

# Saint Mark Orthodox Church

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**JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**EPISTLE**

Eph. 4:7 – 13

**GOSPEL**

Matt. 4:12 – 17

**Tone 5**

**DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday After the Theophany. Ven. George the Chozebite, Abbot (6<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Dominica of Constantinople (474).** Hieromartyr Carterius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia (304). Martyrs Julian and his wife, Basilissa (Vasilíssa), and with them Marcionilla, her son Celsus, Anthony, Anastasius, 7 children and 20 soldiers, at Antinoë in Egypt (313). Ven. Elias the Hermit, of Egypt (4<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyrs Theophilus the Deacon, and Helladius, in Libya (4<sup>h</sup> c.). Martyr Abo, the perfumer, of Tiflis (Georgia- 790). St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus (9<sup>th</sup> c.). Ven. Gregory, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves – 1093). Ven. Gregory the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves – 13<sup>th</sup> c. – 14<sup>th</sup> c.). Hieromartyr Isidore and 72 others at Yuriev (Estonia – 1472). St. Paisius of Uglich (1504).

Saturday	Jan	7	4:30p	Memorial Service for John Kunsak, Frank Krapcho, Bill Hudak, Peter Holviak, John Mytryshyn, Karen Nichols, Maria (Mariika), Mka. Claudia Safchuk.
			5:30p	Vespers – YouTube Live Stream
Sunday	Jan	8	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – YouTube Live Stream
			11:30a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			7:00p	Memorial Service for Nick Lapato – YouTube Live Stream
Monday	Jan	9	10:00a	Funeral Service for Nick Lapato – YouTube Live Stream
Saturday	Jan	14	5:30p	Vespers – YouTube Live Stream
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Sunday	Jan	15	9:15a	Reading of the Third Hour – YouTube Live Stream
			9:30a	Divine Liturgy – YouTube Live Stream
				Following Liturgy – Installation of Parish Council Members
			11:30a	Coffee Hour Fellowship
			11:30a	Church School
			5:00p	Mid-Winter Date Night

The **Altar candles** are offered by **Marilyn Macht** in loving memory of grandfather **Peter Petrishin**. May his memory be eternal! The **Altar & Sanctuary candles** are offered by **Drs. Mary & Anna Nemesh** in loving memory of parents **Charles & Annie Nemesh** and brother **Dr. Walter Nemesh**. May their memory be eternal! The **Altar & Sanctuary** candles are offered in memory of **Zoe and Georgia**. Memory Eternal!

**Coffee Hour Fellowship**

Date	Hosts/Hostesses	Donuts/Bagels
Jan 8	Masick	
Jan 15	Petro	

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

Date	Director	Reader	Preparer	Greeter	Altar Servers
Jan 8	S. Hardy	JM Mikuluk	D. Golembiewski	M. Hydock	H. Meyers J. Niemi N. Niemi
Jan 15	S. Carter D. Hardy	J. Heckscher	Mka. G. Phelps	P. Zabela	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 Bumbak; Helen Damiani; Shirley & Paul Dean; Margaret Dove; Julia Flick; George Freimann; Marge German; Roy Gumpert; Jurretta 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.**

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. **Allan**, father of Matthew Nimmer. **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.

**NICK LAPATO** Arrangements for Nick have been made and include a memorial service this Sunday evening (Jan. 8th.) at 7:00 PM, and a funeral on Monday morning (Jan. 9th.) at 10:00 AM. He will arrive at St. Mark at 5:00 PM on Sunday, for viewing and greeting of family will take place from then until the memorial begins at 7:00 PM. Following the funeral on Monday, the repass will take place in the parish hall. Please consider bringing a dish to share and let Karen Phinney and Debbi Dillon know if you can help.

If you would like to send a sympathy card or note, you may do so to: Nicole and Ryan Moore 1135 N. Grant St. Apt 108, Dever CO 80203.

**OFFICER INSTALLATION** Parish Council Officers and Members installation will take place on Sunday, January 15th, immediately following Liturgy.

**2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES** have been ordered! Unfortunately, they have not arrived yet due to shipping delays. We apologize for the inconvenience!

**CALENDARS** 2023 Wall Calendars are here! Pick up one on the table in the hall, next to the newsletter and pledge cards!

**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.

**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.

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

8 Alexander Masick  
9 Susan Petro  
Debbie Sieff  
11 Debbi Dillon  
Anelia Rotunda  
12 Regina Kundell  
14 Joan Mitchum

**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

**PLEDGE CARDS FOR 2023** Pledge cards for 2023 are now available on the table in the hall, outside of the nave. Please fill one out so that we may update your information for the new year!

**EVANGELIZER** The January-February-March edition of the Evangelizer is ready and available for pick up on the table outside of the nave!

*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** selections for January-March 2023. We will be continuing on Zoom at 7:15 pm on the dates below:

**January 12th (the second Thursday because the 5th is the Eve of Theophany).** *The Long Walk: The True Story of the Trek to Freedom by Slavomir Rawicz.* <https://www.amazon.com/Long-Walk-Story-Freedom-Tie/dp/1599219751>

**February 2nd** *After the Romanovs: by Helen Rappaport.* <https://www.amazon.com/After-Romanovs-Russian-Through-Revolution/dp/1250777208>

**March 2nd** *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt by Anne Rice.* <https://www.amazon.com/Christ-Lord-Out-Egypt-Novel/dp/0345492730>