



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Clergy

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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.*

*Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am*

## Choir Directors:

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

## Church School

### Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



## Divine Liturgy

### Confessions:

*Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.*

### Akathist Service

*Wednesdays at 9:15am.*

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



**32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Synaxis of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.** Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (5th-6th c.). Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodore, Abbot of Studion (845). Martyrs Ananias the Presbyter, Peter, and seven soldiers, in Phœnicia (284-305). St. Simeon "the Ancient" of Mt. Sinai (ca. 390). St. Joseph, Bishop of Thessalonica, brother of St. Theodore of Studion (830). Rt. Blv. David (Dato) III, King of Iberia and Abkhazia (Georgia—1125). Ven. Xenophon of Robika (1262)

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: **1 Timothy 1:15-17; Romans 8:28-39**

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **LUKE 21: 8-19; MATT. 15:21-28**

**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. January 26: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Coffee Hour and Annual Parish Meeting.**

**Wed. Jan 29: Akathist and Psalms Class- 9:15am. The Birches - 11am. John Jay Institute-2:30pm; Great Vespers for Three Hierarchs - 7pm**



**Thurs. Jan 30: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Three Hierarchs - 9:10am**  
**Sat. February 1: Vigil for the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple -6pm.**

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Thank you to our outgoing Parish Council and so many others who have done so much to build up our parish life, specifically all of the preparations and reports presented today. May God bless you richly and may your service inspire others to serve as well, lightening the load and enabling us to serve God in greater ways.

**Thank You!** To Sergei Arhipov for his many years of service as choir director here at St. Marks. It is an absolutely crucial role and he and we have been fortunate that he has been so ably assisted over the years by many others. His love for Christ's Church, his devotion to Orthodox worship, his translations into noble and beautiful English, his knowledge of so much of Church life has been, and will continue to be a blessing for the St. Marks. We wish him many more years of service to the Church, and we also thank Irene for her support of her husbands' work and of our parish.

**House Blessing:** runs through the beginning of Great Lent, the end of February this year. No need to feed or pay priest, as usual. Please consult the online calendar and/or sheet in the vestibule.

**Scrip: Order forms are in the Hall, hanging above the mugs.** Scrip orders will be taken on the first and third Sundays of the month by Martha Moser and Jan Ruano. Please use this program for your shopping. It costs you nothing except some time and planning and can benefit St. Mark's greatly the more it is used by more people.

**Financial Update for Sunday 1/19:**

Collection: General: \$2272.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Need jelly and cereal.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: RISTVEY FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MARGARET, GEORGE, ANDREW, STEPHANIE, MARGARET, LORELLY, JAMES, PETER, MICHAEL.

FROM: SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, VENUS, HELEN, NEVILLE



**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted Priest Stephen, *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, *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, Arlene, Vaughn, Ruslan. Vitaly Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archpriest John,, Dn. Hennok, Mat. Elizabeth, *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George



Names Day

Isaac Chappe - 28th

Tatyana Azvolinsky -25th