

## Saint Mark Orthodox Church

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<b>EPISTLE</b> 2 Cor. 9:6 – 11	<b>GOSPEL</b> Luke 6:31 – 36	<b>Tone 1</b>
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### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. (2<sup>nd</sup> of Luke)** Hieromartyr Gregory, Bishop of Greater Armenia (ca. 335). Ven. Gregory, Abbot of Pelshme, Wonderworker of Vologda (1442). St. Michael, First Metropolitan of Kiev (992). Martyrs Rhipsime, Gaiana and 35 Holy Virgins with them, of Armenia.

Sunday	Sept	30	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			11:30a	Women's Book Club Meeting
Tuesday	Oct	2	10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group – Int. Prayer
Wednesday	Oct	3	9:00a	Walnut Roll Baking
Saturday	Oct	6	5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
			6:30p	Parish Council Meeting
			6:30p	FOCA sponsored OPA! OCTOBER!
Sunday	Oct	7	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			11:30a	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meeting (Library)
			11:30a	Choir Rehearsal

The **Altar and Sanctuary Candles** are offered by **Eric and Joanna Williams** and **Phillip Navarro** in thanksgiving to God on the occasion of **Christina Kalavritinos'** and **Donna Lee Williams** birthday! May God Grant Them Many Years!

### Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses	Donuts/Bagels
Sept 30	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b>	<b>POTLUCK</b>
Oct 7		Korokhov

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Sept 30	S&D Hardy	N. Fitzgerald	Dn. D. Phelps	M. Hydock & C. Williamson	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pederson N. Pederson J. Sedor M. Sedor
Oct 7	W. Tatusko	M. Karas	C. German	G. Freimann & K. Phinney	

### Classes

#### Bible Study

Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	FOCA Night
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	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; Julia Flick; Marge German; Jurretta Heckscher; Marcella Hydock, Philip Hydock; Evelyn Leleck; Larisa Looby; Marina McKee; Catherine Mikuluk; David Rodak; Alexandra Sedor; Peter Sielinski; Beth Tucker.

Please pray for **Margaret**, Mary Carol Ashley's mother; Ellen Barber's friends **Bruce and Pamela**; The child **Penelope**; Christine Cacic's friend, **Carmen**; Barbara Freimann's niece **Samantha, Tristan, Betty**, and the **Hanway Family**. 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**; **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; Larisa Looby's daughter **Lisa** and granddaughters **Chelsea** and **Alexandra**. Marilyn Macht's cousins **Helen** and **Linda**. **Bridget**, friend of Skip & Barbara Mersereau's. 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 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 and Aunt **Lucy**; friends of St. Mark, **Tanya & James** Twyman; Friend of St. Mark **Linda Weir**; **Christen** and infant **Alexander**. Paula Zabela's brother-in-law Len Brosky and cousin Frank McIntyre, who has esophageal cancer. Rose Zabela's father **Ed Dumm**. **Syd**.

**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!**

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS** Upcoming food and baked goods workshops. Please plan to attend to help at as many workshops as you can.

- Oct. 3. - Walnut Roll baking - 9:00 am
- Oct. 11 - Apricot Roll baking - 9:00 am (previously pumpkin roll)
- Oct. 13 - Spanakopita making - 9:00 am
- Oct. 18 - Halupki making - 9:00 am
- Oct. 21 - Piroghi making - after liturgy
- Oct. 23 - Virtrushki baking - 9:00 am (not previously on schedule)
- Oct. 25 - Poppy Seed Roll baking - 9:00 am

**THE NEXT BAZAAR WORKSHOP** will be walnut roll baking and will take place on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 9 am.

**CHOIR REHEARSALS** will resume Sunday, October 7th, following Liturgy!

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MEETING** will take place TODAY following Liturgy. The group will meet in the library!

**50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING** will take place on Sunday, October 7th, following Liturgy. The meeting will be held in the library! All are welcome!

**BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE** Please see the following topics scheduled for the next few Bible Study meetings:

- 10/6, Questions Jesus Asks
- 10/13, No Bible Study – Wedding Anniversary
- 10/20, The Story Of Jeremiah

**OPA! OCTOBER!** October 6th is Greek Night at St. Mark. Get your tickets early for this family event. Enjoy Greek food, drink and special Greek Dancing entertainment! Fabulous door prizes, too. Adults - \$15, Child - \$10, Kids 5 and under FREE. \$20 at the door. Proceeds applied to St. Mark FOCA charities and scholarships.

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

	SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		
30	Fr. Nicholas Dellermann	2	Michael Lungociu	5	John McCamant
	Peter O'Halloran	3	Daniel Lulchuk	6	Nicholas Antich
	Douglas Pierce	4	Warren Miller		Alexander Barge
	Martha Vance		Matthew Tucker		Paul Dean
			Paula Zabela		Philip Hydock

**BAZAAR SIGN-UP:** You will find the sign-up sheets to work at our food festival and bazaar in November on the bulletin board next to the kitchen door. Each slot needs to be filled in for the bazaar to run smoothly. Please sign up for a slot each day if you are able.

**BAZAAR SPONSORSHIP:** I am stunned at how much our ingredient costs have increased over last year. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the cost of the ingredients. There are sheets on the bulletin board next to the kitchen to give you an idea of what each item costs, but any amount would be greatly appreciated. You can give your donation to Tina Burpee or Gene Jacobsen. Thank you, Tina Burpee

**LUCKY DRAW:** Sorry for being so late to the Bazaar Party bandwagon. That being said it's time to talk about the Lucky Draw. I have to say that the most popular thing is handcrafted items like pillows, blankets, shawls, and scarves. So please if you have anything that is handcrafted that you or someone you know would be willing to donate please let me know. A close second is typically gift cards to various restaurants and stores. If you wish to donate something but are unsure as to what I will either accept cash or at least give suggestions. If I am not there in church personally to accept any donations please give it to anyone with the last name of Jacobsen or Prose (Gene, Tammy, Stacy, Patty, and Aaron). Thank you so much for all your support and I hope to make this years Lucky Draw even better than the last. See you there! With Luck, Vicky Jacobsen Lucky Draw Chair Jacobsen.vicky@gmail.com

# THE CENTER FOR BYZANTINE MATERIAL ARTS

## *Icon Drawing Courses and Other Activities*

See website to sign up and for more details

### **Class 2. Hair of the Saints Drawing Course: Sept 1st, Saturday 11-2:30pm**



This study focuses on the different structures and formula of the hair types of the Byzantine Icon. Special attention will be given to angels, Christ, Patriarchs and more. This is to train the student how to understand and eventually apply paint to the icon. We will transfer our main sketch onto beautiful colored paper putting in highs and lows with colored chalks and charcoal for a frameable image. Students can work on the project at own pace once lesson is complete. Cost: \$125.00. All supplies included except sketchbook. Taught by Colette Kalvesmaki.



### **-Beginning Painting/Writing Course: Face of an Angel: Oct 26/27- Friday and Saturday, 10-4pm each day.**

This course is for beginners with little painting experience. We will work from a drawing and trace it onto a Masonite board provided. Students will be shown how to mix the egg tempera emulsion and how to make paint. The whole class will work at the same pace with instructors help. Ages: Teens up. This is Friday and Saturday 10-4pm. Taught by Colette Kalvesmaki. Some supplies needed. Price \$250.00



### **Lecture Series starting Saturday, October 6th at 3pm.**

**Join us for insightful lectures from scholars, archaeologist, priests and iconographers to explore and better understand the Holy Icon.** The first lecture of our series will be from James Magruder, Ph D. speaking on "Byzantine Icons and the Aesthetics of Heaven". Donation.

-Student Icon Exhibit-Oct-Dec 2018. Inquire for more information.

