



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.

Sundays and Feast Days 9:30 am

APRIL 4, 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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – Tone 2. Veneration of the Cross. Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer (883). Ven. Zosimas of Palestine (4th c.). Virgin-Martyr Pherbuttha of Persia, her sister and servants (341-343). Martyr Nikita of Pojani. St. Isidore, Bishop of Seville (636). Ven. George of Mt. Maleon in the Peloponnesus. Ven. Joseph the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Theonas, Archbishop of Thessalonica (1545). Ven. Zosima, Abbot of Vorbozómok (ca. 1550).

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

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 4: Hours and Divine Liturgy-9:10am.

Wednesday April 7 9:30am Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts; Book Group Discussion 7pm

Friday, April 9: Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts- 7pm

Saturday, April 10: Memorial Service 9:30am; Vespers and Confessions - 6pm

Reminder: Despite changes in state guidelines issued this past week, our diocesan policy on masking and social distancing remain unchanged. Masks must be worn into the church and around the building. Those who have health reasons for not wearing them are not required to, and people are permitted to remove them once they are seated and are socially distanced. Clergy and those in the altar and choir are not required to wear masks. Guidelines will be forthcoming from the diocese in the near future. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

Lenten Book Group: We will continue our meetings this week in person and on Zoom at 7pm in the Church Hall.

Birthday

None this week

Names Day

None this week

Vigil Lights

FROM JIM PITRA

FOR THE HEALTH OF: Vietnam Veterans

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: Vietnam Veterans

March 29, 1973 Fighting Troops Leave

FROM PERDIKIS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: THOMAS, GREGORY, DEMETRIOS, TERRI, MOHAMMAD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: EVANGELIA, DEMOSTHENES, ANGELO, CARMEN, ANGELA, ARTHUR, EKATERINI, ANTHONY

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: CONNIE, MARY ANNE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF: VENUS, MICHAEL, HELEN, JOHN



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, 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* Mitred Archpriest Basil, Archpriests Vladimir, John, Mat. Sonya, Jean, Faith, Tom, Mary *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.

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;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

Proverbs 3:9-10(RSV)

Weekly General Giving 3/28 - \$1075, plus \$8 for candles

Online Giving 3/15-3/31 - \$4121plus \$2020 Parish Development



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Thank you for your continued sacrificial giving to the Lord!