

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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January 27, 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.



Clergy

V. Rev. Raymond M. Browne,

Rector

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V. Rev. Michael Sekela, Retired. Attached

Readers:

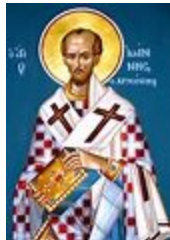
- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

Choir Directors:

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

Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople (438). New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: Colossians 3:12-16

ΓΟСПΕΛ: **Matthew 25:14-30**

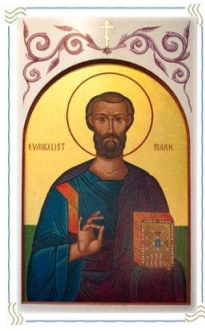
Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

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 27: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour.
- Mon** Jan 28: Reading Revelation - 7pm.
- Tues** Jan 29: Great Vespers with Litya for Three Hierarchs - 7pm.
- Wed.** Jan 30: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Three Hierarchs 9:10am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm.
- Fri.** Feb 1: Vigil for Entrance of the Lord into the Temple - 7pm
- Sat.** Feb 2: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am - Vespers and Confessions- 6pm.



Donations: In the past month we have received several donations that improve the quality of our worship and our common life. We are grateful to those who have made these donations, who having taken the Lord's words, "Let not your left hand know what your right hand is doing." to heart and wish to remain anonymous. So, we give thanks for them and for the gifts of a new gospel book, new votive light holders for the iconostas, a new microwave for the kitchen, and a new Holy Water font, which will be arriving in the near future and ask the Lord that He would "Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy House." (Amvon Prayer).

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.

Parish Meeting: Annual Parish Meeting will be TODAY 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.

Scrip: Thank you to all who have participated so far. Purchasing scrip cards for your regular or extraordinary purchases costs you nothing and provides varying financial benefits to our parish. Profit \$29.50, YTD \$29.50.

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. **Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me.**

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, VENUS, MICHAEL

FROM: MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ANDREW, PETER, STEPHANIE, JASON

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



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, Jason, Katina. **Good estate** of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: *Newly departed* Naghib, Mat. Marilyn *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



Names Day: Isaac Chappe