

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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



6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 5.

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the First Six

Ecumenical Councils. Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great (380). Ven. Dius, Abbot, of Antioch (ca. 430). Rt. Blv. Román, Prince of Riazan' (1270). Ven. Paísii of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves— 14th c.). Bl. Stephen (1427), King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Militsa (1405). + **First uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov (1903)**

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14; Heb. 13:7-16

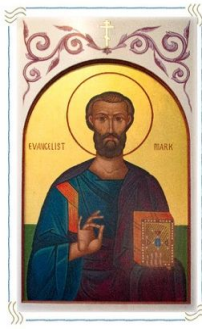
Gospel: Mt 9:1-8; John 17:1-13

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:



Sunday, July 19: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am, Car Blessing 11AM
Saturday, July 25: Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am; Vespers & Confessions 6pm.
Sunday, July 26: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am.

Parish Survey: According to Raphael Architects, they have received approximately 50% of the surveys sent out. Their deadline is Friday, July 24th. At that point they will begin working with what they have. Having received the gift of this parish, we all have responsibility for it. Your opinion is what you are asked to offer. Please do not fail to make this offering.

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

Birthdays

Linette Sedor 7/22
 Roman Sosodov 7/21

Names Day

Charla Bendas 7/22
 Linette Sedor 7/25
 Anna Yates 7/25
 Jeanette Ruano 7/25

Anna Crosby 7/25
 Sydney Regen 7/25
 Ann Kasmer 7/25
 Sandy Bohlender 7/25

Wedding Anniversary

Sandy and Peter Bohlender 7/20

Vigil Lights

❖ From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Anthony, Katherine, Alan, Ludmilla
In Memory of: Lydia, Lydia, Lydia, Maria, Maria, Maria, Katherine, Anna, Anna, Eugene, Victor, Victor, Angelina, Ludmilla, Peresvet, Igor, Tamara

❖ From: The Swan Family

For the Health of: Michael and Constance
In Memory of: Venus, Helen, Thomas

❖ From: Pitra Family

For the Health of: Tatiana, James
In Memory of: Pelageja, Ivan, Julia, Julius, Michael
For the Health of: Andrew James Pitra - July 11, 1975, James E. Pitra, Maria Pitra 7/18
In Memory of: Apolonia Pitra - April 24, 1886 - July 12, 1975

❖ From: Mosers

For the Health of: Raymonde, Peter, Stephanie, George, Alice
In Memory of: Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Charles, Stephen, Sophia, Helyn

Please remember in your prayers



Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John 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. **Ill afflicted** Archpriests Daniel, 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, Alice

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



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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

EPISTLE READING FOR SUNDAY JULY 19, 2020



And
having
gifts
differing
according
to the
grace that
is given
us, let us
use them:
if to

prophecy, let it be **in proportion to our faith**; or to minister, let us use it in our ministry; or to teach, in teaching; or to comfort, in comforting. In giving, let it be done with simplicity; in governing, with diligence; in showing mercy, with goodwill. **Let love be without hypocrisy.** Abhor that which is evil; cleaving to that which is good. **Be kind to one another in brotherly love, treating one another with honor. Do not falter in your diligence;** remain fervent in spirit while serving the Lord. **Rejoice in hope; be patient in tribulation; be steadfast in prayer.** Keeping hospitality, **fulfilling the needs of the saints.** Bless them that persecute you; bless and do not curse...