

# 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 9:30am

**Confessions:**

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

**Akathist Service**

Wednesdays at 9:15am

**Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya):** as

requested. Arrange with the Rector.



Sunday June 17th: **3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2.**

**All Saints of Britain and Ireland.** Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael, of Persia (362).

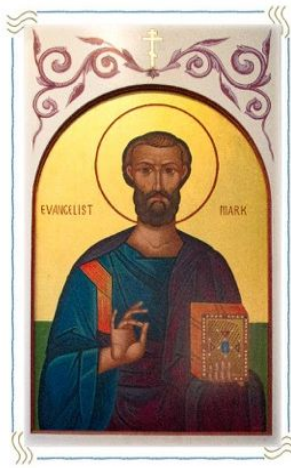
ΕPISTLE: *Hebrews 13:7-16; Romans 5: 1-10*

GOSPEL: **John 17:1-13; Matthew 6 22-33**

**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** June 17: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am; *Litya for Departed* requested by Lucy Znak. Coffee Hour.

**Tues** June 19: Mirrors of Truth - 7pm.

**Wed** June 20: Akathist followed by class on Psalms 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

**Thurs** June 21: Parish Council Meeting-7pm.

**Sat** June 23: Wrightstown Food Cupboard Summer Basket Prep -10am. Vespers and Confessions- 6pm.

**Apostles Fast:** Continues until the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The usual

fasting discipline of meat and dairy-free eating of reduced quantity, in addition to greater prayer and works of charity, are the ways to enter into and benefit from this time.

### **Russian Music Performances:**

**Russian Opera** - Free performances at Helen Corning Warden Theater June 27, 28, 29 *Prince Igor*.

*Eugene Onegin* July 31-August 2 *Russian Romances* June 26, Jul 30.

**Festival of Russian Music** - July 21, Temple Performing Arts Center. 80 piece Balalaika Orchestra.

Tickets \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and seniors. See [www.russianoperaworkshop.org](http://www.russianoperaworkshop.org) for further details. Call 330 268-9446 for tickets.

**Scrip:** Profit \$42.63. YTD \$436.02. Thank you for your participation. Please keep Scrip in mind as you purchase graduation gifts, have special celebrations, and need to purchase items for parties and receptions. Funds raised through this have been used to support our Church School program and can be used for parish development expenditures.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard** Next Saturday we will prepare 140 Baskets.. We are responsible for pasta, pasta sauce and 30 units of tea and coffee each. If you wish to assist, be at Penns Park United Methodist Church at 10am.

### VIGIL LIGHTS

From Ristveys

For the Health of: George and Margaret

From the Swan Family

For the Health of: Helen Lavorata, Constance Swan

From Jeanette Ruano

In Memory Of: Bill Kraftician



### **Please remember in your prayers**



**Living:** Captive Hierarchs Paul and John, Ill afflicted Pcdn Joseph, Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra; Servants of God Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Michael, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Serge, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Helen, Stephen, Raymond, Kathleen, Darrell and Barbara. Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Archpriests Joseph and Vadim, William, Carole and Rafaella. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

*Birthdays:* John and Lydia Yates 6/20

*Wedding Anniversary:* Christopher and Jennifer Sremanek 6/17



