

ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Choir Directors:

Service Schedule

Great Vespers/Vigil

Saturdays 6pm

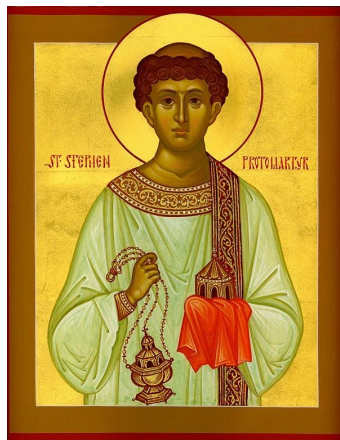
Eve of Feast 7pm (6pm on Sundays).

Hours

Sundays and Feast Days 9:10am.

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8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. * Translation of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas. Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257). Bl. Vasily of Kubénsk (15th c.). Bl. Vasily (Basil) of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552).



August 2, 2020

- ❖ 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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Mt 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.

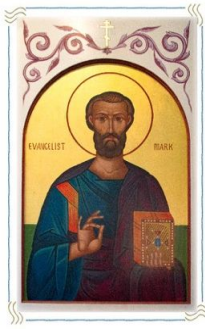
Weddings: Arrangements should be made **at least** six months prior to the wedding and scheduling is subject to the liturgical calendar of the church.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, August 2: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am, **Panikhida for 40th Day** for *Anatoly Kapustin*, grandfather of Dmitri Sosedov; *Wanda Wanko*, 6th Anniversary, and her husband and son, Peter and Peter Jr.; *Vadim Litvak*, son of Elena Litvak.

Wednesday, August 5: Vigil for the Transfiguration of our Lord - 7pm



Thursday, August 6: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Holy Transfiguration - 9:10am

Saturday, August 8: Vigil for St. Herman of Alaska - 6pm.

Sunday, August 9: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am.

Dormition Fast: Yesterday marked the beginning of the Dormition Fast, one of the four fasting "seasons" of the Church Year. To put it in contemporary terms, a fast is a cleanse, but a spiritual one. Since we are creatures of body, soul and spirit, it includes fasting from specific foods and the quantity of food we consume, but it is more importantly about cleansing ourselves spiritually, our spiritual eye or heart, so that *the Mystery from all Eternity, unknown even to angels* can be seen by us in the

deepest sense of the term, when we celebrate the Dormition of the Theotokos. As always, the fast includes the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord and we will offer the special Paraklesis or Supplication to the Theotokos Service on Wednesday, August 12 at 7pm.

Parish Survey: Those who volunteered to serve on one of the three focus groups have been already or will be contacted in order to set up those meetings, in person, here at the church.

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

Birthdays

Sydney Regen 8/5

Dmitri Sosedov 8/6

Names Day

Stephen 8/2

Stephanie 8/2

Myron 8/7

Vigil Lights

❖ From: Irene Arhipov

For the Health of: Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Anthony, Raymonde, Vera, Ludmilla, Alan, Alexandra

In Memory of: Newly-departed Stephen, Peresvet, Lydia, Lydia, Maria, Maria, Maria

❖ From: Swan Family

For the Health of: Edward

In Memory of: Newly Departed John Melin, uncle of Mary Anne Swan



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, 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, Nicholas, Elena, Jamie and her unborn child, Nicholas, Valerie, John,

Alice, Edward

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

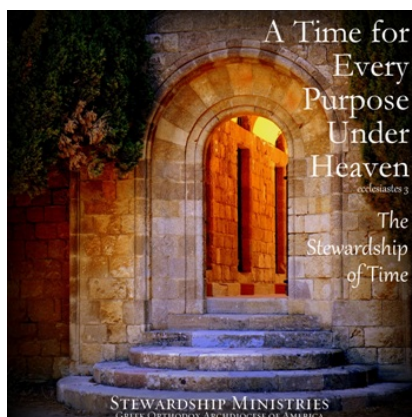
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Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10



Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and **taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.** ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they **took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.** ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Gospel according to St. Matthew 14:19-22 for 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Today)



He took, blessed, broke and gave. And they gave. And all were satisfied.