

# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

[www.stmarksoca.org](http://www.stmarksoca.org)

Twitter: @stmarksoca

Instagram: @st.marksorthodox

Facebook: St. Mark's Orthodox Church, Wrightstown

Orthodox Church in America ([www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org))

Diocese of Philadelphia and Eastern PA ([www.doepa.org](http://www.doepa.org))

452 Durham Road  
Wrightstown, PA 18940  
215 860-9640

July 12, 2020

## Clergy

V. Rev. Raymond M. Browne,

*Rector*

Cell: 570-906-1388

Email: [fraymondmartin@hotmail.com](mailto:fraymondmartin@hotmail.com)

Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*

V. Rev. Michael Sekela, *Retired. Attached*

## Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

## Choir Directors:

### 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*

- ❖ Daria Cortese
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Sergei Arhipov

## Church School

### Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



**Divine Liturgy:** Sundays and Feast Days  
9:30am

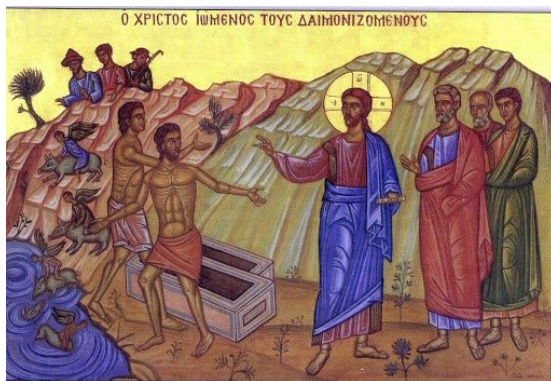
## Confessions:

*Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.*

## Akathist Service

*Wednesdays at 9:15am.*

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



## 5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4.

### Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra (2nd c.).

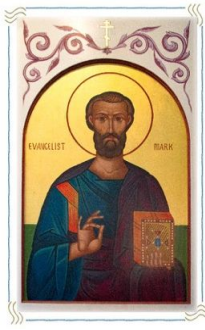
Martyr Golinduc, in Baptism Mary, of Persia (591). Ven. Michael of Maleinus (962). Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev (983). Ven. John (998) and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian). Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ (1570). Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volómsk (1641). Ven. Paisius of the Holy Mountain (1994—June 29th O.S.). The “Three Hands” Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (Damascus, Syria—8th c.)

**Epistle:** Romans 10: 1-10 **Gospel:** Mt 8:28-9:1

**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, July 12:** Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am

**Saturday, July 18:** Car Blessing 5pm; Vespers & Confessions 6pm.

**Sunday, July 19:** Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; **Car Blessing 11am.**

---

**Car Blessing:** Next Saturday and Sunday, in honor of the Feast of St. Elijah (7/20), vehicles will be blessed on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. You are welcome to come if you are not at services and you are welcome to invite friends to come also.

Cars, motorcycles, trucks, etc. Please note it will be at 5pm on Saturday and 11am on Sunday.

**Parish Survey:** By now you should have received the survey prepared by Raphael Architects seeking the input of all our parishioners regarding our facilities. Please read and respond to the survey as directed in the letter. And please return the survey in the envelope provided to Raphael Architects directly. Ideally we would do this in person, but the Building Committee has decided, based on advice from engineers and attorney, that we need to move forward and this is the next step. Our experience of the facility, its pluses and minuses as we experience them, our suggestions for specific improvement are essential to developing a plan for the facility that will meet our needs. Your cooperation is essential and appreciated. Your timely response is necessary. Thank you for your participation in advance.

**Stewardship:** Please continue to send in your envelopes if you are unable to attend services. Otherwise you can bring it in or sign up for online giving.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** At this time the needs are great. Pasta sauce, tea, coffee, juice are particular needs.

**Birthdays**

Monia Pitra 7/18

Andrew Skordinski 7/15

Mary Ann Swan 7/14

**Names Day**

Julia Sremanak 7/16

Maggie Crosby 7/17

**Wedding Anniversary**

Anthony and Ann Kasmer 7/16/1960

Happy Sixtieth!

