

# Saint Mark Orthodox Church

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**OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**EPISTLE**

2 Cor. 6:16 – 7:1  
Heb. 13:7 – 16

**GOSPEL**

Luke 8:5 – 15  
John 17:1 – 13

**Tone 8**

**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTACOST. (4<sup>th</sup> of Luke) Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Œcumenical Council.** Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamus (251). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> c.). Martyr Benjamin the Deacon, of Persia (421 – 424). St. Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia (838). Ven. Benjamin of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 14<sup>th</sup> c.). New Martyr Chryse (Zlata) of Bulgaria (1795). Translation of the “**Iveron**” (**Iberian**) Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos to Moscow in 1648. The “**Sedmiyézernaya**” Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos (17<sup>th</sup> c.).

Sunday	Oct	13	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
			11:15a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
Tuesday	Oct	15	9:00a	Vatrushky Dough Workshop
			10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group - Akathist
Wednesday	Oct	16	9:00a	Vatrushky Baking Workshop
Saturday	Oct	19	9:00a	Mititei Workshop
			5:00p	Private Confession
			5:30p	Great Vespers
Sunday	Oct	20	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy
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11:30a Church School

**Coffee Hour Fellowship**

Date	Hosts/Hostesses		Donuts/Bagels
Oct 13	Riscuta	Anderson-Barnewolt	Dean
Oct 20	<b>Potluck</b>	<b>Potluck</b>	***

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Oct 13	C. Berencz & J. Barber	M. Lungociu	V. Bumbak	M. Nimmer & J. Mitchum	A. Ahmadi A. Datch C. Datch E. Pedersen N. Pedersen J. Sedor M. Sedor
Oct 20	S&D Hardy	M. Mihailov	R. Reeves	N. Kumar & M. Hydock	

**Classes**

**Bible Study**

Saturday, Oct 19<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, Helen Damiani; Shirley & Paul Dean; Margaret Dove; Julia Flick; George Freimann; Marge German; Jurettta Heckscher; Cindy Helba; Patricia Ihnat; Alice Krenitsky; Catherine Mikuluk; David Rodak; Alexandra Sedor; Mka. Alexandra Safchuk; Peter Sie-linski; Cliff Tarpy; Marsha Zellem.**

Please pray for **Margaret**, Mary Carol Ashley's mother; Ellen Barber's friends **Bruce and Pamela**; The child **Penelope**; **Fr. Dennis Buck**; 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)**, God-sister of Christina Kalavritinos; Tammy Karas' mother **Carole** Roberts, and friend **Charlene**; **Olga**, friend of Helen Kerch; **Mary** Everhart, mother of Ted Koopersmith; Sandra Little, Dawn Little's mother-in-law. 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. Stephen**, Susan Rodak's father. Anelia Rotunda's father, **Ivan**; Sharon Sielinski's Mother-in-Law **Patricia**, and **Lucille. Fr. Basil Summer**. Don Truitt's parents; Friend of St. Mark **Linda Weir**; Paula Zabela's cousins, **Helen**, who has thyroid cancer, and **Janet**, who has kidney cancer. **Father Patrick** of St Mary's Russian Orthodox Church, Southside (Pittsburgh.)

**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!**

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

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all those who helped George after his unexpected mishap during Sunday's Liturgy. So many of you did wonderful things. Giving him glucose, calling 911, attending to him lovingly, meeting us at Suburban, and bringing our car over. We can't thank you all enough. We are so blessed to be in this caring family of St. Mark. He is fine and in good spirits. Love, Barbara and George.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to all who came to help with the Chicken Kiev workshop last Saturday. We had 30 people attend and made 547 Chicken Kiev. To everyone who cleaned chicken, pounded it, wrapped it, dipped it, and packaged it, your continued support of the workshop has been fantastic and greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU** Thanks to Ginny Albert, Paula Zabela, Cindy Jefferson, Paulina Masick, Nancy Stanton, Pat Ihnat and Tina Burpee for attending the baking workshop this week.

