

Saint Mark Orthodox Church

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HOLY MYRRBEARING WOMEN APRIL 22, 2018

EPISTLE Acts 6:1 – 7	GOSPEL Mark 15:43 – 16:8	Tone 2
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DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA. Holy Myrrbearing Women. St. Theodore the Sykeote, Bishop of Anastasiopolis (613). Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Vsévolod (in holy Baptism Gabriel), Prince of Pskov (1834). Apostles Nathaniel, Luke and Clement (1st c.). Ven. Vitalis (Vitálii) of Gaza (6th – 7th c.).

Sunday	Apr	22	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – Myrrbearing Women
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
Saturday	Apr	28	2:00p	Baptism of Lucy Moser
			5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
			6:30p	Bible Study
Sunday	Apr	29	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – Paralytic
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			11:30a	Women’s Book Club Meeting
Tuesday	May	1	10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group – Int. Prayer
Saturday	May	5	5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
			6:30p	Bible Study

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses		Donuts/Bagels
Apr 22	J&K Barber	E. Barber & C. Berencz	Bilyeu
Apr 29	M&K Lungociu	P. Masick	Phelps

Choir Directors, Readers, Preparers, Greeters, & Altar Servers

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Apr 22	S&D Hardy	J. Bilyeu	V. Bumbak	P. Masick & T. Sekellick	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pederson N. Pederson J. Sedor M. Sedor
Apr 29	J. Sokich	D. Dillon	V. Lutes	G. Freimann & K. Phinney	

Classes

Bible Study

Saturday, April 28 th	Following Vespers
Saturday, May 5 th	Following Vespers

TO OUR VISITORS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: If you are seeking a quiet place to nurse or calm a rambunctious child, there are two rooms off of the main hallway on this floor to serve you. Our library is the second door on the left as well as our teen classroom, the last door on the left, at the end of the hallway. The library has rocking chairs, and both rooms offer comfortable couches and moderate privacy. Changing tables are located in the Ladies room on the upper level and in the Men’s room on the lower level.

PRAYER REQUEST – O Christ, You alone are our Defender: Visit and help Thy servants who are in need of your help, protection and healing. Among them: Christina Berencz, Migs & Helen Damiani; Shirley & Paul Dean; Margaret & Bill Dove; Mary Ann Fitzgerald; Julia Flick; Marge German; Jurretta Heckscher; Evelyn Leleck; Larisa Looby; Marina McKee; Catherine Mikuluk; Clint Perdue; David Rodak; Alexandra Sedor; Peter Sielinski; Beth Tucker.

Please pray for **Margaret**, Mary Carol Ashley's mother; Ellen Barber's friends **Bruce** and **Pamela**; Tina Burpee's brother-in-law **James**; Christine Cacic's friend, **Carmen**; Julia Flick's son, **James** Shimer, and her stepdaughter, **Jeanie** Folton; Karina Fortuny's god-daughter infant **Maria**, Maria's parents **Tzvetelina** and **Lyubomir**, and brother **Ioan**; Marge German's grandson **Joshua** and friend **Louise**, who is recovering from triple by-pass surgery; **Jeff** Jordan, friend of the Hardy family; Jurretta Heckscher's father, **Stevens**; Margie Johnson's granddaughter **Nadia**. **Will & Janie** McNamara, friends of Christina Kalavritinos; **Carole** Roberts, mother of Tammy Karas; **Olga**, friend of Helen Kerch; Mat. Jan and Fr. Mark Koczak's friend, **Metropolitan Isaiah** (Georgian Patriarchate); **Mary** Everhart, mother of Ted Koopersmith; Michael Kopcha's mother-in-law **Barbara Durynski**; Larisa Looby's daughter **Lisa** and granddaughters **Chelsea** and **Alexandra**. Marilyn Macht's cousins **Helen** and **Linda**. Anelia Rotunda's father, **Ivan**; Friend of Debbie Sieff, **Fr. Taras** Chubenko, of St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in Carteret, NJ, who is recovering from esophageal surgery; Sharon Sielinski's niece **Taylor**, co-worker **Dan** and her friend **Marilyn**. Olga & Slavina Skenderska's cousins, **Desi & Stanislav**, and friends **Catherine & Justin**; **Fr. Basil Summer**; Ellen Thompson's daughter, **Sonya**; **Don Truitt's parents**; friends of St. Mark, **Tanya & James** Twyman; Friend of St. Mark **Linda** Weir; **Christen** and infant **Alexander**

Deliver them from sickness and grievous pains. Raise them up that they may sing to Thee and praise Thee without ceasing, through the prayers of the Theotokos and all your Saints!

