

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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July 5, 2020

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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



4th

**SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. +
Ven. Athanasius, Founder of the Great
Lavra and Cœnobitic Monasticism on Mt.**

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 5: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am

Saturday, July 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am; Great Vespers - 6pm.

- ❖ 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

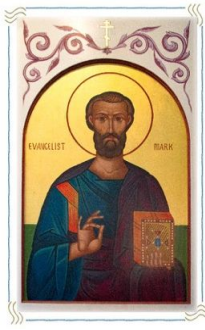
Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested

**Athos, and his six disciples (1000). +
Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Sergius
of Rádonezh (1422).** Martyr Anna at Rome
(304) and Martyr Cyrilla, of Cyrene in Libya, a
widow (304). Ven. Lampadus of Hirenopolis
(10th c.). Hieromartyr Cyprian of Mt. Athos
(1679). The "Economissa" Icon of the Most
Holy Theotokos (Mt. Athos— 10th c.).

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23; Gal 5:22-6:2

Gospel: Mt.8:15-23; Luke 6:17-23



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

Parish Directory: Last Call if you have not returned your form you will not be included. We need your permission to publish your information. If we do not have that and accurate information we will not do so.

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:

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Do not forget the online giving option for both one time and repeat donations. See our website for the portal.

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

Birthdays

Renee Szeliga - 7/7
Nicoleta Vatov - 7/5
Katerina Moser - 7/6
Michael Browne - 8th

Grace Browne 7/10

Names Day

Sergei Arhipov - 7/5

Vigil Lights

From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Anthony, Raymonde, Vera, James

In Memory of: Boris, Maria, Maria, Maria, Ivan, Katherine, Dimitri. Lydia, Lydia, Anthony, Robert



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, Helen, 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, Vitaly, Helen, Valerie, Nicholas, Elena, Jamie and her unborn child, Nicholas, Valerie Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.



Departed: *Newly departed* Matushka Linda, Anatoly, William, Arthur, David *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

Holy Scripture does not give other than proportional Whether it is Christ's "all in" man, the tithe, or the example Joachim, who gave 33% to and lived on the remaining percentage of the blessings



Bill Marianes. **How Much Do I Owe?**

us any different guidance giving of a percentage. percentage to the young of the Virgin Mary's father, the church, 33% to the poor 33%. It is all about a you received.

<https://stewardshipcalling.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/How-Much-Do-I-Owe.pdf>

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