**SHADY GROVE PREGNANCY CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BANQUET:** This year's fundraiser banquet will be held on Sunday, October 20th at the Rockville Hilton Hotel. We'd like to have our usual table of at least ten people from St. Mark. Please let Marcella Hydock know if you will attend. Thank you!

**UPCOMING BAZAAR WORKSHOPS:**

- Tuesday, October 15th, at 9:00 AM there will be a Vatrushky Dough Making Workshop.
- Wednesday, October 16th, at 9:00 AM there will be a Vatrushky Baking Workshop.
- Saturday, October 19th, at 9:00 AM there will be a Mititei Workshop.

**ALL AMERICAN COUNCIL 2021:** Baltimore, MD, has been selected as the site for the 20th All American Council to take place July 23-30, 2021. Since the event is hosted in our own Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., we will be needing volunteers to help out with planning and execution of things leading up to the event. The first local committee meeting of our Archdiocese will be held on Saturday, 26 October 2019 at Saint Matthew Orthodox Church, Columbia, Maryland. The local committee meeting will begin at 11:00 AM and conclude at 2:00 PM. Lunch will be provided and an agenda will be forthcoming. Please see the letter and list of needs on the bulletin board in the parish hall. If you are interested in participating, please see Fr. Gregory.

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

13	Matthew Lobas	16	Oleg Jankovic
14	Betselot Bezuneh	17	Martha Baxtresser
15	Cristin Kumar	18	Dean Balamaci
	Tammy Jacobsen		Nikolay Korokhov
	Yeshimebet Samara		Barbara Mersereau

**ST. TIKHON CHOIR TO PERFORM BENEDICT SHEEHAN'S COMPOSITION OF "THE DIVINE LITURGY OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM"** The Saint Tikhon Choir, the professional vocal ensemble of St. Tikhon's Monastery, will perform Benedict Sheehan's Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 19, at 8:00 PM at St. Peter's Church on Capitol Hill (313 2nd St SE), under the direction of the composer. His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon, our Primate and Archdiocesan hierarch, who spoke at the end of the premiere in May 2019, called the Liturgy "a milestone for Orthodox music in America." Advance tickets to the concerts are available online at [stspress.com](http://stspress.com). For more information, call St. Tikhon's Bookstore at 888-454-6678.

On Sunday morning, October 20, at 10:00 AM, the celebration of the Divine Liturgy by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Washington, D.C. (3500 Massachusetts Ave. NW) will include this music as well. Sheehan's composition will comprise the responses of the Divine Liturgy, and will be sung by the Saint Tikhon Choir, joined by members of the St. Nicholas Cathedral Choir. The Divine Liturgy is open to the public.

**BAKING FOR THE BAZAAR** - Since it was decided not to have vendors at the bazaar this year, we are opening up the double room to expand the bakery. We will need more baked goods than ever! As in past years, copies of some suggested recipes can be found on the table near the sign-up sheets. These are only suggestions - specialty baked goods of any nationality are welcome. These are the same recipes that have been made available other years, so if you have taken copies in the past, please leave these for others.

**BAZAAR FLYERS** are available on the table next to the kitchen door. Please feel free to take a few to post in your community or send to friends. A digital copy is also available on the website!

*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!

**ST. MARK WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP:** The women's book club meets on the fourth Sunday of the month, following Liturgy, in the Library for discussion. Upcoming books: September 29th - *Code Name: Lise* by Larry Loftis. October 20th - *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore; November 17th - *Beneath a Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan; December 15th - *Story from Chicken Soup for the Soul* (see Joan Mitchum) Any questions, please see Joan Mitchum, Mka. Sasha or any of the participants.

**BAZAAR SIGN-UP SHEETS** The sign-up sheets for working at the bazaar have been posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen door. All slots need to be filled. Please plan on working as many shifts as possible to make our bazaar a success.

