



ST. MARK'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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- ❖ Sergei Arhipov
- ❖ Mat. Martha Moser
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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



20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (7th of Luke) —

Tone 3 . Martyrs Acepsimas the Bishop, Joseph the
Presbyter, and Aithalas the Deacon, of Persia (4th c.).

Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr George in Lydda
(4th c.). Martyrs Atticus, Agapius, Eudoxius, 245 Carterius,
Istucarius (Styrax), Pactobius (Tobias), and Nictopolion, at
Sebaste (ca. 320). Ven. Acepsimas, Hermit, of Cyrrhus in
Syria (4th c.). St. Snadulia of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Winifred of
Holywell in Wales (ca. 650).

ΕΠΙΣΤΟΛΗ: Galatians 1:11-19

ΓΕΝΕΑΛΟΓΙΑ: LUKE 8:41-46

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. Nov 3: Hours and Divine Liturgy - 9:10am. Church School. Coffee Hour.

Tues. Nov 5: The George School Visit - 9am: Service at The Birches 11:30am.

Wed. Nov 6: Akathist and Psalms Class - 9:15am. John Jay - 2:30pm. Prison Ministry - 7:30pm;

Thurs. Nov 7: The George School Visit - 9am. Vigil for Archangels - 7pm.

Fri. Nov 8: Hours and Divine Liturgy for Feast of the Archangels - 9:10am



Sat. Nov 9: Vespers and Confessions - 6pm..

Nativity Fast: In less than two weeks we will begin the Nativity Fast to prepare for the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Start planning now how you will keep the fast - what acts of charity you will do, what special prayer rule you will follow, prepare to make a good confession, how you will fast, not just from food, but from sin - gossip, violent, inhuman, anti-human and blasphemous images in all media. **Please note** we will have a Parish Retreat with Fr. Alexander Golubov on Saturday December 7th which will focus on living an Orthodox Christian life in this place and at this time.

Parish Festivals: Next week St. Herman of Alaska in Gradyville will have its' festival. See Bulletin Board for more information, flier is attached to this week's bulletin.

Veterans Day: On Sunday November 10th the Church School will offer a program of recognition for our Veterans. We strongly encourage our veterans to attend and bring a friend if they are not churched so we can recognize them too for their service in both war and peace.

Script: YTD \$257.65.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard:

Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me. NOTE: tea and coffee are especially needed.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM: THE SWAN FAMILY

FOR THE HEALTH OF: MICHAEL, CONSTANCE

IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS, VENUS, HELEN, NEVILLE

FROM: THE MOSERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF: FR. DEMITRI, ANTHONY, STEPHANIE, PETER, RAYMOND

IN MEMORY OF: FR. JOHN, 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, Kyra. **Margaret, Good estate of Krastyo, Tom, Michael, Martin, Matthew, Nicoletta, Carmen and Nathan, Ferne.**

Departed: *Newly departed* Mitred Archpriest Philip, Mat. Anastasia, Barbara, Helen, *Simeon Departed* Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Priest George



Birthdays

Michael Bitny - 4th

Ekaterine Tchumburidze - 5th

Names Day

Michael Bitny 8th

Michael Browne 8th

Michael Vatov 8th

Mihaela Milosav 8th

Wedding Anniversary

Anastasia & Raymond Killough - 9th

Something to consider about our place in this world:

The Epistle to Diognetus (ca. 130-200 A.D.)

CHAPTER V -- THE MANNERS OF THE CHRISTIANS.

For the Christians are distinguished from other men neither by country, nor language, nor the customs which they observe. For they neither inhabit cities of their own, nor employ a peculiar form of speech, nor lead a life which is marked out by any singularity. The course of conduct which they follow has not been devised by any speculation or deliberation of inquisitive men; nor do they, like some, proclaim themselves the advocates of any merely human doctrines. But, inhabiting Greek as well as barbarian cities, according as the lot of each of them has determined, and following the customs of the natives in respect to clothing, food, and the rest of their ordinary conduct, they display to us their wonderful and confessedly striking method of life. They dwell in their own countries, but simply as sojourners. As citizens, they share in all things with others, and yet endure all things as if foreigners. Every foreign land is to them as their native country, and every land of their birth as a land of strangers. They marry, as do all [others]; they beget children; but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed. They are in the flesh, but they do not live after the flesh. They pass their days on earth, but they are citizens of heaven. They obey the prescribed laws, and at the same time surpass the laws by their lives. They love all men, and are persecuted by all. They are unknown and condemned; they are put to death, and restored to life. They are poor, yet make many rich; they are in lack of all things, and yet abound in all; they are dishonoured, and yet in their very dishonour are glorified. They are evil spoken of, and yet are justified; they are reviled, and bless; they are insulted, and repay the insult with honour; they do good, yet are punished as evil-doers. When punished, they rejoice as if quickened into life; they are assailed by the Jews as foreigners, and are persecuted by the Greeks; yet those who hate them are unable to assign any reason for their hatred.

<http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/text/diognetus-roberts.html>. Accessed November 2, 2019.



Free Admission

PRESENTS

Free Parking

November Fest

ANNUAL Food Festival And Shopping Extravaganza

FRI, NOV 8 12-8PM * SAT, NOV 9 12-8PM * SUN, NOV 10 12-4PM
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RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, SERBIAN, GREEK & EASTERN EUROPEAN CUISINE: HOMEMADE PIEROGI, STUFFED CABBAGE, BEEF STROGANOFF, SHISH KABOB, POTATO PANCAKES, HALUSHKI, CEVAPCICI, BLINI & MUCH MORE!



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DELECTABLE GOURMET DESSERTS • HOMEMADE HOLIDAY BAKED GOODS • SILENT AUCTION
FRESH BAKED TRADITIONAL BREADS, NUT & FRUIT ROLLS • HUGE RAFFLE • FOLK DANCERS
LIVE MUSIC EVERYDAY • HOLIDAY POINSETTIA SALE • CHURCH TOURS ALL DAY

Silent Auction Raffle Drawings **ILASSI** Kids Crafts CHURCH TOURS

Fr. John's WORLD TREASURES

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT TREMENDOUS PRE-HOLIDAY SAVINGS! RARE RELIGIOUS ITEMS FROM RUSSIA, POLAND, IRELAND, GREECE & THE HOLY LAND. HUNDREDS OF NEW ITEMS: HATS, COLLECTIBLES, PASHMINAS, JEWELRY, CHINA, BROOCHES, RINGS, TREE ORNAMENTS, MATRYOSHKA DOLLS

