



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

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- ❖ Dustin Joseph Crosby

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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Choir Directors:

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

Church School

Director

- ❖ Jennifer Sremanak



Divine Liturgy

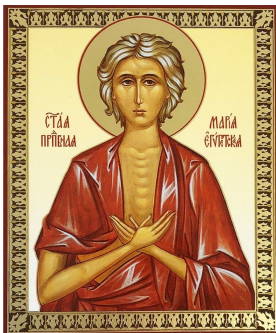
Confessions:

Saturdays after Vespers and by appointment.

Akathist Service

Wednesdays at 9:15am.

Memorial Services (Panikhida/Litya): as requested



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. St. Mary of Egypt. Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader, and those with them, at Thessalonica (ca. 303). Ven. Publius of Egypt (4th c.). Ss. Theonas, Simeon and Phorbinus, of Egypt (4th c.). Ven. Mark the Anchorite, of Athens (400). St. Plato (Platón) the Confessor, of Studion (814). Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica (892). Translation of the Relics of St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia (1652).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: **Hebrews 9:11-14; Gal 3:23-29**

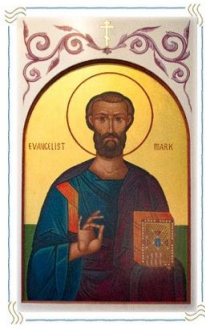
ΓΕΓΟΝΟΣ: **MARK 10: 32-45; LUKE 7: 36-50**

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: **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PUBLIC SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED and the CHURCH IS CLOSED.**



Corona VirusTime: When time changed on the 8th who knew there would be another one this week?

Again I strongly encourage you to reach out to fellow parishioners via phones and other media to keep in touch, offer support, pray together and offer or ask for assistance at this extraordinary time. Likewise I am keeping in touch with all and encourage you to contact me if you have questions, concerns or wish sacramental care.

<http://www.orthodoxmonasteryellwoodcity.org/chapel>

Parish Development: As part of our development work we have hired Raphael Architects of Doylestown to assist us in planning future physical development of our plant. They attended the Forgiveness Vespers last Sunday to see our space issues and will visit at other times for the same purpose. But, the most important step in the process is the parish participation in a **workshop is rescheduled for May 31 at the Coffee Hour**. It is vital that everyone participate. **Your input is essential**. The architects need to hear from you about what does and does not “work” for you with our present facilities and what you would like to see. **Save the date: Sunday, May 31 following Divine Liturgy**. Consider it a tithe of your time and talent to God to be there!

Parish Meeting Minutes: Copies of the unapproved minutes from our Annual Meeting are available on the bulletin board in the Hall and there are copies available in the vestibule.



Financial Update for Sunday 3/22 & 29

Update will be provided next week.

Thank you to all who have mailed or dropped off their envelopes!

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Looking forward to the Easter Baskets, at the meeting of the FoodCupboard members we have been asked to provide the following: Jelly Beans, Coffee, Tea, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Cereal, Tuna & Canned Meat.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM THE PITRA FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: *TATIANA SMIRNIW*

IN MEMORY OF: *VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY 3/29/1973*

IWAN KWASOW (FATHER) 4/17/2004, PELAGEJA KWASOW (MOTHER) 7/23/2001, MICHAEL VOSHENKO (GODEATHER) 2/3/2018, GEORGE KACZOR (COUSIN) 3/17/2019, JULIA PITRA 5/17/97, JULIUS PITRA 10/27/94.

BIRTHDAY

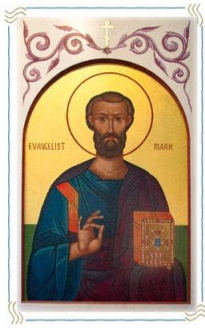
NAMES DAY

CHARLOTTE REGEN, JENNIFER SREMANAK, GILLIAN CROSBY

Please remember in your prayers

Living: Captives Hierarchs Paul and John III afflicted 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, Archpriests Daniel and Alexander, 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, 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, Kyra, Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Vitaly, Helen
Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and
Nathan, Ferne.

Departed: *Newly departed* Archpriest Jozef, Helen, Archpriest Bernard *Departed*
Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George

Petition for Medical Workers in the Litany of Fervent Supplication

*Look down, O Master Who lovest mankind, upon the sacrificial labors
of our medical workers; send them steadfast health, strength and
fortitude of spirit, wisdom to accomplish their work for the good of ou
people; and bring about through them the healing of Thy suffering
servants, we earnestly pray Thee, quickly hearken and have mercy.*

especially Charla, Valerie, Joseph and Alexis, Aphrodite, Tiberiu, Ann Marie, Charles and Erin. May
the Lord grant them peace, health, salvation and furtherance in all good things for many blessed years!

And for ourselves let us say: Lord, have mercy, 3x



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As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace. 1 Peter 4:10

Online Giving to St. Mark's

Starting this week, we now have the option of online giving. This is through our ParishSoft parish management program and allows persons to make donations on both a one time and recurring (weekly, monthly) basis. It is accessible on our website, www.stmarksoca.org, and can be found there with the bulletin. Click on the link and follow the directions to set up your regular donations on an automatic basis by credit card or direct deposit. We would like everyone to sign up and to make others aware of this opportunity if they wish to make donations. Please look at the link and sign up.

As there is a fee for service for the church to have this program, which is minimized by the volume of people participating, we offer this chart to show you the difference between desired donation and gross donation to cover the costs. Up to \$100 there is a surcharge of \$1 for a donation, above \$100 there is a \$2 surcharge. This table gives you an idea of what this means with specific donations

Normal Donation	Suggested Donation	Normal Donation	Suggested Donation
\$25.00	\$26.00	\$175.00	\$177.00
\$50.00	\$51.00	\$200.00	\$202.00
\$75.00	\$76.00	\$225.00	\$227.00
\$100.00	\$102.00	\$250.00	\$253.00
\$125.00	\$127.00	\$275.00	\$278.00
\$150.00	\$152.00	\$300.00	\$303.00