

Prayers of Oblation are offered for the Health of:

Fr. John	Christopher	Fr. Stephen	Fr. Elias
Mat. Marion	Irene	Fran	Connie
Jessie	Abigail	Ron	William
Laurie	Rose	Carol	Nancy
Kathy	Charles	Mary	Trevor
Barbara	David	Tanya	Dorothy
Carol	James	Andrew	Harrison
Herman	Julie	James	Bill
Kay	Logan	Heather	Rolando
Eileen	Anisia	Dcn.Paul.	Savinian
Mat.Georgiana and her newborn child		Rena and her newborn child	
Joseph	Leslie	Kathy	Eugenia
Archpriest Alexander		Sunnie	Donald
Chloe	Aiden	Angelique	Holden
Hunter	Zoe	Faith	

Prayers of Oblation are offered in Memory of:

Gregory	James	Wanda	Steve
Cleo	Fr. Joseph Allen (ND)	James (ND)	Donald (ND)
Barbara	Joseph(ND)	Sergei	Angelina
Isabella	Priest Haralampos	Archbshp. Dimitri	
Fr. Michael Keiser(ND)			

September Birthdays

Jesse Insley (9/7)	Ali Wilcoxson (9/8)	Kristi Kanellos (9/9)
Chase Winters (9/12)	Ingrid Tesch (9/15)	Bryan Ewers (9/17)
Laurie Kohanik (9/19)		

St. Mark Orthodox Church

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"The Messenger"

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V. Rev. Fr. Stephen Plumlee
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Office Hours: TuWF 10:00AM - Noon

Service Times: Saturday Great Vespers - 5:00 PM

Sunday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

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Sunday, September 06, 2020 Tone 4

13th Sunday After Pentecost

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Collosae

St. Mark is a Parish of the OCA Diocese of the South under the leadership of Metropolitan Tikhon and Archbishop Alexander

Our mission is to be a spiritual home to all who enter; to be a Christ-like community of Orthodox Christians: to be active in worship, fellowship, and witness, and through participation in the Sacraments to come into close union with God.

Prokeimenon Tone 4

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

(Ps 103/104:24)

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great! (Ps 103/104:1)

1 Corinthians 16:13-24 (Epistle)

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Matthew 21:33-42 (Gospel)

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?’ They said to Him, ‘He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?

Tone 4 Troparion**(Resurrection)**

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection,
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:
“Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen, //
granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 4 Troparion**(Archangel Michael)**

O Michael, commander of the heavenly hosts,
we who are unworthy beseech thee:
by thy prayers encompass us beneath the wings of thine immaterial glory,
and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry out to thee: //
Deliver us from all harm, for thou art the commander of the Powers on high!

Tone 4 Kontakion**(Resurrection)**

My Savior and Redeemer
as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains.
He has shattered the gates of hell,
and as Master, //
He has risen on the third day!

Tone 2 Kontakion**(Archangel Michael)**

O Michael, commander of God’s armies
and minister of the divine glory,
prince of the bodiless angels
and guide of mankind;
ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, //
as the supreme commander of the Bodiless Hosts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- St. Mark has been open for several weeks; however, we are following strict guidelines as set forth by the State of Florida, the OCA Synod of Bishops, and the DOS. These include social distancing, masks, hand washing, and no personal contact. With these guidelines, we can only accommodate 40 people in the Nave and Narthex. If you wish to attend any service, it's important to contact Sub-deacon James to reserve a spot. For Saturday Vespers and Sunday Liturgy, please contact Sbdcn. James by Thursday evening. The doors will be closed and locked 5 minutes prior to the start of any service. Sub-deacon James can be reached at 336-337-1147 or jim.abraham51@gmail.com.
- If you are unable to attend services, but wish to continue your Stewardship contributions, send them to PO Box 1315, Bradenton, FL 34206
- Sunday School is scheduled to begin on Sunday, September 13. Fr. Jonathan will be mailing more information in the near future. Adult classes will also begin on September 13 during coffee hour.
- Pavers for the new walkway around the Church have been delivered this past week. They will be installed under the supervision of Bryan Ewers. Thank you, Bryan, for providing for this helpful addition to the Church.
- Anyone interested in sponsoring coffee hour, please sign up on the calendar book on the glass case. Keep it simple - donuts, coffee cake, bagels, etc.
- Beginning Wednesday, September 16 and continuing on every subsequent Wednesday, Fr. Jonathan will serve Daily Vespers. Service will begin at 6:30 PM.
- Along with Daily Vespers, Fr. Jonathan has added a weekday Liturgy beginning Thursday, September 17 at 9:30 AM (with Hours at 9:10 AM) and every Thursday thereafter.
- Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17 at 6:30 PM at the Church.
- The first major feast of the Ecclesiastic New Year is the Nativity of the Theotokos on Tuesday, September 8. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30 AM (with hours at 9:10 AM). Vespers with Litya will be served Monday, September 7 at 6:30 PM . "Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos!"