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AUGUST 21ST — AFTERFEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Dormition.

Apostle Thaddeus of the Seventy (ca. 44 A.D.). Martyr Bassa (Vassa) of Edessa and her sons Theogonies, Agapius and Pistes (2nd c.). Ven. Avramii (Abramius), Archimandrite and Wonderworker of Smolensk, and his disciple, Ven. Efrém (13th c.). Ven. Avramii the Lover of Labor, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves — 12th-13th c.). Ven. Nun Martha of Divéyevo (1829).

Epistle: 1 Cor. 4:9-16

Gospel: Matt. 17:14-23



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 21st:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM
Monday, August 22nd:	Building Committee Meeting — 6:30 PM
Tuesday, August 23rd:	Stewardship Committee Meeting — 7 PM
Wednesday, August 24th:	Akathist w/ Litya — 9:30 AM
Thursday, August 25th:	Parish Council Meeting — 7 PM
Saturday, August 27th:	Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sunday, August 28th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM

There will be a Litya for Raymonde Djokic (40th day) after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 4th.

St. Philip Orthodox Church in Souderton will host its 10th Annual International Food Festival on September 16th & 17th, from 12 PM to 8 PM. More information is available at <https://www.st-philip.net/festival.html>.

The Sisterhood will be meeting at St. Mark's next Sunday, August 28th, in the temple during coffee hour. All women are welcome!

50th Anniversary: If you would like to help organize our 50th anniversary celebration, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

All Saints' Cemetery Plots: if you are seriously interested in purchasing a burial plot(s) in All Saints' Cemetery, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. Signing the sheet does is **not** a commitment to purchase; we need to tell the cemetery administrators how many parishioners are seriously interested in order for them to develop a proposal for our parish.

The Wrightstown Food Cupboard needs **desserts and cake mixes**.

Birthdays: Dulany Gibson

Ordination Anniversary: Pdn. Gregory Moser



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

LIVING

Captive Hierarchs PAUL and JOHN

All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our families and friends: Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite, Charla, Sandy

Ill-afflicted Archpriests Daniel and Michael

Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne and Jennifer

Servants of God Charlotte, infant Luke, Ada, Larissa, Nicholas, Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, 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, infant Jacob, Alexei, Michael, Nancy

DEPARTED

Newly departed: Archpriest Alexander, Mat. Patricia, Mat. Anne, Mat. Helen, Raymonde, Sasha, Kevin, Stella, Phyllis

Departed: All those who have died in service to their country, Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Mat. Mary, Priest

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM THE MOSER FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: PDN. GREGORY, PETER, NICHOLAS, STEPHANIE

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

FROM THE RISTVEY FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MARGARET, STEPHANIE, ANDREW, MARGARET, LORELLY, MICHAEL, NANCY, DELORES

IN MEMORY OF: GEORGE, PETER, RAYMONDE, THOSE KILLED IN THE WAR IN UKRAINE

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: ANGELA & UNBORN BABY, CONNIE

IN MEMORY OF: HELEN, VENUS, MICHAEL

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

St. Mark's now has an Amazon Smile wishlist, which will allow donors to purchase needed supplies such as paper towels and have them shipped directly to the parish. The list may be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/2s4fc5zp>. Purchasing an item from this list will generate a receipt from Amazon you may use for tax purposes. **If you want your donation to appear on your parish contribution statement, please submit your receipt to Andy Skordinski.**

MONTHLY DONATION TRACKER

	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	YTD
2022 Total General Contribution	\$20,194.59	\$20,090.00	\$18,668.00	\$15,574.00	\$26,949.00	\$16,942.00	\$18,850.00	\$137,267.59
2022 Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	\$72.12	\$89.69	\$83.34	\$69.53	\$96.25	\$75.63	\$67.32	\$79.80
Change from 2021 (Goal >\$8)	\$5.23	\$40.54	\$12.64	\$9.80	\$42.12	\$28.70	-\$7.99	\$18.20
2021 Avg. Per Week Per Unit	\$66.89	\$49.15	\$70.70	\$59.73	\$54.13	\$46.94	\$75.31	\$61.60

COLLECTION

INFORMATION

Sunday Collection (August 14)

Weekly general: \$1,139

Candles: \$95

Total: \$1,234

Online Giving (August 8-14)

Weekly general: \$1,498

Parish dev.: \$500

Total: \$1,958

Grand total: \$3,192

At thy departing, O Virgin Theotokos, /
to Him who was ineffably born of thee, /
James, the first bishop and brother of the Lord was there, /
And so was Peter, the honored leader and chief of
the disciples, /
And the most sacred fellowship of the apostles. /
In discourses that showed forth heavenly things, /
They sang the praises of the divine and amazing mystery /
Of the dispensation of Christ our God; /
And they rejoiced, O far-famed Virgin, /
As they carried thy body, /
The origin of life and holder of God. /
On high, the most holy and ven'erable of the angelic powers /
bowed in wonder before this marvel, /
And said to one another: /
Open wide your gates, /
and receive her who bore the Creator of heaven and earth! /
With songs of praise let us glorify her precious and holy body: /
Dwelling place of the Lord on whom we may not gaze. /
Therefore we, too, as we keep thy feast /
Cry out to thee, O far-famed Lady: ///
Raise up the Christian horn and save our souls!

— *Doxasticon at the Aposticha (Tone 4)*
Great Vespers of the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos



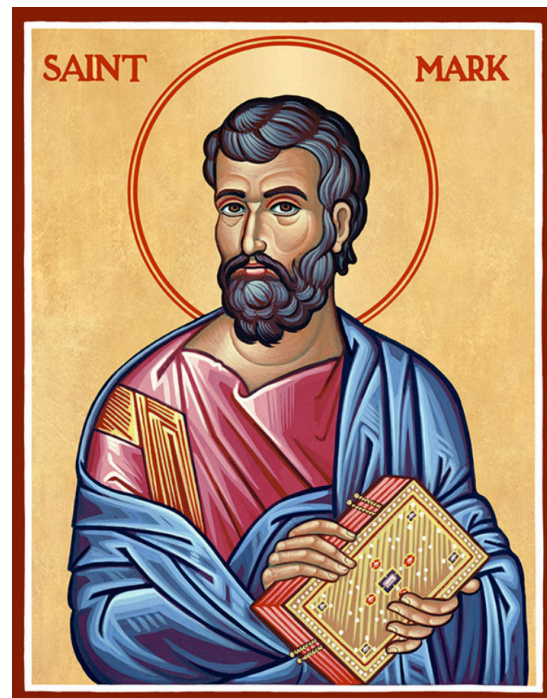
SERVICE SCHEDULE

Hours + Divine Liturgy:	9:10 AM (Sundays & feast days)
Great Vespers / Vigil:	6 PM (Saturdays) 7PM (Eve of feast) 6PM (Eve of feast – Sundays)
Confessions:	Saturdays after Vespers & by appointment
Akathist Service:	9:30 AM (Wednesdays)
Panikhidas/Lityas:	as requested

CLERGY

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne, *Rector*
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*
V. Rev. Michael Sekela (Retired), *Attached*
Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
Readers: G. Peter Bohlender
Marek Szeliga



LAY LEADERSHIP

CHOIR DIRECTORS: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sbn. Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

CHURCH SCHOOL COORDINATORS: Mat. Martha Moser
Julie Stell

Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please make scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

Weddings: Arrangement should be made **at least six months** prior to the wedding; scheduling is subject to the Church's liturgical calendar. Please speak with Fr. Martin **before making reception arrangements**.

