



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Readers:

- ❖ G. Peter Bohlender
- ❖ 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



30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday After the Theophany. Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her (226- 235). Martyr Mertius of Mauretania (284-305). Martyr Peter Apselamus of Palestine (309-310). Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna, in Egypt (393). < St. Sava I, first Archbishop of Serbia (1237). Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozérsk (1483). The “Akathist” and “Milk-giver” Icons of the Most Holy Theotokos

ΕΠΙΣΤΛΗ: **Ephesians 4: 7-13**

ΓΟСПΕΛ: **MATT. 4: 12-17**

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.

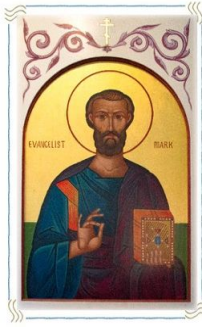
Please do not make arrangements for receptions without speaking with the Rector first.

Weekly SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun. January 12: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Coffee Hour and Church School.

Tues. Jan 14: Service at Gloria Dei - 3pm.

Wed. Jan 15: Akathist and Psalms Class- 9:15am. The Birches - 11am. Prison Ministry-7:30pm.



Thurs. Jan 16: Parish Council Meeting- 7pm
Sat. January 18: Vespers and Confessions-6pm.

Annual Parish Meeting: Our annual meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26 following the Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour, during which we will recognize and honor Sergei Arhipov for his many years as our Principal Choir Director. The meeting will include the usual reports, election of the Parish Council, and updates on the parish development project. All eligible, i.e. registered, sacramentally communed, regularly attending, materially supporting, members are may vote. All members are eligible to attend. Please join us to honor Sergei and to set the course for the coming

year.

Artophorion: Today we bless the newly donated Artophorion given in memory of Nota and Carole Henderson by their husband Charles and Dimitri and Katherine Arhipov (Archie) and Ivan and Maria Redko by Sergei and Irene Arhipov.

House Blessing: With Theophany we begin house blessing season, which runs through the beginning of Great Lent, the end of February this year. No need to feed or pay priest, as usual. January is not terribly flexible in the schedule. Give me a day and a preference for morning, afternoon or evening and I can let you know available times. Please consult the online calendar and/or sheet in the vestibule.

Scrip: Scrip orders will be taken on the first and third Sundays of the month by Martha Moser and Jan Ruano. Please use this program for your shopping. It costs you nothing except some time and planning and can benefit St. Mark's greatly the more it is used by more people.

Financial Update for Sunday 1/5:

Collection: General: \$2919,
Notable Expenses: \$8100 Tree Removal.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Need jelly and cereal.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: PERDIKIS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: PATRICIA, DEMOSTHENES, CARMEN, OLIVIA, SAMANTHA, WALTER, MOHAMED, JOHN
IN MEMORY OF: ANGELO, EVANGELIA, ANGELA, COLLEEN, ARTHUR, EKATERINI



FROM RISTVEY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: GEORGE, MARGARET, ANDREW, STEPHANIE, MARGARET, LORELLY, MICHAEL, PETER, JIM

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, Kyra. Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Ruslan. Vitaly Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.



Departed: *Newly departed* Archpriests John, Stephen, Elder Ephraim, Dns. Hennok, Gregory, *Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir & Mat. Mary, Priest George

Birthday

Sam Regen -14th