

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:

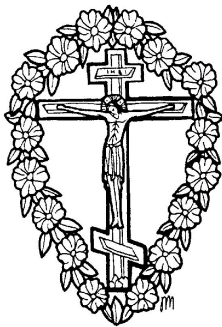
Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as

request.



13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross. Afterfeast of the Exaltation of the Cross. *
Greatmartyr Nicetas(Nikita) the Goth (ca. 372). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene (3rdc.). Martyrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus, and Maximus, of Adrianopolis (305-311). Martyr Porphyrius the Actor (361). Uncovering of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (415). St. Philotheus the Presbyter, in Asia Minor (10th c.). Ven. Joseph, Abbot, of Alaverdsk in Georgia (570). St. Joseph the New of Partos, Metropolitan of Timisoara (1656).

EPISTLE: Gal 2:16-20

1 Cor 16: 13-24

GOSPEL: MARK 8:34-9:1

Matt 21:33-42

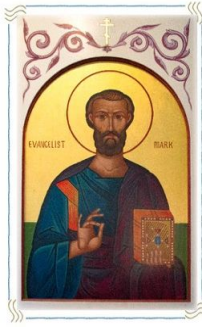
Baptisms: Children must have Orthodox Godparents who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Scheduling arrangements should be made with the Rector by contacting him directly.

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. Sept 15: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Litya for Helen Lavorata and Venus Love. Coffee Hour.
Mon. Sept 16: Building Committee - 6:30pm.



Wed. Sept 18: Akathist, Bible Study - 9:15am-10:45am. Prison Ministry 7:30pm
Sat. Sept. 21: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm.

Adult Bible Study: Starting Tuesday, September 24th for five weeks - except October 8- we will have a study of St. Paul's Second Epistle to the Corinthians. All are welcome, bring a friend. If you are interested, or if you are not interested, especially if you are not interested - start reading it now and keep a list of questions. Hopefully, they will be answered.

Concert: Orthodox chanter and concert pianist Paul Barnes will perform two works inspired by Orthodox chant on Friday, September 20th at Chatlos Chapel of Cairn University in Langhorne. The first work is the Annunciation Piano Quartet by Philip

Glass based on the communion hymn for the Feast of the Annunciation. The second work is a solo piano work by composer Victoria Bond based on the crucifixion hymn Simeron Kremate (from Holy Thursday Evening and Holy Friday Morning). Tickets are available for \$10 at cairn.edu/tickets.

Church School: Elementary and High School aged Church School will resume on September 22nd following Coffee Hour. Preschool Church School will be the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:45am to 11:45am beginning Tuesday September 24th.

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 MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: FR. DEMETRIOS, PETER, STEPHANIE, PABLO

IN MEMORY OF: HELEN, FR. JOHN, FR. STEVEN, DN. JOHN, VERONICA, REBECCA, CHARLES, STEPHEN, SOPHIA

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, Charles.** Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.

Departed: *Newly departed* Archbishop Nikon, Archpriest John, Archpriest Steven, Hieromonk Richard, Helen, April *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir.



Birthdays

- Adam Regen - 16th
- Ioanna Lekveishvili - 16th
- Chris Sremanak - 17th
- Peter Bohlender - 18th
- Fr. Martin - 20th
- Jack Crosby - 21st

Names Day

Vera Shemiatovets - 17th

Wedding Anniversary

Kevin & Mary Anne Swan - 17th

