

## *Saint Mark Orthodox Church*

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**OCTOBER 28, 2018**

<b>EPISTLE</b> Gal. 6:11 – 18	<b>GOSPEL</b> Luke 8:26 – 39	<b>Tone 5</b>
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### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. (6<sup>th</sup> of Luke)** Martyrs Terence and Neonila, and their children: Sarbelus, Photus, Thodulus, Hierax, Nitus, Bele, and Eunice. Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas' Monastery, Hymnographer (9<sup>th</sup> c.). Repose of St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Serbia (1266). Greatmartyr Parasceve of Iconomium (3<sup>rd</sup> c.). Repose of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1651). St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov (1709). Ven. Nestor (not the Chronicler), of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 14<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius, and 36 others, of Carthage (6<sup>th</sup> c.). St. Neophytus, Bishop of Urbinski in Georgia (7<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Athanasius the Younger, Patriarch of Constantinople (14<sup>th</sup> c.).

Sunday	Oct	28	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – Steward Sunday
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Choir Rehearsal
			11:30a	Women's Book Club Meeting
			11:30a	Church School
			12:00p	Bazaar Set Up
Monday	Oct	29	7:45p	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov	1		Final Bazaar Set Up
Friday	Nov	2	12:00p	Bazaar!
Saturday	Nov	3	11:00a	Bazaar!
			7:00p	Great Vespers (NOTE TIME CHANGE!)
Sunday	Nov	4	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
			12:00p	Bazaar!

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

The **Sanctuary Candles** are offered by **Joan Mitchum** in celebration of **Stephanie and Pat's** wedding anniversary! May God Grant Them Many Years!

### Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses	Donuts/Bagels
Oct 28	<b>Potluck</b>	<b>Potluck</b>
Nov 4	<b>BAZAAR!</b>	<b>BAZAAR!</b>

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Oct 28	S&D Hardy	D. Dillon	D. Golembiewski	Mka. G. Phelps & N. Stanton	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pederson
Nov 4	W. Tatusko	JM Mikulik	Mka. G. Phelps	N. Kumar & J. Mitchum	N. Pederson J. Sedor M. Sedor

### Classes

#### Bible Study

Saturday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BAZAAR!
Saturday, November 10 <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; 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!**

**STEWARDS SUNDAY TODAY** There will be a special collection today, following Liturgy, in support of the Church's ongoing ministries through the Stewards of the Orthodox Church in America. Please see His Beatitude's Archpastoral message for Steward Sunday.

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Christina Kuchta and Jimmy Nocera who were married here at St. Mark yesterday, Saturday, October 27th! May God Grant Them Many Years!

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Herman Carter who was Chrismated yesterday, Saturday, October 27th! May God Grant Him Many Years!

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to the following parishioners for attending the halupki workshop: Chris Cacic, Kathy Petro, Sue Petro, Father Gregory, Ginny Albert, Paula Zabela, Marsha Zelle, Vera Bumbak, Pat Ihnat, Tina Burpee.

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume after the Nov 10 Vespers with "Echoes Of Jeremiah", an examination of how the life and message of Jeremiah appear in the life and words of the Lord and the rest of the New Testament.

**BAZAAR SET UP** will take place today following Coffee Hour and Sunday school. Please stay and help with the set up! There are quite a few things that need to be done and the more hands we have the faster it will go! Thank you in advance!

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARD!** It's not Thanksgiving yet...but...it's time to start preparing for Christmas! Once again, we will be sending out a Community Christmas card. If you would like your name included on the card, the cost will be \$15 per family name. Any profit will be used to defray the cost of flowers used to decorate the Church during feast days and for Nativity! If interested, please see Coy Williamson or Mka. Sasha to make a donation. **FINAL DAY TO HAVE YOUR NAME INCLUDED IS SUNDAY DEC. 2nd!** Thank you!

