

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 3, 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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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, Attached

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



36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 3. Afterfeast of the

Meeting. Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Rt. Blv. Prince Roman of Uglich (1285). Prophet Azariah (2 Chronicles 15th-10th c. B.C.). Martyrs Papias, Diodorus and Claudianus, at Perge in Pamphylia (250). Martyrs Adrian and Eubulus, at Cæsarea in Cappadocia (ca. 308-309). Martyr Blaise of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (ca. 308-309).

EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 1: 15-17

GOSPEL: **Matthew 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.

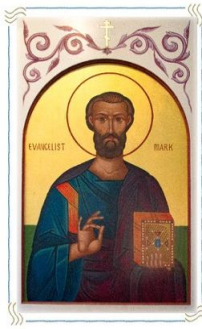
Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.

Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

Sun. Feb 3: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Litya for Dmitri Archie, Ivan Redko,

Anna Kanerva, requested by Dmitri and Irene Arhipov.

Mon Feb 4: Service at The Birches, 11:30am. Service at Gloria Dei - 3pm
Reading Revelation - 7pm.



Wed. Feb 6: Akathist and Psalms Class 9:15am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Sat. Feb 9: 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: The February calendar indicates times available for house blessing. Please check it and contact Fr. Martin to make an appointment.

Parish Meeting: Thank you to the 40 parishioners who attended the meeting last Sunday. We are grateful to all who assisted in preparing the meeting and in providing the food for our luncheon. Again, thank you to our outgoing council and welcome to the incoming one. We will install the new council today so as to move forward with the proposals, suggestions and action items discussed at the Parish Meeting.

We thank those who are willing to serve: Kevin Swan, Council President; Jennifer Sremanak, Vice President; Andrew Skordinski, Treasurer; Dulany Gibson, Financial Secretary; Charlotte Regen, Recording Secretary and Trustees Martha Moser, James Pitra, Charles Rybny.

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: MICHAEL, VENUS, CONSTANCE, HELEN

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM: MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: FR. DEMETRIS, ANDREW, LENA

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

FROM: TATYANA

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, TATYANA, IRENE, ANNA, LUCY, NATHANIEL, DAVID, JOEL, OLGA, PAVEL, MARIA, SVETLANA, OLEG, VOLODIA

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; *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* Archpriest John, Naghib, Mat. Marilyn *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



Birthday: Marek Szeliga 5th, Dorothy Martiak - 6th.