**Vigil Lights**

From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Anthony, Lauren, Ludmilla, Anthony, Stephen

In Memory of: Maria, Katherine, Ivan, Dimitri, Anna, Anna, Peter, Victor, Gloria

From: The Swan Family

For the Health of: Michael and Constance

In Memory of: Venus, Helen, Thomas, Neville

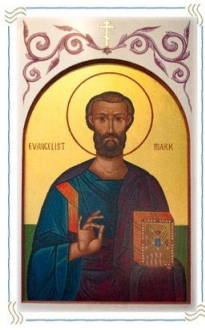
From: Jim and Monia Pitra

For the Health of: Fr. Paul and Matushka Mary Shafran on his 98th Birthday (7/2)

**Please remember in your prayers**

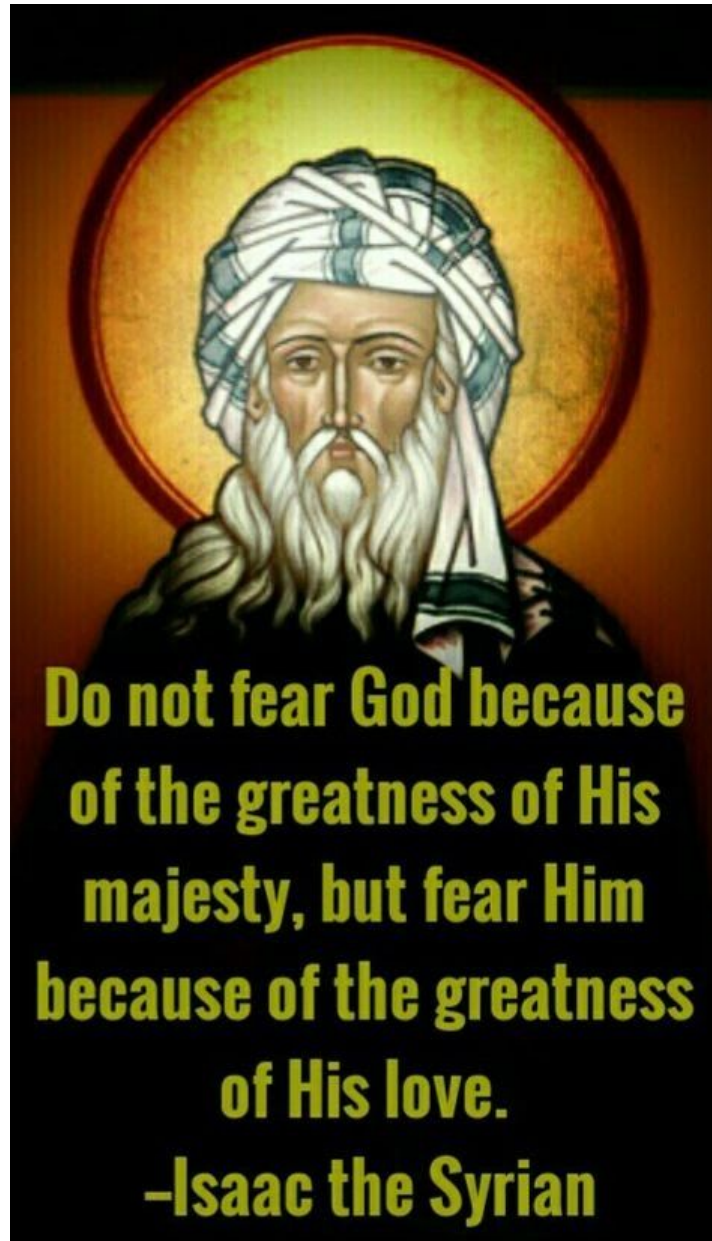
**Living:** Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our family and friends Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite, Archpriests Daniel and Alexander, Priest Stephen, *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Emilia* *Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei, Tatyana, Vera, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Anthony, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna,





Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Valerie, Nicholas, Elena, Jamie and her unborn child, Nicholas, Valerie, John Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

**Departed:** *Newly departed* Matushka Linda, Anatoly, Peter, Harry *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George.



*Saint Mark's Orthodox Church, Wrightstown, Pennsylvania*

*Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10*

*Monthly Financial Report*

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	YTD
<b>Total General Contribution</b>	\$16,366.00	\$10,024.00	\$8,720.00	\$25,725.91	\$11,996.50	\$10,772.00	\$84,862.41
<b>Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)</b>	\$73.06	\$44.75	\$31.14	\$114.85	\$42.84	\$48.09	\$58.28
<b>Change from 2019 (Goal &gt;\$8)</b>	\$18.93	\$3.09	-\$12.17	\$61.83	\$7.34	-\$8.52	\$12.46

	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	YTD
<b>Building Fund Contributions</b>	\$2,365.00	\$2,415.00	\$2,403.00	\$2,668.00	\$2,465.00	\$2,935.00	\$18,091.00
<b>% of Goal Obtained (\$100k)</b>	2.37%	2.42%	2.40%	2.67%	2.47%	2.94%	18.09%



*What shall I offer unto the Lord for all He has given unto me? Ps.115*

*Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*