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March 21, 2021

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- G. Peter Bohlender
- Dustin Joseph Crosby
- Mat. Martha Moser
- Sergei Arhipov, Emeritus

Choir Directors:
- 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.
Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. Sunday of Orthodoxy. St. James (Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8th-9th c.). St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania (1st- 2nd c.). St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople (1610).

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: Jn 1: 43-51

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, March 21: Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am.

Wednesday March 24: 9:30am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts; Vigil for Annunciation 7pm

Thursday, March 25: Vesperal Liturgy of St. John for Annunciation - 9:30am

Friday, March 26: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts- 7pm

Saturday, March 28: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm

Names Day

Lydia Yates

Daria Cortese

Andrew (Alexis) Skordinski

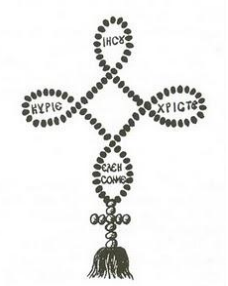
Vigil Lights

From Swan Family

For the Health of: Connie

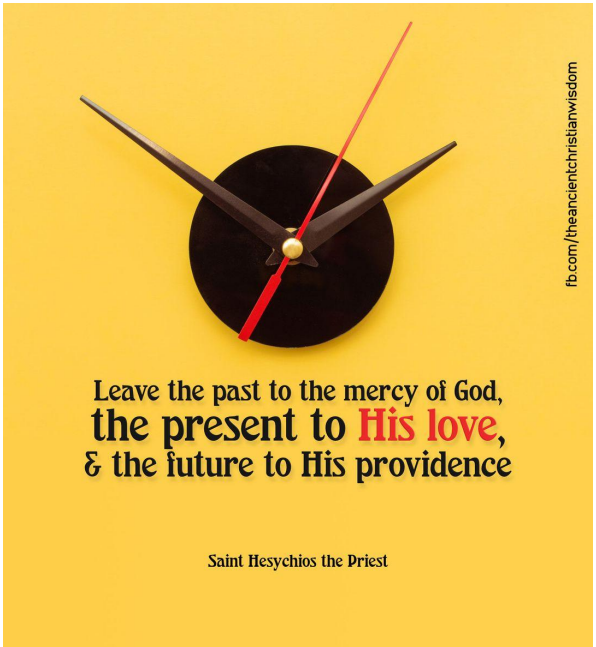
In Loving Memory of: Venus - Two Year Anniversary, Helen, Michael.

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. **Ill afflicted** Archpriests Daniel, Emilian ***Matushki*** *Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia,* ***Servants of God*** Archpriest Michael, Pdn. Gregory, 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, Patricia, Ayla, Elizabeth, Tara, Sandra, Paul,

Departed: *Newly departed* Archpriests Vladimir, John, John, Mat. Sonya. Servant of God Alan, *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



Virtual National Lenten Youth Retreat

"Rediscovering Pascha"

After a year of Pandemic

A gathering via Zoom of Orthodox Youth grades K - 12

Sunday April 11 4 -7:00 pm (Eastern time)

Join our Retreat Leaders:

Archpriest Timothy Hojnicki & Archpriest Benjamin Tucci

As they remind us of the pathway to the Feast of Feasts

Our Lord's Resurrection

Registration Required

To Register go to our registration page at

https://forms.gle/poHQ7xdrXDNVhDS5A

or visit our website www.orthodoxfellowship.org

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Saint Mark's Orthodox Church, Wrightstown, Pennsylvania: Becoming Good Stewards

Honor the Lord with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
10 then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10(RSV)

Thank you for your continued sacrificial giving to the Lord!