

# 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

## 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



## 39<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

+First (4<sup>th</sup> c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John. Ven. Erasmus of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12<sup>th</sup> c.).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: 2 Corinthians 4: 6-15; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **Matthew 11:2-15; Luke 15:11-32**

**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.

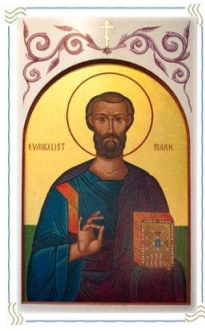
## Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

**Sun.** Feb 24: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour.

**Tues.** Feb 26: Reading Revelation - 7pm

**Wed.** Feb 27: Akathist Service followed by Psalms Class - 9:15am. Prison Ministry-7:30pm.

**Thurs** Feb 28: Parish Council Meeting - 7pm.



**Sat.** Mar 2: Memorial Saturday. Pre Lenten Retreat, Mother of God Church in Princeton 2pm Vespers and Confessions **here**- 6pm.

**House Blessing:** The February calendar indicates times available for house blessing. Please check it and contact Fr. Martin to make an appointment.

**Pre Lenten Retreats: *Clothed in the Light of Lent: Lessons from the Celtic Saints.*** With Fr. Seraphim Aldea of the Orthodox Monastery of Mull, Scotland at Mother of God Joy of All who Sorrow parish 904 Cherry Hill Road, Princeton, NJ 08540. See the schedule on the flyers posted in the vestibule and in the hall.

**Life Through Death: An Orthodox Reflection with Fr. John Behr**  
St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 8210 W. Chester Pike, Upper Darby, PA 19082  
A Christian Ending: Ministry to the Dying - 1:30pm

**The Importance of Lent: Constantine Zalalas.**  
Descent of the Holy Spirit Romanian Orthodox Church  
1323 Ashbourne Road, Elkins Park PA 19027  
Lunch 12 NOon, Presentation 12:30pm.

**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 \$57.00, YTD \$86.50.

**Amazon Smile:** To all those who are using this, thank you! We received our largest donation to date for the fourth quarter of 2018, \$32.04. If you are an Amazon user and not connected to us through Amazon Smile then please do so. A small percentage of the purchases you make through Amazon Smile will be donated to St. Mark's.

**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, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM TATYANA

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, TATYANY, IRENE, ANNA, LUCY, NATHANIEL, JOEL, DAVID, SVETLANA, MARIA, PAVEL, VOLOGYA, OLEG

IN MEMORY OF: ANNA, NICOLAY, ALEXANDRA, OLA, RITA, VASILY



**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, Ill afflicted *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Gail; *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, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Nina, Rebekah. Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archimandrite Philip, Archpriest Kirill, Archpriest John, Naghib *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



**Birthday:** Lucy Znak- 20th Anastasia Killough - 27th; John Wanko - 2nd