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Choir Directors:

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

Church School Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak
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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



8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the

Transfiguration. Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus (Euplius) of Catania (304). Virgin-Martyr Susanna and those with her: Martyrs Gaius, Pope of Rome, Presbyter Gabinus, his brother and the father of Susanna, Maximus, Claudius, and his wife Præpedigna and their sons Alexander and Cutias (295-296). Martyrs Vasily (Basil) and Theodore of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1098). St. Theodosius (Prince Theodore of Ostrog) of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—15th c). Martyr Nikon of Constantinople (1508). St. Niphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (Mt. Athos—1515). The "Constantinople" Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos.

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 1:10-18

GOSPEL: **Matthew 14:14-22**

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.

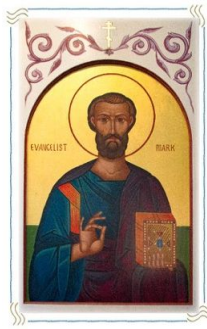
Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sun. Aug 11: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Litya for John Malriat and Wanda Wanko. Coffee Hour.

Tues. Aug 13: Mirrors of Truth -7pm.

Wed. Aug 14: Akathist to the Theotokos - 9:15am. Vespertal Liturgy for Dormition of the Theotokos - 7pm.



Sat. Aug 17: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Dormition Fast: "Though we may hesitate to admit it, we find it very challenging not to conform to the world around us. But it is never impossible to choose our commitment to our Orthodox Christian way of life over what is merely convenient – or simply desired. That may just be one of those “daily crosses” that the Lord spoke of – though it may be a stretch to call that a “cross.” This also entails choices, and we have to assess these choices with honesty as we look at all the factors that make up our lives. In short, it is very difficult – but profoundly rewarding – to practice our Orthodox Christian Faith today!" oca.org/Commitment vs. Convenience: The Dormition Fast.

Graduates Breakfast: Next Sunday following Divine Liturgy. Come to wish “Bon Voyage” to our recent high school graduates and soon to be college freshmen, Lydia and John Yates and Tiffany Milosav.

Vestments: We are very grateful for the donation of two new sets of vestments in the Byzantine style. One set is in remembrance of Linda and Maurice Hakim, the other set from a generous parishioner. Gratitude is also extended to the Milosavs who brought these vestments back from Romania. One set is white/gold and made its debut on Transfiguration, the other set is purple and will appear during Great Lent.

Widows and Widowers: a support group for those whose spouse has died meets at the Morrisville Presbyterian Church monthly from September to June. T.L.A (To Live Again) is open to new members. Further information is in the rack in the vestibule and on the bulletin board in the Church Hall.

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.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: HELEN, CONSTANCE, MICHAEL

IN MEMORY OF: VENUS, THOMAS, NEVILLE

FROM LUCY DISKANT

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ALEXANDRA, TATYANA, LUCY

IN MEMORY OF: VALERIY

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, Michael, Laura, Stephen, Jason, Katina, Donna, Nina, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, **Jonathan, Gregory Good estate of Krastyo**, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

Departed: *Newly departed* Archimandrite Pitirim, Archpriest Steven, Hieromonk Richard, April *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.

Names Day

MaryAnne Swan - 15th

Monia Pitra -15th

Myron Sedor- 17th

Anniversaries

Ordination: Protodeacon Gregory Moser -16th

Wedding: Andrew Skordinski & Wanda Rinker - 15th