RUMMAGE SALE PLANNING MEETING TODAY after Liturgy. Meet in the library.
Marsha

MEMORY ETERNAL for Tina Burpee's Aunt, Eleanor Pust, who fell asleep in the Lord earlier this week. Please keep Eleanor and her family in your prayers.

BAPTISM of Lucy Moser will take place on Saturday, April 28th, at 2:00 pm. Choir members, please come sing if you are able!

MEMORIAL SERVICE: A memorial service for Arlene Tatusko will take place on Saturday, May 5th, at 4:30 pm.

ST. MARK FOCA ST. ANDREW APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY: The St. Andrew Appeal is an appeal to support the various orthodox charities throughout America. Previously called the United Appeal. Annually FOCA runs the appeal encouraging individuals and its membership to support orthodox charities. To designate a specific charity list the charity on your check in the note field. Some of the supported charities are listed here: Seminaries, seminarian assistance, Alaskan Orthodox project, college scholarships, IOCC, OCMC, OCF, orphanages, summer camps. Collections will be held TODAY. Please make checks to St. Mark FOCA.

FOCA: Congratulations to Stock Award Winners Matthew Nimmer, John Ihnat, and Paul Dean. Winners were announced last Saturday at the Colonial District Bowling Tournament. Congratulations to John Ihnat for no-tap high score!

SEMI-ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will take place Sunday, May 20th, following Liturgy. Stay tuned for details regarding read-ahead materials.

HEARING AIDS: Do you wear hearing aids? Are they blue tooth enabled? Please let us know the make and model of your hearing device so that we may check compatibility with listening technology available with the new sound system. Please inform Father Gregory, Michael Thompson, or Sharon Sielinski.

A BOOK DISCUSSION will take place on Madeline Albright's new book *Fascism: A Warning*. The discussion will take place on a Sunday, following Liturgy. Please stay tuned for the date and details. Questions? See Jerry Marti or Kim Lungociu.

Happy Birthday To You!
May God Grant You Many Years!

23	Lori Landsburg Chloe Emerson Little Kiprian Tatusko	27	Dorothy Gumpert Sarah Jenkins-Petro Justin Markovich
24	Susan B. Petro		Victor Vasilian
25	Sasha Lutes	28	Linda Weir
26	Hilary Frimenko Peter Truitt		

VIGIL for Pentecost will take place on Saturday, May 26th, at 5:30 pm.

ASCENSION: We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for Ascension on Thursday, May 17th, at 10:00 am. Please mark your calendars and attend if you are able.

LIFE LINE SCREENING will take place here at St. Mark on July 18th, 2018 at 9:00 am. Please stay tuned for registration details!

ST. MARK WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: If you enjoy a good read followed by a worthy discussion, please consider attending the St. Mark Woman's Book Club. We choose books well in advance and then meet on the last Sunday of every month to discuss the merits of our choices. April 29th—*Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan; May 27th—*Gilead: A Novel* by Marilynne Robinson; June 24th—*A Gentleman in Moscow: A Novel* by Amor Towels; July 29th—*I Was Anastasia: A Novel* by Ariel Lawhon. Book suggestions are always welcome. See Mat. Sasha for more details.

CHILLY SPRING FROZEN FOOD SALE Pascha Bread—\$5.00; Poppy Seed Rolls—\$15.00; Spanakopita (4) - \$20.00/pan; St. Mark Piroghi—\$5.00; See Tina Burpee if you are interested.

CALLING RISING SENIORS! Would you like to represent the Archdiocese of Washington at the IOCC Serve X-treme Youth Leadership Conference? The conference is to be held in Minneapolis from July 28th - August 3rd 2018 and all expenses will be paid. Young people entering their senior year of high school in the fall of 2018 are to be considered. If you are interested, please see Fr. Gregory!

GOLF TOURNAMENT The 15TH annual St. Andrew Orthodox Church Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, June 1ST at The Wetlands Golf Club in Aberdeen, MD. Registration will begin at noon, with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. More information regarding registration and sponsorship will be sent in the near future. In the meantime, please mark your calendars, and hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: 2018-2019 Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarships Available from the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. Applications for two scholarships administered by the Department of Philanthropy of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America are now available to students from Orthodox Churches affiliated with the Assembly of Bishops. The Malta Scholarship is for undergraduate studies, and the Paleologos Scholarship is awarded for graduate work of a non-theological nature. Each of these scholarships was established through generous gifts from dedicated Greek Orthodox Christians who wanted to provide financial assistance towards the education of young people from the Orthodox Christian community. Applications can be downloaded from the website of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America at www.goarch.org (on the spotlight section on the home page). For more information, please email scholarships@goarch.org or call 212-774-0283. The deadline for submitting an application for these scholarships is May 4, 2018.

