



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

- ❖ **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

- ❖ 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



3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Myrrhbearing Women. < Ven. Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Ven. Pachomius the Great (368). St. Alexander, Archbishop of Jerusalem (213-250). Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, at Lucania (ca. 303). Bl. Child Musa of Rome (5th c.) Ven. Brendan the Navigator (577). St. George, Bishop of Mitylene (9th c.). Ven. Cassian (1537) and Lavrentii (Laurence)—(1548), Abbots of Komel' (Vologdá). < Translation of the Relics of Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Perekóp (Novgorod—1545).

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 **Gospel:** 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.

Weekly Schedule of Services and Events:

Sunday, May 16: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:30am

Wednesday May 19: Akathist with Litya - 9:30am: Book Group discussion - 7pm.

Saturday, May 22: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Parish Feast Day: We will celebrate on Sunday June 6th with Archbishop Mark.

Dustin Crosby will be ordained a subdeacon and Marek Szelig will be tonsured a reader. We will recognize those celebrating major/significant wedding anniversaries this year and last, six couples as of now. Also we will dedicate the first memorial plaque to our founders to the memory of Alla Nakonetchny, as well as our library. A meal will be offered after the Service. Attendance at the Liturgy give first place to family and friends of those who are being ordained, tonsured and recognized. If you wish to attend the meal after, and all are encouraged to do so, you may. We will need numbers so as to plan appropriately. Please make every effort to join us on that day.

Thank you to all who made Holy Week prayerful and beautiful beginning with those who attended the services. To our choir who consistently sang beautifully in the intensely demanding cycle of services, Daria, Sergei, Martha, Katerina, from Lazarus Saturday to Bright Monday. To the numerous readers, from veterans such as Bohlanders to the newest reader, Anna Crosby. Again, all read with clarity, precision and attentiveness allowing us to hear the Sacred Scriptures. To those who served in the Holy Altar, all ages and stations - your help was invaluable, consistently good and much appreciated. To those who saw to the adornment of the services, Linette provided palms and pussy willows, Sandy Bohlander for getting the floral arrangements and for decorating the Triple Cross Candle. Thanks also to Stephanie Ristvey who made the Artos for us.

Birthday

Myron Sedor

Names Day

Eileen McKeown

Judi Rybny

Wedding Anniversary

Jim and Monia Pitra

Sergei and Irene

Vigil Lights -

From: Pitra Family

In Memory of: Pelageja Kwasow

From: Jeanette Ruano

In Memory of: Helen Ruano

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, 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, Julia.





Departed: *Newly departed* HRH Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, Archpriests Peter, Nilus Servants of God Vera, Tara. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



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Managing God's Gifts To Us

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	YTD
Total General Contribution	\$18,730.00	\$11,009.00	\$15,836.00	\$13,378.57	\$58,953.57
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$66.89	\$49.15	\$70.70	\$59.73	\$61.93
Change from 2020 (Goal >\$8)	-\$6.17	\$4.40	\$41.37	-\$55.07	\$6.42

	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	YTD
Building Fund Contributions	\$12,340.00	\$12,873.00	\$4,905.00	\$2,895.00	\$33,013.00
% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)	12.34%	12.87%	4.91%	2.90%	33.01%