

Saint Mark Orthodox Church

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EPISTLE

1 Tim. 1:15 – 17

GOSPEL

Luke 18:18 – 27

Tone 6

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Ven. Paul of Thebes (341) and **John Calabytes** (“the Hut-dweller – 5th c). Ven. Monk-Martyr Pansophius of Alexandria (ca. 249 – 251). Ven. Prochorus, Abbot, in the Vranski wilderness on the River Pshina in Bulgaria (10th c.). Ven. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery in Bulgaria (11th c.).

Saturday	Jan	14	5:30p	Vespers – YouTube Live Stream
Sunday	Jan	15	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour – YouTube Live Stream
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – YouTube Live Stream <i>Installation of Parish Council members following Liturgy.</i>
			11:30a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			5:00p	Mid-Winter Date Night
Tuesday	Jan	17	10:30a	Bl. Mka. Olga Prayer Group – Akathist
			7:00p	Parish Council Meeting
Saturday	Jan	21	5:30p	Vespers – YouTube Live Stream
Sunday	Jan	22	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour – YouTube Live Stream
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – YouTube Live Stream
			11:30a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
Wednesday	Jan	25	10:00a	Divine Liturgy – St. Gregory the Theologian – YouTube Live Stream
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Saturday	Jan	28	5:30p	Vespers – YouTube Live Stream
Sunday	Jan	29	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour – YouTube Live Stream
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Zacchaeus – YouTube Live Stream
			11:30a	Coffee Hour Fellowship & Bazaar Luncheon Fundraiser
			11:30a	Church School

The **Sanctuary & Altar Candles** are offered in memory of **Zoe Moshovitis & Georgia Pisotlas**. May their memory be eternal! The **Sanctuary Candles** are also offered by **Marilyn Macht** in loving memory of cousin, **Evelyn Pippy (1/14)** and friends, **Jane Sass (1/17)** and **Karen Nichols (1/23)**. May their memory be eternal! The **Altar Candles** are offered by **Marilyn Macht** in loving memory of **John Petrishin (1/30)**. May his memory be eternal!

Coffee Hour Fellowship

Date	Hosts/Hostesses	Donuts/Bagels
Jan 15	Petro	
Jan 22		

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Jan 15	S. Carter D. Hardy	J. Heckscher	Mka. G. Phelps	P. Zabela	H. Meyers J. Niemi N. Niemi
Jan 22	A. Boyd	P. Dean	Dn. D. Phelps	N. Stanton	E.J. Pedersen M. Sedor

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: Vera Bum-bak; Helen Damiani; Shirley & Paul Dean; Margaret Dove; Julia Flick; George Freimann; Marge German; Jurettta Heckscher; John & Patricia Ihnat; Linda Jackson; Cindy & David Jefferson; Alex Landsburg; Marilyn Macht; Joan Mitchum; John Michael Mikuluk; Mary Mytryshyn; Millie Mytryshyn; Mark Needham; Drs. Mary and Anna Nemesh; Matthew Nimmer; David Rodak; Alexandra Sedor; Mka. Alexandra Safchuk; Peter Sielinski; Ann Steger; Cliff Tarpy; Gregory Yakubik.

Please pray for the child **Penelope; Linda**, sister-in-law of Tina Burpee. Christine Cacic's friend, **Carmen**; Sharon Carter's mother **Marjorie**, brother **Stephen**, step-son **Nicholas** and sister-in-law **Anita. Hannah**, friend of Theodora Dean. Marge German's grandson **Joshua**; friend **Louise**, who is recovering from triple by-pass surgery, and sister **Mary** Rodzon, neice **Debbie** Kuhl. **Denise** (Dionysia), Godsister of Christina Kalavritinos, and also family friends **Constantine** and **Thomas**; Tammy Karas' mother **Carole** Roberts, and friends **Charlene** and **Jean. 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 **Carmen**; friend **Ken** Reichard; cousins **Helen** and **Linda. Marina** McKee; **Katherine** Nyce, friend of Mary Mytryshyn. The child **Julie** and her parents **Jeff** and **Jenny**, neighbors and friends of Susie Needham. **Mka. Kelly** Oleynik; **Amanda** St.Cyr, sister-in-law of Susan Rodak; Anelia Rotunda's father, **Ivan**. Don Truitt's mother, **Janet**; Paula Zabela's cousin **Helen. Fr. Patrick** of St. Mary's in 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!

