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SUNDAY JULY 30TH, 2017

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

7. Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy,
and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and
Andronicus (1st c.).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Confessions: Saturdays Following Vespers
Also by appointment

Vespers: Saturdays at 6pm

Vigil: Eve of Feasts at 7pm, except Sundays when at 6pm.

Divine Liturgy: Sundays at 9:30am
Feast Days at 9:30am

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sun, July 30:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am followed by Coffee Hour. Car Blessing.

Wed, Aug 2:

Paraclis Service followed by class – 9:15am-10:45 am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Thurs, Aug 3:

Divine Liturgy – 9:30am.

Sat, Aug 5:

Vigil for Transfiguration – 6pm.

Church Cleaning: Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. Any others willing to help?

Coffee Hour: Today's Coffee Hour is in memory of Vadim Litvak offered by his mother Elena. Other Sundays are available, please consider signing up.

Congratulations

- + To Dmitri and Rebecca Sosdev on the birth of their son Roman Marc, on July 21st. May God grant the Sosdev Family Many Blessed Years!
- + To Charles and Carole Henderson on their marriage. May God grant them Many Years
- + To Reno and Melissa Lauro on the baptism of their son Finnian. May God grant Finnian and all the Lauro Family Many Years!
- + To Ray and Anastasia Killough on the birth of their son Jesse James Killough. May the Lord grant them Many Blessed Years!
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Dormition Fast: Tuesday marks the beginning of the Dormition Fast which lasts until the Feast of the Dormition on August 15th. It is the final one of the four fasting periods of the Church year, and is a time for eating less and abstaining from certain foods, i.e. meat, dairy, prayer, i.e. for increased prayer in terms of attentiveness to and at our prayer, and almsgiving, generosity with time, talent and treasure for those in need, those close to us and/ those far from us genetically or geographically. During the Fast the usual Wednesday morning Akathist will be replaced, first with the Paraclis Service of Supplication to the Theotokos. It is a beautiful service usually done at this time of year in Churches of the Byzantine tradition. If there are people you wish to have remembered in the prayers, submit their names today, and if you are able, come to the service on Wednesday August 2nd at 9:15am. On Wednesday August 9th we will have Divine Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska at 9:30am, preceded by the Hours at 9:10am.

The Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood of Greater Philadelphia will celebrate the Paraclis on each of the Sunday's of August marking the Dormition Fast of both the Julian ("Old") and Revised Julian ("New") Calendars. Sunday August 6 at 4pm Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church Brown Street, Philadelphia. Sunday August 13 at 4pm St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Upper Darby. Sunday August 20 at 4pm St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Elkins Park and Sunday August 27 at 4pm Matins with Procession for the Feast at Ss. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Wilmington DE.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Annual Golf Tournament: 20th Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at Jack Frost National Golf Course in Blakeslee, PA. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM. An Awards Banquet will be held at 6:00 PM at the course. \$100 per golfer includes golf, cart, lunch, banquet, refreshments and prizes. Contact Bernard Golubiewski at 570 825-4780 or bernygober@comcast.net.

Thank you to the generosity of donors we now have a common cup of proper beauty for use in future marriage services. Such additions are blessings and enhance the Divine Services, showing our love for God, respect for the Services and care for those who participate in them. May God bless those who donated this with peace, health and salvation for Many Years!

Do not say when you are able to do good, "Come back tomorrow, and I will give you Something. For you do not know what the next day will bring forth.
Proverbs 3:30-31

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Thank you to all who have donated in the past two weeks! Due to the significant demand for Summer Boxes, the Cupboard's largely bare. Please make every effort to bring pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, or juice with you each week when you come to the church. If everyone brought one item we would average 60 to 70 a week. Put aside a box or jar or can and put it with your church envelope and your keys Saturday night so as to remember.

Vigil Lights

From Diana Londar

For the Health of: Galina, Galina, Nelli, Assya, Lilya, Helen, Mike, Dana, Linzi, Michelle, Zina, Zina, Polina, Bella

Birthday

Julia Petrov

Names Day (omitted last week)

Sydney Anna Regen

Ann Kasmer