

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



3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Ven. Thomas of Mt. Maleon (10th c.) and Ven. Acacius of Sinai, who is mentioned in *The Ladder* (6th c.). All Saints of Britain and Ireland. Martyrs Peregrinus, Lucian, Ompeius, Hesychius, Papius, Saturninus, and Germanus, of Dyrrachium in Macedonia (2nd c.). Martyrs Epictetus the Presbyter, and Astion, in Scythia (209). Martyr Evangelus, Bishop of Tomi (Constanta) in Romania (3rd-4th c.). Martyr Cyriaca of Nicomedia (4th c.). Ven. Eudoxia, in monasticism Euphrosyne, Grand Duchess of Moscow (1407). The "Blacharnæ" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (at Jerusalem— 4th c.).

EPISTLE: Romans 5: 1-10

GOSPEL: **Matthew 6:22-33**

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.

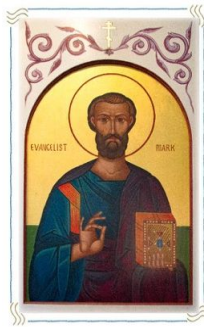
Weekly SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sun. July 7: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Coffee Hour.

Wed. July 10: Akathist and Psalms class- 9:15am: Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Sat. July 13: Church School Retreat 10am-4pm; Vespers and Confessions - 4pm.

Sun July 14: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:30am. Coffee Hour.



On this Sunday of the Saints of Britain and Ireland, I recommend to your prayers and for your education the Monastery of All Celtic Saints in Mull, Scotland. Fr. Seraphim Aldea founded the monastery some years ago to bring back an Orthodox monastic presence there. Father Seraphim is Romanian and the monastery is under the Romanian Patriarchate. He spoke at Mother of God in Princeton before Great Lent. Take a look at the website and read about some of the saints we commemorate today. www.mullmonastery.com

Blessing of Automobiles: Next Sunday, at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy, all vehicles will be blessed as part of our observance of the Feast of St. Elijah. Should the weather be uncooperative, it will be done August 4th.

Church School Retreat: We will have a one day retreat next Saturday, July 13, for our Church School students. It will begin at 10am and end at 4pm with Vespers. The focus will be on being Members of the Body of Christ. Prayer, activities, crafts and, if the weather cooperates, outside fun will be on the agenda. Lunch will be provided. If you are planning on attending let Fr. Martin or Jen Sremanak know.

Congratulations: To those recognized for their wedding anniversary this year. John and Carol Wanko, Patrick and Maria Colucci, Sandy and Peter Bohlender, Charles and Charla Bendas, Raymond and Anastasia Killough, Stephen and Laura Sedor. Wanko's and Bendas' will receive their blessing when the archbishop is here on the 28th. Their omission from Sunday's program was due to the negligence, not the ill will, of the rector. My apologies to both couples.

Parish Celebration: Once again, thank you to all who planned, provided for and attended our celebration last week. It was good for us to be together in worship and in fellowship, in the fullness of the Body of Christ which is St. Mark's Orthodox Church.

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

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, MICHAEL

IN MEMORY OF: VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM: IRENE ARHIPOV

FOR THE HEALTH OF: SERGEI, STEPHANIE, PETER, HELEN, VERA, ALAN, LUDMILLA, KAY, MARCIA, ANTHONY

IN MEMORY OF: NEWLY DEPARTED HELEN, MARIA, MARIA, MARIA, IVAN, ANNA, ANNA, BORIS, KATHERINE, DIMITRI, PERESVET, ANTHONY, LUDMILA, LYDIA, LYDIA, LYDIA

FROM RISTVEY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MARGARET, GEORGE, STEPHANIE, ANDREW, LORELLY, MARGARET, JAMES, CATHERINE, MICHAEL

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* Archpriest Dimitri, Mat. Georgette, Natalia, Brandee, Peter, Xenia, Helen, Michael *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



Birthday
Renee Szeliga