Euthychius and Basilides, at Nicomedia (303).

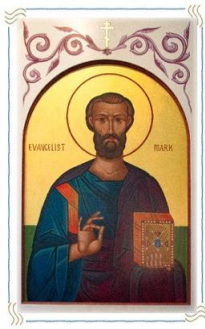
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: Colossians 3:4-11; Hebrews 13:17-21

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **Luke 18: 35-43; 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

- Sun. Jan 20: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour.
Mon Jan 21: Reading Revelation - 7pm.
Wed. Jan 23: Akathist - Psalms Class 9:15am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm.
Sat. Jan 26: Vespers and Confessions- 6pm.

Food Available: There are still very limited quantities of pierogi and kielbasa available for sale.

House Blessing: It is that time of year again. A schedule of available times is in the vestibule of the Church. Sign up for a time that is suitable for your schedule. This will continue until Great Lent, which begins March 10th. Provision of food or money are not required for this. The last couple of years has seen a growth in the number of homes blessed. Let's keep that trend going this year.

Great Blessing of the Waters in Philadelphia: Postponed until next week. The Pan Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood will conduct the annual blessing of the Waters at Boathouse Row on Sunday, January 27th at 3pm. Join Orthodox Christians and others together with Archbishop Mark and numerous Orthodox clergy. Following the Blessing a reception will be held. The Great Blessing will be held at 2 Boathouse Row. All are welcome.

Parish Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 27 following the Divine Liturgy. All registered members in good standing are eligible to vote. Those who wish to attend but are not members may do so but cannot vote. The agenda includes the usual election of a Parish Council for the coming year as well as approval of the budget for the coming year. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Our small weekly contributions offered together make a big difference in the lives of many. Christ is hungry and thirsty. We can feed Him. Whatsoever you did for the least of these, you did for me.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, VENUS, MICHAEL

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM: PATRICK G. COLUCCI

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ANGELA, MARIA, JASON, PATRICK JR., PETER.

IN MEMORY OF: JOSEPH, VIRGINIA, PATRICK L. COLUCCI SR.

FROM: MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ANDREA

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

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV

FOR THE HEALTH OF: NEWLY ILLUMINED JOYCE, KAREN, SERGEI, KATHRYN, ZACHARY, STEPHANIE, PETER, ANTHONY, HEIDI

IN MEMORY OF: IVAN, PERESVET, ANNA, DIMITRI, MARY, BORIS, ANTONY, PETER, LYDIA, ELENA

Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Ill afflicted Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra; Servants of God Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda and Michael, Catherine, Laura, Stephen. Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: Newly departed Priest Athanasius, Mat. Marilyn Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Wedding Anniversary: Yuri and Elza Tyshko