Yearly Icon Raffle --Oct thru Dec Inquire for more information



### **Class 3. Hands and Feet Drawing Course: Nov 3, Saturday 10-1pm**

This study focuses on the structure and formulas of the hands and feet of the Byzantine Icon. Special attention is given to the interior Light and various positions. We also work with placement of shadow and how this works to emphasis the Light. This is done using colored chalks and colored paper. Cost: \$125.00. Supplies provided.

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Tuesday

9:30-2

Trinity House Café  
101 E Market St, Leesburg, VA 20176  
(703) 737-3721



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** has started! Every 2nd and 4th Saturday, we will gather together for breakfast! On the 2nd Saturday of the month we will meet at the Fairfax IHOP 9490 Blake Ln, Fairfax, VA 22031. On the 4th Saturday, we will meet at the Olney IHOP - 18147 Village Center Dr, Olney, MD 20832. Join us!

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS** Two baskets of children's books are now located in the vestibule, behind where the greeters stand and next to the stairway to the choir loft. Children should feel free to borrow the books and can return them to the baskets.

**ST. MARK WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP:** If you enjoy a good read followed by a worthy discussion, please consider attending the St. Mark Women's Book Group. We choose books well in advance and then meet in the library on the last Sunday of every month to discuss the merits of our choices. On September 30th: *The Secret, Book & Scone Society* by Ellery Adams; October 28th: *A Long Way Home* by Saroo Brierley; November 25th: *For One More Day* by Mitch Albom; and December 30th: Choose a story from *Chicken Soup for the Soul* and share with Christmas cookies. Copies of a few of these books are available from Joan Mitchum. Book suggestions are always welcome. See Mka. Sasha or any participant for more details.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Holy Apostles Orthodox Church in Mechanicsburg, PA will have their 13th Annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction Sunday, October 14th. Doors open at 1:30 pm. Meal served at 2:00 pm. The event will take place at the Radisson Harrisburg Hotel, Camp Hill, PA. Stay tuned for registration details!



**BULL AND OYSTER ROAST:** St. Andrew Orthodox Church will host a Bull and Oyster Roast on Sunday, October 14th, from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$45/person and all proceeds will benefit St. Andrew Orthodox Church. For more information email: standrew-bullroast@gmail.com

**THE SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER 35th ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT LUNCHEON,** will be held on Sunday October 28th. at 1:00 PM at the Rockville Hilton Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. The speaker is EWTN radio host, Gloria Purvis. The goal this year is to raise \$90,000 to continue and further the good work of this local Pro Life crisis pregnancy center. We have been long time supporters of this event and traditionally fill a table of ten from St. Mark. Please consider joining me for this inspiring event! - Fr. Gregory

**IOCC RACE TO RESPOND Baltimore Running Festival 2018** Do you want to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable families around the world? Join our IOCC team at the Baltimore Running Festival on October 20, 2018, and help raise money for those in need in places like Syria, Greece, Ethiopia, and around the world. For the past five years at the Baltimore Running Festival, IOCC's team has included a wide range of participants, from kindergarteners to an Orthodox priest and retired grandmothers! All abilities of walkers and runners are welcome, as there is a range of participation options: a 5K, Team Relay, Half Marathon, and Full Marathon. Signing up is easy at [www.iocc.org/baltimore](http://www.iocc.org/baltimore).

**HOLY ARCHANGELS PATRONAL FEAST DAY:** Holy Archangels Orthodox Mission, Annapolis: Patronal Feast Special Events! Please join us Saturday, Nov. 10 for our Patronal Feast seminar and dinner with the Very Rev. John Parker, newly installed Dean of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Seminary, entitled, "The Faith Once Delivered to the Saints: Living and Proclaiming the Timeless Truth." This will be one of his first talks as new Dean and promises to be a very edifying afternoon on a topic important to all the faithful. The day will conclude with Great Vespers. Please register via the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-faith-once-delivered-living-witnessing-to-the-timeless-truth-with-rev-john-parker-dean-of-st-tickets-50514995712>.