**DONATE TO HELP WITH BAZAAR FOOD COSTS** A list of approx. food costs has been posted on the bulletin board next to the kitchen door. Please consider donating to help keep food costs down. Donations can be given to Tina Burpee or Gene Jacobsen.

**AVAILABLE SHIFTS FOR THE BAZAAR** Please consider signing up for one of the available shifts for the bazaar. See available slots below:

**Kitchen Food Servers**

Friday	10:00-3:00	3 slots
	3:00-8:00	4 slots
Saturday	10:00-2:30	3 slots
	2:30-7:00	1 slot
Sunday	all slots open	

**Kitchen Serving Window**

Friday	11:30-4:00	2 slots
	4:00-8:00	3 slots
Saturday	10:30-3:00	2 slots
	3:00-7:00	4 slots
Sunday	11:00-4:00	4 slots

**Kitchen Cashier**

Friday	11:30-3:30	1 slot
Saturday	10:30-3:00	1 slot
Sunday	1:30-4:00	1 slot

**Kitchen Carry-out**

Friday	3:00-8:00	3 slots
Saturday	11:00-3:00	3 slots

**Outdoor Grill**

Friday	10:00-3:30	2 slots
	3:30-8:00	3 slots
Saturday	9:00-2:00	2 slots
	2:00-7:00	2 slots
Sunday	all slots open	

**Pot & Pan Washing**

Friday	11:00-3:30	1 slot
Sunday	11:00-5:00	1 slot

**Dessert Table**

Friday	11:00-3:30	2 slots
	3:30-8:00	3 slots
Saturday	10:00-3:00	3 slots
	3:00-7:00	1 slot
Sunday	all slots open	

**Bakery**

Friday	11:00-3:30	2 slots
	3:30-8:00	2 slots
Saturday	10:00-3:00	2 slots
	3:00-7:00	2 slots
Sunday	11:30-2:00	2 slots
	2:00-4:00	2 slots

**Greeter**

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

Friday	12:00-3:00	1 slot
	3:30-8:00	1 slot
Saturday	11:00-3:00	1 slot
	3:00-7:00	1 slot

**Parking Assistance**

Friday	3:30-8:00	1 slot
Saturday	11:00-3:00	1 slot

**BAZAAR BAKERY UPDATE** – Many thanks to these parishioners who have helped at the workshops for the bake sale so far: Tina Burpee, Pat and John Ihnat, Cindy Jefferson, Father Gregory and Mat. Sasha, Anna and Mary Nemesh, Nancy Stanton and Paulina Masick. We have made raspberry and apricot tortes, nut rolls, rye bread, black bread and a few poppy seed rolls. We have four more workshops on the calendar and hope people will come and help:

- October 16 – Vatrushki Baking
- October 23 – Poppy Seed Roll Baking

Please also pencil in **Thursday, October 31** on your calendar! We will be there all day, so come whenever you can! We will need to frost, cut and package all the tortes and thaw and bag or package all the various rolls and other goodies that are in the freezer!

Thanks to all who are baking at home! Let us know if you need suggestions on what to bake, packaging, cake rounds, pie boxes or if you have questions. Let's make this the best bake sale ever! Thank you! **Ginny Albert & Paula Zabela**

**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, Aaron, and Bella). Thank you so much for all your support over the last few years 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

**TEAM IOCC AT THE BALTIMORE RUNNING FESTIVAL:** Do you want to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable families around the world? Join the IOCC team at the Baltimore Running Festival on October 19th and help raise money for those in need in places like Ethiopia, Greece, the Middle East, and right here in the US! Sign up here: [http://support.iocc.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=1300&pg=entry](http://support.iocc.org/site/TR?fr_id=1300&pg=entry) and receive a personal fundraising page, promotional materials, and additional incentives when you meet certain fundraising goals. Make sure to also register for the race at [www.thebaltimoremarathon.com](http://www.thebaltimoremarathon.com)!