



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

Choir Directors:

- ❖ Daria Cortese

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

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

❖ Mat. Martha

Moser

❖ Sergei

Arhipov,

Emeritus

Church School

Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



Divine Liturgy: Sundays and Feast Days

9:30am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

requested



35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Meeting. St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont (4th c.).

The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia (303).

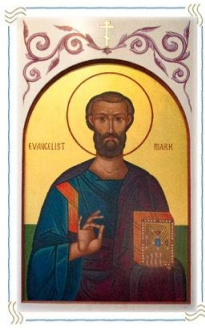
Ven. Luke of Hellas (ca. 946). New Hieromartyrs Peter, Archbishop of Vorónezh (1929); Vasily (Basil), Bishop of Priluk (Vologdá—1930); Presbyter Stephan and Martyr Boris (1938)—(Jan 25th O.S.).

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Mt. 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:

Sunday, February 7: Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am. Annual Parish Meeting 11:45am

Wednesday, February 10: Akathist, with Litya for Departed - 9:30am.

Saturday, February 13: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm

Parish Meeting: Today we swear in our newly elected Parish Council: Pdn. Gregory Moser, President; Marek Szeliga, Vice-President; Andrew Skordinski, Treasurer;

Dulany Gibson, Financial Secretary; Daria Cortese, Recording Secretary ; Trustees Sergei Arhipov, Charles Bendas, Deborah Vivirito. May God grant them peace, health and salvation, wisdom and understanding.

Calendars: St. Tikhon's calendars are now available. One per household so everyone has the opportunity to get one. If you would like one and cannot come to church, please let Father Martin know.

Birthdays

Marek Szeliga 6th

Names Day

None this week

Vigil Lights

From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Vera, Raymonde, Andrew(Robert), M.

Herman, Fr. Alexander

In Loving Memory of: Newly departed Alan, Ivan, Dimitri, Anna, Lydia, Deborah, Maria, Mary, Peresvet



Please remember in your prayers



Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends

Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite, Charla, Sandy. III afflicted Archpriests Daniel, Emilian *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla,*

Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Servants of God Archpriest Michael, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry,

Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde,

Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward, Sydney, Susan, John,

George,

Departed: Newly departed Protopresbyter Daniel, Archimandrite Alexander, Mitred Archpriest Daniel, Eugene, Archpriests Joseph, Joseph, Alan, Nina, Jaroslav, Mary. Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



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The Most Rev. Mark, Archbishop of Philadelphia

February 3, 2021
No. 2016

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne
St. Mark's Orthodox Church
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Dear Fr. Martin and Parish Council Members,

Christ is in our midst!

Thank you for the annual meeting minutes, the standardized financial report, list of newly-elected officers for 2021, and budget for 2021. I commend you and your faithful for a very active parish and community life.

In accordance with the reports submitted to me, all those individuals who were duly elected into office during the Annual Parish Meeting, which was convened on January 31st, 2021, have been confirmed and permission has been granted for you to administer the oath of office. Please remember to update your signature cards at the bank for all parish accounts. The parish treasurer should be listed on every account associated with the parish. I will await the receipt of the signed and completed annual compliance report, attached for your convenience.

Asking God's blessings upon all of you and with every best wish that you will continue to be successful in all your endeavors for your parish and for the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

Cc: Rev. Victor Gorodenchuk, Dean of the Philadelphia Deanery

- **Weekly Stewardship Report for Two Weeks**
 - 1/16-1/31: General \$5849
 - Parish Development: \$10,000
 - Candles \$5
 - Online Giving: \$3391

ORTHODOX CHURCH FATHERS



**Feeding the hungry is a
greater work than raising
the dead.**

St. John Chrysostom