

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



4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils. * Apostle Aquila of the Seventy(1st c.). Ven. Stephen, Abbot of Mákhryshe (Vologdá— 1406). Martyr Justus at Rome(1st c.). Ven. Ellius (Hellius), of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Onesimus of Magnesia (4th c.). Repose of Ven. Nicodemus the Hagiorite (1809).

EPISTLE: Romans 6:18-23; Hebrews 13:7-16

GOSPEL: **Matthew 8:5-13; John 17:1-13**

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 14: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Coffee Hour.

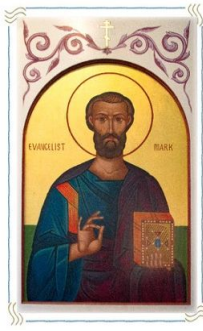
Tues: July 16: Mirrors of Truth - 7pm.

Wed. July 17 : Akathist 9:15am: Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Thurs July 18: Parish Council Meeting - 7pm.

Sat. July 20: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Sun July 21: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:30am. Blessing of Automobiles. Coffee Hour.



Church School Retreat: Thank you to our Church School teachers and parents for holding our second annual church school retreat.

Scrip: YTD \$257.65.

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. Please make every effort to make contributions before then.

VIGIL LIGHTS

Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted *Matushki* Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne; *Servants of God* Peter, Stephanie, Anthony, Samuel, Sergei,, 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, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter , Jennifer and her unborn child. Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan.

Departed: *Newly departed* Mat. Georgette, Natalia, Brandee, Peter, Xenia, Helen, Michael *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



Birthday

Monia Pitra - 18th

Andrew Skordinski -15th

Mary Anne Swan - 14th

Names Day

Julia Sremanak - 16th

Wedding Anniversary

Peter and Sandy Bohlender - 20th

Anthony and Ann Kasmer -16th

First Six Ecumenical Councils

First Council of Nicea: May 20 - June 19 325A.D. - Nicene Creed - 318 Fathers

First Council of Constantinople: May - July 381A.D. - Nicene Constantinopolitan Creed - 150 Fathers

Council of Ephesus: June 22 - July 31 431A.D. - doctrine of the Theotokos - 200-250 Fathers

Council of Chalcedon: October 8 - November 1 451A.D. - Jesus is One Divine Person in two Natures, human and Divine - 520 Fathers

Second Council of Constantinople: May 5 - June 2 553A.D. - Natures of Christ - 152 Fathers

Third Council of Constantinople: November 7, 680-September 16, 681A.D. - Human and Divine Wills of Christ- 300 Fathers.