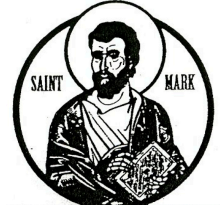


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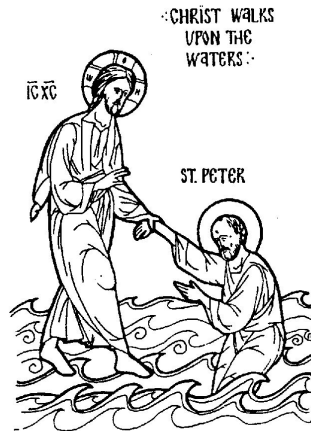
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Translation

of the Relics of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen from Jerusalem to Constantinople (ca. 428), and the finding of the Relics of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibas (ca. 428). Blessed Basil of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (1552). Bl. Basil of Kubensk (15th c.). Hieromartyr Stephen, Pope of Rome, and those with him (257).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions:	Saturdays Following Vespers <i>Also by appointment</i>
Vespers:	Saturdays at 6pm
Vigil	Eve of Feasts at 7pm
Divine Liturgy:	Sundays at 9:30am Feast Days at 9:15am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, August 2:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am, Scrip & Coffee Hour
Wednesday, August 5:	Akathist to All the Saints of the West – 9:15am; Vigil for Transfiguration – 7pm
Thursday, August 6:	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD. Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am
Friday, August 7:	Service at The Birches – 10:45am
Saturday, August 8:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, August 9:	Hours and Divine Liturgy 9:10am; Coffee Hour

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All American Council: Link to various media coverage of the All American Council.
<http://oca.org/news/headline-news/quick-guide-to-aac-media-now-features-360-degree-panoramic-tours>

Church Cleaning/Grounds Care:

Thank you to those families and groups who have already served in cleaning the Church and to those who have worked on the grounds cutting grass and renewing the flowerbeds. What can you do to serve? When can you make an offering of time to the Lord for the beauty of His House, inside or out? September, November and December are available for inside.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for future weeks.

Please sign up on the calendar in the Church Hall.

Dormition Fast: Began yesterday and goes through the Feast. Fasting guidelines are no different than any other fast period.

OCA Assessments: Every parish of our diocese pays a per capita assessment for each adult member of the parish who is not an invalid or in a nursing home. For 2015 that rate is \$90 for National Assessment and \$70 for Diocesan Assessment. As of June we have paid 50% of the annual total but have only received 22% from the parish. Please pay your annual assessment, monthly, quarterly, or fully.

Parish Council News: At the monthly meeting the Council elected Martha Moser to finish Larissa Ravetto's term as Vice Warden and elected Charla Bendas to the position of trustee for the rest of the Council term. We thank both for their willingness to serve.

Question Box: Fill out your questions and put in the box. Father will answer them, one each week in five minutes or less.

Scrip Program: TODAY.

Thank You: To Jesse at Liberty Tree Service, 1760 County Line Road, Huntington Valley, PA. Phone Number: (215) 322-8535. Liberty recently removed several dead trees from the property at no cost and with expert care. We are very grateful to Jesse and Liberty and ask you to keep them in mind should you need landscaping work.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome.



Proclaim the Faith in Image: We now have available for purchase magnetic automobile decals with this image, for \$5 each. For sale here, at St. Herman's in Gradyville, and coming to Holy Apostles in Mechanicsburg. Tell your friends!

Parish Development Committee: Met this past week and reviewed the work of the subcommittees. In addition to pursuing immediate needs in the area of facilities, a comprehensive schedule is under development along with a Talent Survey which will be distributed in September.

Service of Supplication to the Theotokos: St. Stephen's Cathedral, 4pm Sunday August 16. Myrrhstreaming Icon of St. Anna and presentation on the Orthodox view on family life.

Song to the Theotokos

My Lady Mary –

That House visited by God, Whose greatness is inexpressible, whose beautiful appearance is ineffable, It was for you that the prophets of Israel built up their tower of prophecy. O Holy One, set me back firmly in the discipleship of your beloved Son. Cause my enemies to flee from before my face. May they be crushed as fine as the dust of sand.

THE HARP OF GLORY: AN ALPHABETICAL HYMN OF PRAISE FOR THE EVERY-BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FROM THE ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. SVS Press, 142.

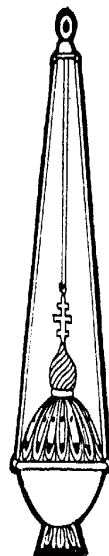


REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



The sick and the suffering.
Those persecuted for their faith.
The lost and the lonely.
Those in prison.

The hungry, the homeless, the abused and the abandoned.
The indifferent to those in need.
Those who hate us and those who love us.



VIGIL LIGHTS:

From The Perdikis Family:

For the Health of:

Evangelia, Shane, Kathryn, Demosthenes, Patricia, Mohamed, Angela, George, Demetra, George

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Spyridon, Anna, Nikolas, Zografia, Ekaterini, Immanuel, Demetrios, Christopher

From The Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Katherine Swan

From John Wanko:

In Memory of:

Wanda Wanko, Peter Wanko, Peter Wanko, Jr