

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

## Choir Directors:

- ❖ 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



3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Myrrhbearing Women. St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). St. Germanus (Herman), Patriarch of Constantinople (740). Glorification of Hieromartyr Germogén (Hermogenes), Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia(1913). Ven. Dionysii, Archimandrite of St. Sergius' Monastery (1633). St. Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus, and St. Polybius, Bishop in Cyprus (5th c.). Martyr John the Wallachian (Romania—1662). Lazian Martyrs slain in Dudikvati and Papati (Georgian, c. 1820—April 29th O.S.).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: Acts 6:1-7

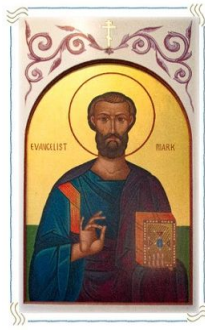
ΓΟСПΕΛ: **Mark 15:43-16:8**

**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.

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## Weekly Schedule of Services and Events

**Sun. May 12: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; Coffee Hour:**

**Mon. May 13: Service at Gloria Dei, Newtown - 3pm.**

**Tues. May 14: Mirrors of Truth - 7pm.**

**Wed. May 15: Akathist and Psalms class- 9:15am**

**Sat. May 18: Grounds Cleanup 8-12 Noon. Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.**

**Mothers Day:** Wishing all the women of our parish, great, grandmothers, mothers, Godmothers a joyous day. Your role in all our lives is unique and unrepeatable, a source of love, encouragement, consolation, protection, joy. Your tireless efforts, the profound dedication and sacrifice are in no way properly recognized by this one day of the year, but it is a much deserved recognition.

**Mirrors of Truth:** This Tuesday evening at 7pm. Order, chaos and the finger of God.

Grounds Cleanup: Saturday morning from 8-Noon we will have a grounds cleanup. Any time you can volunteer to help will be welcome.

**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.

### 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.** NOTE: tea and coffee are especially needed.

### VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, MICHAEL, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE

**Please remember in your prayers**

**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne; *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, Valerie, Raymonde  
**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:

Myron Sedor 5/16

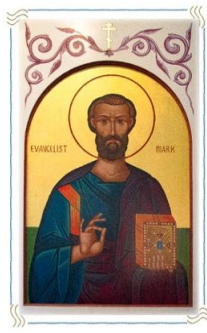
Names Day

### Wedding Anniversary

Nicholas & Jamie Bendas 5/13



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