



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
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- ❖ **Choir Directors:**
- ❖ Daria Cortese

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

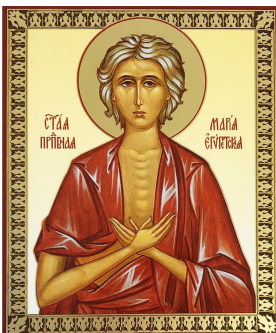
Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 4. St. Mary of Egypt. Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory of Decapolis (9th c.). Martyrs Victor, Zoticus, Zeno, Acindynus, and Severian, of Nicomedia (303). St. Cosmas, Bishop of Chalcedon, and his fellow ascetic, St. Auxentius (815-820). New Martyr John the New of Epirus (1526). Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Enlightener of Karelia.



APRIL 18, 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

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14; Gal. 3:23-29

Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45; Lk 7:36-50

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, April 18: Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am.



Wednesday April 21: 9:00am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts followed by funeral of Vera Shemiatovets.

Friday, April 23: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts- 7pm;

Saturday, April 24: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday - 9:10am;
Vigil for the Entrance into Jerusalem - 6pm

Confessions: Everyone is reminded that during the Lenten season we go to confession as part of our repentance. Confessions are available before all weekday services, and afterwards too, though you should indicate your preference to Fr. Martin

beforehand. Outside of those times, you may schedule an appointment that is mutually convenient. Please do not leave it to Holy Week. After Holy Wednesday confessions will not be available except in emergency situations.

Holy Week: If you wish to attend any of the services of Holy Week or Pascha and have not reserved a spot, please do so by going online or you can call Fr. Martin.

Repose of Vera Shemiatovets: Vera fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, April 16th. Her funeral service will **immediately follow the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday morning, which will begin at 9am** in order to accommodate the time constraints involved in the burial, which will be at St. Vladimir's Cemetery in Jackson, New Jersey.

Condolences to Sergei and Irene Arhipov who have cared for Vera and George with special devotion for the past seven years and more. May Vera's Memory be Eternal!

Birthday
Sandy Bohlender

Vigil Lights

FROM LUCY ZNAK

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, MICHELLE, AMANDA, JOHN, LUCAS, LUCY CATE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: THEODORE, ALEXANDRA, EUGENE, ALLA, LEONARD, WASYL, MYROSLAVA

FROM: SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: CONSTANCE.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: THOMAS, MICHAEL, VENUS, NEVILLE

FROM: A FRIEND

FOR THE HEALTH OF: INNA, VLAD, OLGA, SERGEI, MARIA, ALEX

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: VALENTINA, ARKADY, VERA, OLEG, VLADIMIR

FROM PITRA FAMILY:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: IWAN KWASOW, 4/17/2004

FROM IRENE

FOR THE HEALTH OF: SERGEI, STEPHANIE, PETER, MET. HERMAN.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: VERA



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, Michael, Pdn. Gregory *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia, Servants of God* , Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, 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, Sandra, Paul, Anatole, Maria.

Departed: *Newly departed* HRH Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, Mitred Archpriest Basil, Archpriests Vladimir, Antonio, Servants of God Vera, Tara, Jean, Faith, Tom, Mary, Keith. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.

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

Collections for 4/4 and 4/11

Candles - \$66

Weekly Offerings - \$1943.57

Total - \$2009.57

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	YTD
Total General Contribution	\$18,730.00	\$11,009.00	\$15,836.00	\$45,575.00
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$66.89	\$49.15	\$70.70	\$56.65
Change from 2020 (Goal >\$8)	-\$6.17	\$4.40	\$41.37	\$1.15

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	YTD
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,340.00	\$12,873.00	\$4,905.00	\$30,118.00
% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)	12.34%	12.87%	4.91%	30.12%



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