WELCOME VISITORS! We invite you downstairs following Liturgy for coffee and light refreshments in the parish hall.

OFFICER INSTALLATION Parish Council Officers and Members installation will take place TODAY, immediately following Liturgy.

MEMORY ETERNAL Roy Gumpert fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday, January 12th. Please keep him, Dottie, and the family in your prayers!

AXIOS! In celebration of the 10th Anniversary of His Beatitude's enthronment, a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St. Nicholas Cathedral on Saturday, January 22nd beginning at 9:00 am. An informal luncheon will follow in the parish hall. All are invited to attend and honor our beloved Archpastor! Eis Polla Eti Despota!

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES are here! The box envelope sets are located on the table in the hall, out side of the nave. Please use the accompanying sign up sheet to write down your name and box number. Thank you!

UPDATE ON IOCC CHRISTMAS CARDS A message from Ellen Miller regarding Christmas Cards:

Four hundred and fifty dollars were raised from the Christmas Card Sales! That is a very good donation. God Bless all who gave. May God Bless the Ukrainian people to survive and thrive! Thank you to all the wonderful people of St. Mark!
In Christ, Ellen

KITCHEN NOTES. The kitchen hood, stoves and ovens have been professionally cleaned. When cooking something in the kitchen, please clean up after yourself. If something spills into the burners, there is a flat metal plate under the burners that can be pulled out and cleaned. It is everyone's responsibility to keep the kitchen clean. Also, when draining the dishwasher after use, please make sure the metal drain lever is lowered back into place correctly. If it is not, only cold water will flow through the dishwasher.

DIVINE LITURGY We will celebrate Divine Liturgy for St. Gregory the Theologian on Wednesday, January 25th, at 10:00 am.

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

15	Michael Beddow Michael Bezuneh Nicholas Bilyeu	18	Katheryn Cannon John C. Petro
16	Justin Ciubotaru	19	Tom Cipu
17	Hannah Perry Janice Victorov		

POST-BAZAAR/FOOD FESTIVAL SALE Kielbasa: \$6.50 per pound; Frozen Chicken Kiev: \$40 dollars per bag of 8; Frozen Spanakopita: 9 pieces per pan: \$30 each pan; Frozen piroghi \$5.00 per bag of 12; Frozen Piroshki: \$20 per bag of 10. See Regina Kundell 410-430-3713.

GIFT SHOP Pat Ihnat is looking for an assistant to help run the gift shop. Interested? Please contact Pat: 703-941-4335

BAZAAR FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON Please join us for a free-will offering luncheon after Liturgy on Sunday, January 29th. The proceeds will be used as seed money for the 2023 food festival.

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.

ON COMMUNION: The fasting rules concerning communion apply to those who are healthy enough to keep them. If for example, you require medication that cannot be taken on an empty stomach, please speak to me about the possible need to eat or drink something along with it in the morning prior to liturgy. Thanks! Fr. Gregory

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. Questions? See Mark Phinney. Thank you!

AKATHIST BOOK: On the third Tuesday of each month the Matushka Olga prayer group prays an Akathist to address a special need. The collected Akathists are in black loose leaf notebooks in the library on the bottom shelf of the first bookcase on the left as you walk in. Please feel free to take a look at these Akathists and copy them for your personal use.

ST. MARK WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP Book Selection Update: We will read and discuss *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* by Anne Rice <https://www.amazon.com/Christ-Lord-Out-Egypt-Novel/dp/0345492730> for February and March. We meet again on **February 2nd, and March 2nd.**