



# ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ Marek Szeliga

- ❖ **Choir Directors:**
- ❖ Daria Cortese

## 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*

| AUGUST 1, 2021

- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
- ❖ Sergei Arhipov, Emeritus

## 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. < Procession of the Honorable Wood of the Lifegiving Cross of the Lord (First of the three "Feasts of the Savior" in August). Holy Seven Maccabean Martyrs:** Abimus, Antoninus, Gurias, Eleazar, Eusabonus, Alimus, and Marcellus, their mother Solomonina, (Salomé) and their teacher, Eleazar (166 B.C.). The Holy Martyrs of Perge in Pamphylia: Leontius, Attius, Alexander, Cindeus, Minsitheus (Mnesitheus), Cyriacus, Mineon (Menæus), Catanus, and Eucleus (3rd c.).

**Epistle:** Romans 12:6-14, 1 Cor. 1:18-24; Hebrews 11:33-12:2

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:1-8; John 19:6-11, 13-20,25-28, 30-35; Matthew 10:32-36;11:1



**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, August 1:** Services cancelled.

**Wednesday August 4:** Akathist with Litya - 9:30am;

**Thursday August 5:** Vigil for Holy Transfiguration - 7pm

**Friday August 6:** Hours and Divine Liturgy for Holy Transfiguration - 9:10am

**Saturday, August 7:** Vespers and Confessions 6pm.

**Coffee Hour:** Today's Coffee Hour would have been provided in memory of Vadim Litvak who reposed five years ago on August 3rd. Please remember him in your prayers, along with his mother Elena, sister Alexandra and father Alexei. May Vadim's memory be eternal!

**Graduate Recognition:** Sunday, August 15 we will recognize the graduates of the past two years at our coffee hour. If you would like to participate in the potluck coffee hour, there is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

**Prison Ministry Sunday:** Thank you to all who made an offering in support of OCPM, either through the collection or directly. We collected \$287. Special thanks to Eileen for her powerful message about who is ministered to in our jails and prisons and how and why we can and should participate through prayer and support.

**Thank You!** To the 38 people who attended the Akathist to St. Panteleimon both parishioners and guests. It was a beautiful service and the joy felt by all was the first healing of the feast.

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard**

Current needs include cleaning materials/substances.

**Birthdays**

Sydney Regen

Dimitri Sosedov

**Vigil Lights -**

*From Irene Arhipov*

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Raymond, M. Herman, Robert

In Memory of: Maria, Maria, Maria, Anna, Anna, Katherine, Ivan, Dimitri, Boris, Fr. Nilus

*From Swan Family*

For the Health of: Constance

In Memory of: Michael, Venus, Thomas, Helen, Neville

**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, Charla, Sandy.

Ill-afflicted Archpriests Daniel, Michael *Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne, Jennifer, Servants of God*, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Michael, Laura, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony,





Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra, Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward, Sydney, Susan, John, Patricia, Ayla, Elizabeth, Sandra, Paul, Anatole, Maria, Julia, Charla.

**Departed:** *Newly Departed* Karl *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul & Kh. Shirley.



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*



## WEEKLY GIVING

7/25

Weekly \$6591.50

Candles \$25

OCPM \$ 287

**Total \$6903.50**

## ONLINE WEEKLY 7/1-7/15

Weekly \$3566

Parish Development \$535

**Total \$4101**