

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

## Choir Directors:

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

## Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak

January 6, 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.



**32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 7. THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST . Ven. Macarius of Mt. Athos (1431).**

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: *1 Corinthians 10:1-4*

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **Mark 1:9-11**

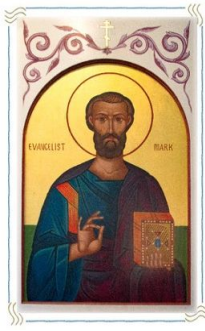
**Baptisms:** Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

**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 6: Hours and Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of the Waters 9:10am. Coffee Hour.  
**Mon** Jan 8: Reading Revelation - 7pm.



**Wed.** Jan 9: Akathist - Psalms Class 9:15am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

**Sat.** Jan 12: Vespers- 6pm

**House Blessing:** It is that time of year again. House blessing begins on the 6th in the afternoon. 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.

**82nd Novogodny Ball** will take place on Sunday 1/20/19 for the benefit of Orthodox Christian & other deserving charities. For info & reservations email

[novogodnyball@gmail.com](mailto:novogodnyball@gmail.com) or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.

**Scrip:** Easy opportunity for Christmas shopping that offers hundreds of choices, convenience and the ability to benefit the parish in the process. Please make use of the program this Christmas season, not only for presents but for purchases related to celebrations, i.e. food, clothing, entertainment. Profit \$124.20. YTD \$1106.98 Thank you for your continued support.

**Theophany:** We are delighted that His Eminence, Archbishop Mark will be with us for the Great Feast of Theophany, celebrating the Divine Liturgy for us on the Feast. The schedule for the Feast is as follows:

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:**

Christmas baskets were packed and delivered last Saturday to over 100 families in need. 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, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM: IRENE ARHIPOV

FOR THE HEALTH OF: SERGEI, ALEXANDRA, DANIEL, PETER, STEPHANIE, HELEN, ALAN, LUDMILLA

IN MEMORY OF: IVAN, MARIA, MARIA, KATHERINE, DIMITRI, ANNA, BORIS, GEORGE, ANTHONY, ALLA

**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, Ciprian *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

**Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries**

**Birthdays:** Nicholas Bendas 1/11, Sam Regen, Nicholas Bitny-Shlahto 1/14,

**Wedding Anniversary:** Pdn. Gregory and Mat. Martha Moser - 1/10

