

**Prayers of Oblation are offered for the Health of:**

Fr. Stephen	Fr. Elias	Mat. Marion	Irene
Fran	Connie	Jessie	Abigail
Ron	William	Laurie	Rose
Barbara	David	Tanya	Dorothy
Andrew	Harrison	Herman	Julie
James	Bill	Kay	Elizabeth
Penny	Heather	Rolando	Anisia
Dcn.Paul.	Savinian	Mat.Georgiana and her newborn child	
Joseph	Leslie	Kathy	Eugenia
Archpriest Alexander		Sunnie	Zoe
Darrell	Met. Theodosius		

**Prayers of Oblation are offered in Memory of:**

Gregory	James	Wanda	Steve
Cleo	Barbara	Joseph	Sergei
Angelina	Isabella	Archbshp. Dimitri	

**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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Service Times: Saturday Great Vespers - 5:00 PM

Wednesday Daily Vespers - 6:30 PM

Sunday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

Thursday Divine Liturgy - 9:30 AM

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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.

**Sunday, September 27, 2020 Tone 7**

**16th Sunday After Pentecost**

Martyr Callistratus and his company

**Prokeimenon Tone 7**

The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (Ps 28/29:11)  
 v: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord! (Ps 28/29:1)

**2 Corinthians 6:1-10 (Epistle)**

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

**Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)**

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

**Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)**

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death.  
 To the thief Thou didst open Paradise.  
 For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy,  
 and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God,  
 to proclaim that Thou art risen, //  
 granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 3 Troparion (Martyr Callistratus)**

In contest thou wast strengthened by the Holy Spirit, O Martyr Callistratus,  
 and wast glorious in casting down the Enemy.  
 Thou didst offer a noble army of athletes  
 as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. //  
 With them pray for us who praise thee with hymns!

**Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)**

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive,  
 for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers.  
 Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry:  
 "The Savior has come to those in faith; //  
 enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

**Tone 4 Kontakion (Martyr Callistratus)**

Like stars you have shone upon the world,  
 shedding the light of your contests and miracles upon all who cry to you:  
 "Rejoice, Martyr Callistratus and fellow company of martyrs!"

## 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](mailto: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 classes continue today for our children immediately after Divine Liturgy and Bible class for adults during coffee hour.. Children and teachers will receive a blessing first at Dismissal and proceed directly to class. Adults will meet in the Narthex with Fr. Jonathan.
- 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.
- Daily Vespers continue every Wednesday Service will begin at 6:30 PM.
- Weekday Liturgy continue Thursdays, at 9:30 AM (with Hours at 9:10 AM) and every Thursday thereafter.
- Icons of Christ and the Theotokos have been placed on the front analogia for prayer and veneration. For right now, refrain from actually kissing the icons, being mindful of others. We will be wiping the icons after Liturgy to meet COVID-19 guidelines.
- A SPECIAL GENERAL PARISH MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY TO DISCUSS THE SALE A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY.