

## *Saint Mark Orthodox Church*

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**JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

<b>EPISTLE</b> Acts 2:1 – 11	<b>GOSPEL</b> John 7:37 – 52; 8:12	<b>Tone 7</b>
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### DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA. HOLY PENTECOST. FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.** St. Tychonas (Tikhon, Tycho), Bishop of Amathus in Cyprus (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyrs Tigrius the Presbyter and Eutropius the Reader, of Constantinople (5<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Tikhon of Kaluga (or Medin – 1492) Ven. Tikhon of Lukhovsk (Kostroma – 1503).

Sunday	June	16	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Prayers for Pentecost
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
Tuesday	June	18	10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group – Akathist
Saturday	June	22	5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
Sunday	June	23	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
				Immediately following Liturgy: Honoring our Graduates
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
Monday	June	24		Apostles' Fast Begins
Saturday	June	29	9:30a	Divine Liturgy – Ss. Peter and Paul
			4:30p	Memorial Service for Mugurel Riscuta
			5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
			6:30p	Bible Study

The **Sanctuary Candles** are offered by **Joan Mitchum** in celebration of granddaughter **Bailey McCunney's** birthday! May God Grant Her Many Years!

### Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses	Donuts/Bagels
June 16	Zellem	Markovich Thompson
June 23	Mytryshyn	Rudin Korokhov

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
June 16	W. Tatusko	JM Mikulik	N. Bilyeu	G. Freimann & K. Phinney	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pedersen
June 23	J. Sokich	M. Lungociu	Mka. G. Phelps	P. Masick & D. Jefferson	N. Pedersen J. Sedor M. Sedor

### Classes

#### Bible Study

Saturday, June 29th	Following Vespers
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**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 Dove; Julia Flick; Marge German; Jurretta Heckscher; Marcella Hydock, Philip Hydock; Patricia Ilnat; Alice Krenitsky; Catherine Mikuluk; David Rodak; Alexandra Sedor; Mka. Alexandra Safchuk; Peter Sielinski.**

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**. Marge German's grandson **Joshua** and friend **Louise**, who is recovering from triple by-pass surgery, and sister **Mary** Rodzon; **Denise (Dionysia)**, Godsisiter of Christina Kalavritinos; Tammy Karas' mother **Carole** Roberts, and friend **Charlene; Olga**, friend of Helen Kerch; **Mary** Everhart, mother of Ted Koopersmith; Kim Lungociu's cousin **Doug**; Marilyn Macht's friend **Theodora** who was just diagnosed with lung cancer; cousins **Helen, Linda** and sister-in-law **Bonnie. Marina McKee. Bridget**, friend of Skip & Barbara Mersereau's. Anelia Rotunda's father, **Ivan**; Sharon Sielinski's friend **Valerie and her unborn child**, and **Lucille. Fr. Basil Summer**. Don Truitt's parents; Friend of St. Mark **Linda Weir**; Paula Zabela's cousins **Frank** McIntyre, who has esophageal cancer, **Helen** and **Janet**. Rose Zabela's father **Ed Dumm**.

**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!**



**MEMORY ETERNAL** for Tyler Church's grandmother, Marie, who fell asleep in the Lord earlier this week. Please keep the Church family in your prayers!

**COFFEE HOUR:** In the last several months we've lost several families off our coffee hour rotation. If you'd like to consider joining the list, summer is a perfect time to give it a try. Try it once this summer to see if it is a good fit for you and your family. We would love to have a few more people willing to help host coffee hour. Our aim is to keep our list large enough so that people only have to host 2x per year. Please see Debbi Dillon or Daniela Mihalov during coffee hour today. Or contact Debbi at [Debbi\(dot\)Dillon\(at\)gmail\(dot\)com](mailto:Debbi(dot)Dillon(at)gmail(dot)com)

**ST. MARK FOCA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** Our FOCA chapter is accepting applications from college and post-graduate students of St. Mark for scholarships. Applications can be obtained by e-mailing Paul Dean at: [PVDean@fcps.edu](mailto:PVDean@fcps.edu). **DEADLINE IS TODAY!**

**LUNCH BUNCH:** The next ladies luncheon will meet at noon on Monday June 17 @ Il Pizzico located at 15209 Frederick Rd, Rockville, MD 20850. Please notify Paulina Masick by 6/10/ 19 ([pimscup49@gmail.com](mailto:pimscup49@gmail.com)) if you will attend. Carpooling is highly recommended due to the small parking lot.

