

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ 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.

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



HOLY PASCHA – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. Apostles Jason and Sosipater of the Seventy, the Virgin Ceryra, and those with them (1st c.). Martyrs Saturninus, Jakischolus (Inischolus), Faustianus, Januarius, Marsalius, Euphrasius, Mammius, Zeno, Eusebius, Neon, and Vitalis, who were converted by Apostles Jason and Sosipater (1st c.). Martyrs Dada, Maximus, and Quinctilian, at Dorostolum (286). St. Cyril, Bishop of Túrov (1183).

ΕPISTLE: Acts 1:1-8

GOSPEL: John 1:1-17

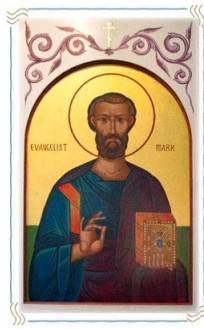
Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΨΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ΒΟΙΣΤΙΝΝΟΥ ΨΟΚΡΕΣΕ! CHRISTOS ANESTI!

ALITHOS ANESTI!



Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

Sun. Apr 28: Matins and Divine Liturgy followed by Blessing of Baskets and Agape Meal - 12am. Paschal Vespers 12 Noon.

Mon. Apr 29: 9:10 Paschal Hours and Divine Liturgy with Procession.

Sat. May 3: Vespers and Confession - 6pm.

Donations: During this Lenten season we have received special donations of a new Gospel text which has been inserted into our beautiful cover, votive light glasses,

cases of wine, new chains for the lampadas on the iconostas. We are very grateful to the donors and pray that the Lord will bless them abundantly with spiritual blessings for their material gifts. In the pipeline are new altar server vestments - white- and two sets of priests vestments.

Pascha Food Sale: Thank you to all who have contributed in so many ways to the success of our annual event. May the Lord bless you!

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 \$55, YTD \$257.65.

Thank You! To all who have made this Holy Week and Pascha prayerful, joyful, healing, and renewing: choir, altar servers, cleaners and decorators, bakers, egg dyers, palm, pussy willow and flower donors, preparers and arrangers. And

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 MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: FR. DIMITRI, PETER, STEPHANIE, ANDREW

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

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, NICOLE

IN MEMORY OF: VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM SAM REGEN

FOR THE HEALTH OF: CHARLOTTE, ADAM, SYD, ANNE AND JIM, ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH, JACK, JIM, JOHNNY, SARAH, THE BROWNE FAMILY, ALAN, RAYMONDE, ARCHBISHOP MARK, CASSAR, MOSER, HOJNICKI, BAKTIS, CROSBY, SREMANAK, MILLER, COLENARI FAMILIES, MARY MEDDAAHI AND FAMILY, FR. VLADIMIR AND FAMILY, NADA AND DAVE REGEN AND ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.

IN MEMORY OF: JOHNATHAN, SARA LEE, JOHN, CHARLOTTE, THEIR CHILDREN, GREAT-UNCLE BILL, JOSEPH, STELLA, MR. HORSKY, EDWARD HOJNICKI SR. CHRISTOPHER, MR. AND MRS. RILEY SR., MISS VERA, MS. KAY, MR. GEORGE, EUPHROSINI, NICK, MRS. DEUER, RONALD, RALPH, SAMANTHA, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.



Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III 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, Grover **Good estate of** Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: *Newly departed* Walter, Venus, Kyle, George, Vladimir *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthday:

Alan Litvin - 5/3



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ALITHOS ANESTI!



April 15, 2019

*Christ is risen from the dead
trampling down death by death
and upon those in the tombs
bestowing life.*

*We celebrate the abolition of death,
the destruction of Hades and the
first fruit of everlasting life.
And as we leap with joy, we praise
the Cause of these good gifts,
the God of our fathers who is alone
blessed and mostly gloried.*

Beloved of God,

*Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen! El
Messieh kahm! Hakken kahm! Khristos voskrese!
Voistinu voskrese! Let us embrace one another and
forgive all things for the sake of Christ's Holy
Resurrection. May Christ's Holy Resurrection
strengthen us for a life of purity and Holiness. Let
us say with St. Paul "I have been crucified with
Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives
in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by
faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave
himself for me." (Gal. 2: 20) Let us guard this gift
of eternal life so freely bestowed! Forgiving as
Christ forgives. Let us love as Christ loves.
Christos anesti! Alithos anesti! Cristos vaskres!
Vaistinu vaskres! Cristos a inviat! Adevarat a
inviat!*

Your unworthy father in Christ,

+ Mark

+MARK, Archbishop of Philadelphia and the Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania

