

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

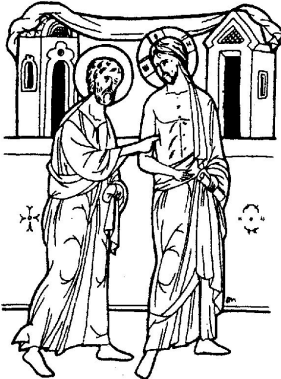
Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

requested



THE DOUBTING THOMAS



ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas

Sunday. Greatmartyr Irene of Thessalonica (1st-2nd c.). St. Ephraim of Nea Makri (1426).

Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Yakov (James), Abbot of Zheleznobórovsk.

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: Acts 5:12-20

ΓΩΣΠΕΛ: **John 20:19-31**

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

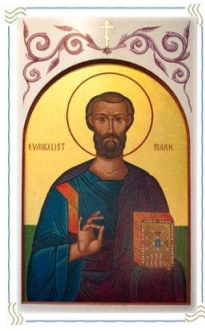
Sun. May 5: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; Coffee Hour: Grave Blessings Mechanicsville, Doylestown, Washington's Crossing, Newtown.

Sat. May 11: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΨΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ΒΟΙΣΤΙΝΝΟΥ ΨΟΚΡΕΣΕ! ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΑΝΕΣΤΙ!

ALITHOS ΑΝΕΣΤΙ! Η ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ Η ΙΝΒΙΑΤ! ΑΔΕΒΕΡΑΤ Η ΙΝΒΙΑΤ! CHRYSTUS ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ! PRAWDZIWIĘ

ZMARTWYCHWSTAŁ! LE CHRIST EST RESSUSCITÉ! EN VÉRITÉ IL EST RESSUSCITÉ!



Celebration: Mother of God Church in Princeton is hosting a conference and dinner next weekend in celebration of the 225th anniversary of the Russian Mission to Alaska which marks the founding of the Orthodox Church in North America. Saturday's presentation will follow an Akathist to the North American Saints at 10am with presentations by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, Fr. Chad Hatfield and Jim Winkler of the National Council of Churches. It is open to the public. Sunday there is a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with His Beatitude and Archbishop Michael concelebrating, followed by a dinner at the Nassau Inn which includes a presentation by Prof. Paul Meyendorff. Tickets for the dinner are \$55.

Emergencies If you have a pastoral emergency this week please call Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk at St. Stephen's Cathedral. 215 745-3232 or 215 756-2289.

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.**

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, 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, 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:

Gillian Crosby 4/28

Kevin Karaffa 5/4

Patrick Colucci 5/5

Barbara Malriat 5/7

Names Day

Irene Arhipov 5/5

Irene Crosby 5/5

Alexis Andrew Skordinski 5/8

Christopher Sremanak 5/9



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