**GROCERY GIFT CARD COLLECTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS** St. Mark will continue to collect grocery gift cards this holiday season. The cards will benefit the needy in our local community. If you would like to donate cards, please make sure the receipt and activation is attached to the card. There will be a collection basket available TODAY following Liturgy for any monetary donations. John Bilyeu will purchase the cards for you with the proceeds. If you have any questions please see Fr. Gregory or John Bilyeu. Thank you!

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

### OCTOBER

28 *George Thompson*  
29 *Nina Bilyeu*  
31 *Wayne Tatusko*

### NOVEMBER

1 *Diana Haverlack*  
2 *Christina Sokich*  
3 *Jessica Fitzgerald*

**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.

**CFC AND FOCUS HAVE TEAMED UP:** If you are an employee of the federal government, you can maximize your support for FOCUS through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). FOCUS North America is an Approved CFC Charity CFC #19541. Choose FOCUS North America as YOUR Charity of Choice! Solicitation period ends January 11, 2019. Enroll Today <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>

**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>.

*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.*

**LADIES LUNCHEON** A group of us mature (?) "in our prime" women have recently luncheoned 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 !

**UPDATE ON SAMANTHA!** Thank you all for your prayers for our niece, Samantha. She was in a horrible auto accident last Spring in Texas. While the other two people in the car walked away, she had to be removed by the "jaws of life". Her current situation finds her permanently in a wheelchair. She is finally breathing on her own and has limited use of her arms and hands. Sam is so thankful for all the people who are praying for her. Thanks to our St. Mark family for your support. Barbara and George Freimann

**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.

**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

**TOMB OF CHRIST EXHIBITION** The National Geographic Museum currently has an exhibit on the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. "Learn the fascinating history of the iconic Church of the Holy Sepulchre and be transported to Jerusalem for an immersive 3-D experience unlike anything you've seen in a museum before." See the National Geographic Muesum website for details and tickets. <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/dc/>



**BAZAAR HELP NEEDED!** The following slots are still open on the bazaar sign-up sheets. Please volunteer to fill up these slots. We needs coverage at all times in each department:

**Piroghi cooking - all slots open**

**Kitchen Serving Window**

**Saturday 3:00-7:00 - 1 slot open**

**Sunday 11:00 - 4:00 - 2 slots open**

**Kitchen - Outdoor Grill**

**Friday 11:00-3:30 - 2 slots open**

**Friday 3:30 - 8:00 - 2 slots open**

**Saturday -2:00-7:00 - 2 slots open**

**Sunday - all slots open**

**Kitchen - Carry Out - most slots open**

**Kitchen Food Servers**

**Friday 10:00-3:00 - 1 slot open**

**Saturday - 10:00-2:30 - 1 slot open**

**Sunday - help before liturgy - 2 slots open**

**Sunday - 11:00-6:00 - 3 slots open**

**Kitchen - Cashier**

**Friday - 1:30-3:30 - 1 slot open**

**Friday - 3:30-8:00 - 2 slots open**

**Saturday - 10:30-3:00 - 1 slot open**

**Sunday - 1:30-4:00 - 2 slots open**

**Dessert Table**

**Friday 11:00-3:30 - 1 slot open**

**Friday 3:30 - 8:00 - 3 slots open**

**Saturday - 10:00-3:00 - 3 slots open**

**Sunday - 11:00 - 5:00 - 1 slot open**

**Grand Raffle Table**

**Friday - 12:00-3:30 - 1 slot open**

**Friday - 3:30-8:00 - 2 slots open**

**Saturday - 11:00 - 3:00 - 1 slot open**

**Saturday -3:00 - 8:00 - 2 slots open**

**Sunday - 11:00 - 4:00 - 2 slots open**

**Entrance Greeter**

**Sunday - 12:00 - 4:00 - 1 slot**

**Cleaning Tables**

**Friday - all slots open**

**Tours of the Church -**

**All Friday and Saturday slots open**