**2019 GRADUATES:** We will honor our graduates next Sunday, June 23rd, immediately following Liturgy!

**2019 BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING:** A planning meeting for this year's bazaar will be held at 11:30 after liturgy on Sunday, June 23 (next Sunday!) in room 3A in the lower hall. All food prep and department chairpersons are asked to attend. The meeting is open to anyone and all comments and observations are welcome. If you haven't already done so, please mark your calendars for this year's - Nov. 1, 2, 3.

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

6	Fr. David Cowan Wright Steinberg Kara Yakubik	22	Salomea Jankovic Peter Sielinski
18	Kathryn Balamaci	23	Timothy Dillon Michael Hydock
19	David Jefferson Rachel Salas		Ravyn Malatesta Timothy Perry
20	Karen Jankovic		
21	Kimberly Yakubik		



**VACATION CHUCH SCHOOL** is planned for the week of July 22nd - July 25th, Mon-Thurs, 11am - 2:00pm. This years theme is "Meet the North American Saints: Come on the Adventure!" If you are interested in signing up your kids, please let Mary Niemi know. Also, if you are interested in helping out, we could certainly use any extra help! Thank you!

**PRAYERS FOR FR. BASIL:** Fr. Basil recently underwent surgery for repairs to a leaking aneurysm. The surgeon was able to perform the necessary repairs successfully and Fr. Basil was discharged to a rehab facility. He is at White Oaks Rehabilitation & Nursing Center 8565 Jericho Tpke. in Woodbury, NY. Please keep him in your prayers!

**ST. MARK WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP:** The women's book club meets on the last Sunday of the month, following Liturgy, in the Library for discussion. Upcoming books: June 30th - *Notes From a Small Island* by Bill Bryson. July 28th - *Leaving Time* by Jodi Picoult. August 25th - *Code Talker* by Chester Nez and Judith Schless Avila. September 29th - *Code Name: Lise* by Larry Loftis. Any questions, please see Joan Mitchum, Mka. Sasha or any of the participants.

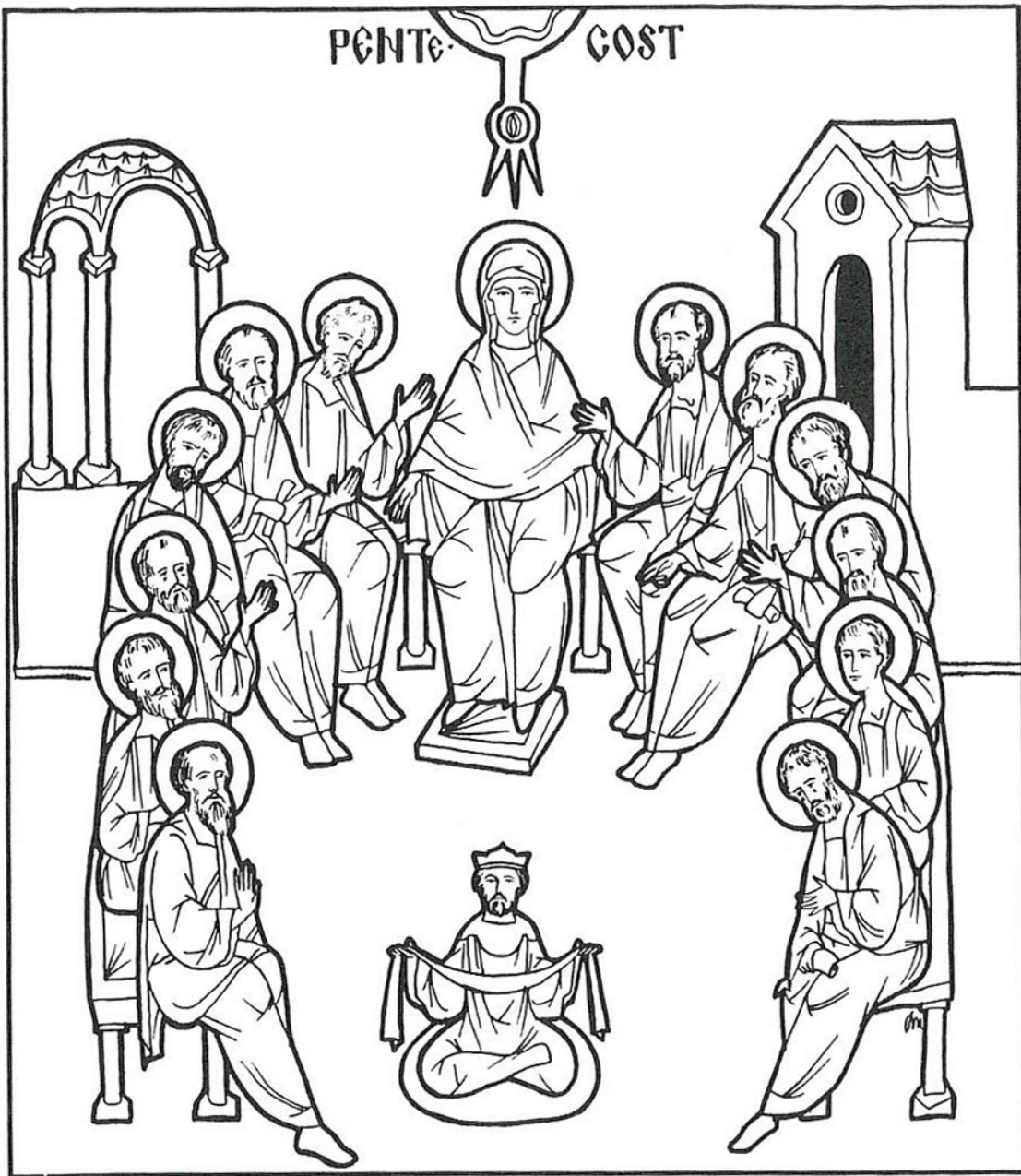
*Since we understand Communion to mean that we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession may participate in Holy Communion. Following reception of Holy Communion, 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.*

**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.

**IT'S JUST BREAKFAST:** A group of our St. Mark men meet for breakfast every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Second Saturday: IHOP 9490 Blake Ln, Fairfax, VA 22031 at 8am. Fourth Saturday: IHOP 18147 Village Center Dr, Olney, MD 20832 at 8am. Questions? See David Jefferson. Thank you!

**EVANGELIZER SUBMISSION DEADLINE** Sorry for the short notice! The Evangelizer submission deadline for the July/August/September issue is Wednesday, June 18th! Please submit your articles, anecdotes, photos, etc. to Sharon Sielinski Carter at [admin@stmarko-ca.org](mailto:admin@stmarko-ca.org). Thank you!

**SELLING OUR PEWS** As mentioned in the Semi Annual Parish meeting a month ago, we are renewing our Pew project. With that in mind, the Pew Committee and the Parish Council are looking for someone, or a couple someones, to take on the responsibility of selling our old pews. If you are interested in spearheading this effort, please see Wayne Tatusko or Karen Phinney.



# ST. MARK CHURCH SCHOOL 2019

Thank you Church School Teachers for another great year!  
We could not have done it without all your help!

Director  
Stacy Pedersen

Helpers

Rachael Datch, Kathy Rudin, Alexandra Sedor

Pre-K & Kindergarten

Stacy Nimmer, Stacy Jacobsen,  
Anna Nakshin  
& Regina Kundell

7th & 8th Grade

Dn. David Phelps, Micheal Mi-  
hailov & Joshua Pierce

1st & 2nd Grade

Kelly Meyers, Janet Schuresko  
& Joanna Williams

9th - 12th Grade

Jonathon Allen, Erika Stein-  
burg, Paul Dean, Mary Niemi  
& Nick Fitzgerald

3rd & 4th Grade

Anelia Rotunda, Nancy Stanton  
& Larisa Looby

5th & 6th Grade

Sarah Hardy, Tom Jenkins,  
& Hope Shinn

Teen Group

Abigail Dean, Nick Fitzgerald, Hilary Frimenko, Emili  
Malatesta & Hope Shinn



\*I apologize in advance if anyone was left out of this list.\*