

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 9:30am

Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested. Arrange with the Rector.

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 8. Martyr Callinicus of Gangra in Asia Minor (3rd-4th c.). Ven. Constantine and Cosmas, Abbots of Kosinsk (Pskov—13th c.). Virgin Martyr Seraphima (Serapia) of Antioch (2nd c.). Martyr Theodota and her three sons in Bithynia (ca. 304). Martyr Michael (9th c.). Martyr Eustace of Mtskhet in Georgia (589).

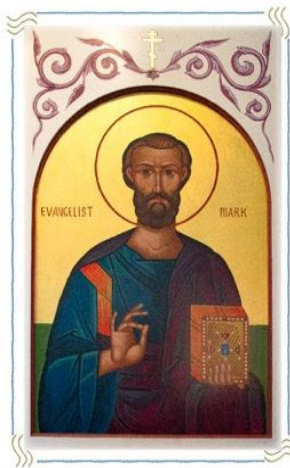
ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

ΓΟСПΕΛ: **Matthew** 14:22-34

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 July 29: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Blessing of Automobiles. Coffee Hour.

Wed. Aug 1: Akathist with Lesser Blessing of Waters, 9:15am. Prison Ministry, 7:30pm.

Sat. Aug 4: Great Vespers and Confessions 6pm

Sun. Aug 5: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am. Litya for Jack Malriat requested by his wife Barbara. Coffee Hour. Vigil for Transfiguration - 6pm.

Anniversary and Birth Dates: Please complete a form with birth date (day/month), patron saint and names day, wedding anniversary(day/month/year). Everyone is asked to do this so our records can be up to date and accurate. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Dormition Fast: August 1 begins the Dormition Fast, a period of preparation for the Great Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos on August 15. Make the effort to keep the fast, to pray more or better, i.e. with consistency, attentiveness, to attend the services offered. Also, accept opportunities to reach out to those in need in your immediate experience, i.e. neighborhood, family, workplace.

Of What Life Do We Speak?: His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon prepared this reflection on the four pillars of the Holy Table which provides the icon for our life in Christ as the Church. He identifies these pillars as the Four Pillars of our Healing - The Spiritual Life, Stewardship, Relations with Others, Evangelism and Outreach. Beginning on the Feast of Transfiguration, you are invited to join us in a communal reading and reflection on this document which formed the basis and direction of the 19th All American Council as a basis for church wide reflection and discussion leading to renewal and apostolic mission. Mondays at 7pm for one hour. The text is available online here <https://oca.org/cdn/PDFs/synod/mettikhon-four-pillars.pdf>.

Save the Date: Parish Picnic Sunday September 23 after Divine Liturgy. If you are willing to help with set up, cleanup, grill prep, activities, cooking, etc. See Charlotte Regen.

Script: Profit \$25.00. YTD \$461.02.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Please continue to bring pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, juice with you to church throughout the summer months.

VIGIL LIGHTS

From Pitra Family

In Memory of: Pelageja Kwasow, (mother of Monia) reposed 7/23/18

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV

For the Health of: Sergei, Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Jean, Teresa

In Memory of: Maria, Ivan, Katherine, Dimitri, Anna, Peresvet, Joyce, Sister Catherine

FROM Tatyana

For the Health of: Michael, Tatyana, Irene, Alma, Lucy, Joel, Olga, Masha, David, Pavel,

In Memory of: Nicolay, Anna, Alexandra, Ola, Rita, Vasily

FROM SWAN FAMILY

For the Health of: Helen Lavorata, Venus Love, Constance Swan, Swan Family, Love Family, Lavorata Family



Svetlana

Please remember in your prayers



Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John, orphans of St. Thekla's, 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, Barbara, Daniel, Amanda and Michael. **Good estate of** Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: *Newly departed* Esther, William, William, Maria. *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Birthdays, Names Day and Anniversaries

Birthday: Stephanie Bohlender 7/22, Julia Petrov 7/31.

