

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
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- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Daria Cortese

## Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak

## 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



## Service Schedule

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2. St. Gregory Palamas.**

**Forefeast of the Annunciation. \* Ven. Zachariah the Recluse. St.**

**Artemius (Artemon), Bishop of Seleucia (1st- 2nd c. ). St. James**

**(Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8th-9th c.). Ven.**

**Zachariah, Ascetic, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th-14th c.).**

**Martyrs Stephen and Peter of Kazan' (1552).**

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

GOSPEL: **Mark 2:1-12**

**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.

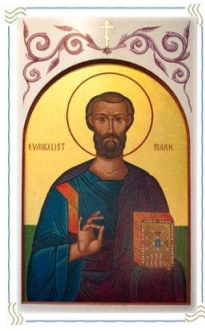
**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

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

## Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

**Sun.** Mar 24: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Coffee Hour. Vigil for Feast of the Annunciation-6pm.

**Mon.** Mar 25: Vespers and Divine Liturgy for Annunciation - 9:30am.



**Wed.** Mar 27: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts - 9:15am. Prison Ministry-7:30pm.

**Fri** Mar 29: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts - 7pm.

**Sat.** Mar 30: Panikihida for Soul Saturday - 9:30am. Lenten Retreat 10-3pm.

Vespers and Confessions -4pm

**Confessions:** This season of repentance is incomplete without a prayerful, honest and humble confession of the sins we are aware of. Please take the time to prepare prayerfully. Aids to confession will be made available during the coming weeks for you to take and use. And please do not put it off until the last minute. There are 47 days left before Pascha and none will be heard after Holy Thursday.

**Lenten Mission Service Schedule:** Is attached to the bulletin. Please make the effort to attend one of the local services during the Lenten Fast. It is an opportunity to meet our Orthodox brothers and sisters from all the Orthodox Churches in the Greater Philadelphia area.

**Parish Lenten Retreat:** Saturday March 30th. 9:15am Panikihida/Memorial Service for all our departed. 10-3:30pm Retreat on *What is the Spirit saying to our Church: Encouragement and Correction in the Letters to the Seven Churches of the Book of Revelation*. Vespers and Confessions follow at 4pm.

**Pascha Food Sale:** We will hold our annual Pascha Food sale on Saturday April 13 from 9am to 1pm. Order forms are posted online and the deadline is April 5. We will not take outside orders for Pascha Bread, though a limited number will be for sale on a first come, first served basis on the sale day.

**Save the Date:** Sunday June 30, Parish Picnic with Mortgage Burning and Blessing of Prayer Trail and Shrine to the Theotokos, Joy of All Who Sorrow - Annual Pastoral visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Mark.

**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 \$44.00, YTD \$130.50.

#### **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. **Whatsoever you did for the least of these, you did for me.**

#### VIGIL LIGHTS

##### **FROM RISTVEYS**

**FOR THE HEALTH OF:** GEORGE ON HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY MARCH 19; ZENA, MARIA

**IN MEMORY OF:** NEWLY DEPARTED MICHAEL

##### **FROM PITRA FAMILY**

**IN MEMORY OF:** COUSIN GEORGE KACZOR, REPOSED MARCH 17TH

##### **FROM IRENE ARHIPOV**

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

**IN MEMORY OF:** NEWLY-DEPARTED VENUS, MARIA, MARIA, LYDIA, LYDIA, EUGENE, BORIS, MARY

##### **FROM MOSERS**

**FOR THE HEALTH OF:** FR. DEMETRI, PETER, STEPHANIE, ANTHONY, ANDREW

**IN MEMORY OF:** DN GREGORY, VERONICA, REBECCA, CHARLES, STEPHEN, SOPHIA



#### **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, Perry, Alexander. **Good estate** of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archpriest Kirill, Leonard *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



#### **Birthday:**

**Names Day:** Lydia Yates -27th; Douglas Yates - 30th