

## *Saint Mark Orthodox Church*

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**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

<b>EPISTLE</b> 2 Cor. 11:31 – 12:9	<b>GOSPEL</b> Luke 7:11 – 16	<b>Tone 2</b>
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### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. (3<sup>rd</sup> of Luke)** Martyrs Sergius and Bacchus in Syria (290-303). Ven. Sérgii (Sergius) the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – ca. 13<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Sérgii, Abbott of Nurma (Vologdá – 1412), disciple of Ven. Sérgii (Sergius) of Rádonezh. Uncovering the relics of Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (1514). Martyrs Julian the Presbyter and Cæsarius the Deacon, at Terracina (1<sup>st</sup> c.). Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Tarsus (290). Martyr Polychronius the Presbyter (4<sup>th</sup> c.).

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
Thursday	Oct	11	9:00a	Apricot Roll Baking
Friday	Oct	12		Spanakopita Prep
Saturday	Oct	13	9:00a	Spanakopita Workshop
			5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
			6:30p	Bible Study
Sunday	Oct	14	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
Tuesday	Oct	16	10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group - Akathist

The **Altar Candles** are offered by **The Karas Family** in memory of **Helen P. Karas**. May Her Memory Be Eternal!

The **Sanctuary Candles** are offered by **Drs. Mary and Anna Nemesh** in memory of parents **Charles and Annie Nemesh** and brother **Dr. Walter Nemesh**. May Their Memory Be Eternal

### Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses		Donuts/Bagels
Oct 7	Lungociu	Bumbak	Hydock
Oct 14	J&K Barber	E. Barber & C. Berencz	Dean

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Oct 7	W. Tatusko	M. Karas	C. German	G. Freimann & K. Phinney	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pederson N. Pederson J. Sedor M. Sedor
Oct 14	J. Sokich	K. Lungociu	V. Bumbak	M. Nimmer & Renee Z.	

### Classes

#### Bible Study

Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Following Vespers
Saturday, October 20 <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!**

Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. Following reception of Holy Communion, we should stay in the church until the conclusion of the Liturgy. Our fellowship begins after we venerate the Cross and receive the Blessed Bread (of which all may partake). If you have questions concerning the above, please feel free to speak with Fr. Gregory after Liturgy.

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

- 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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** will take place TODAY following Liturgy!

**THANK YOU:** Many thanks to Ginny Albert, Paula Zabela, Paulina Masick, Mat. Sasha, Pat Ihnat, and Tina Burpee for attending the walnut roll baking workshop.

**50th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING** will take place TODAY 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:

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

**FALL CLEAN UP DAY** will take place on Saturday, October 20th, at 8:30 am. Please come! The more hands we have, the quicker the work. There might even be breakfast!

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

<p>7     <i>Mark Needham</i>       <i>Greg Yakubik</i></p> <p>8     <i>Ionel Baleanu</i></p> <p>9     <i>John Petro</i>       <i>Julia Wickard</i></p>	<p>10    <i>Edward Aseev</i>        <i>Marie Petro-Jenkins</i></p> <p>11    <i>Frank Dellermann</i></p> <p>12    <i>Aleksandra Cacic</i></p> <p>13    <i>Matthew Lobas</i></p>
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**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

**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.

**LADIES LUNCHEON** A group of us mature (?) "in our prime" women have recently lunched at Hunter's Inn and decided to get together more often. We have nicknamed ourselves "Ladies of The Round Table" and now wish to extend the invitation to all women of St Mark to join us. We hope to luncheon once a month, alternating between restaurants in Maryland and Virginia. Next social gathering will be at Magianno's, Tysons Corner October 22nd. Please get in touch with any of us so that we can count you in our reservation. Charter members are the two Marge's – Johnson and German, Paula Zabela, Marilyn Macht, Marcella Hydock, Mary & Mille Mytryshyn and Joan Mitchum. Try us YOU'LL LIKE US !

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will take place on Saturday, October 13th at 8:00 am. It will be at the IHOP in Fairfax (9490 Blake Lane Fairfax, VA 22031.) We will meet again on Saturday Oct 27th, at 8:00 am) at the IHOP in Olney. (18147 Village Center Dr Olney, MD 20832.) Join us!

**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

**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 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

**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>.

