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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017**

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

8. The Protection (Pokrov) of our Most Holy  
Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . Apostle  
of the Seventy Ananias (1st c.). Ven. Romanus the  
Melodist ("Sweet-singer"—5th c.).

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:1-7; 2 Cor. 6:16:7:1.

**Gospel:** Luke 10: 38-42; 11:27-28; Luke 6:1-31-36

**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, October 1:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour.

**Tues, October 3:**

Service at The Birches, Newtown – 11:30am

**Wed, October 4:**

Akathist followed by Class on the Psalms – 9:15am. Prison Ministry-7pm.

**Sat, October 7:**

No Vespers or Confessions due to Orthodox Education Day at St. Vladimir's Seminary, NY.

**Church Cleaning:** Thank you to those who have volunteered. Additional assistance is always welcome.

**Church School:** Thank you to the parents and students who came to the Prospora Baking class yesterday morning which provided the prospora for today's Divine Liturgy. Special thanks to Charlotte and Sam Regen, Gillian Crosby and Jen Sremenak for organizing and facilitating it.

**Coffee Hour:** Calendar for signup is above the table with mugs and tea. Please signup for one of the Sunday's not taken. Also: Please do not move the calendar from that spot.

**Diocesan Lecture:** On Monday October 23, St. Stephen's Cathedral will host Father Patrick Henry Reardon of All Saints Antiochian Church in Chicago who will speak on the topic of How does God Save Us? Fr. Pat is the author of numerous books, most recently Reclaiming the Atonement: An Orthodox Theology of Redemption, Volume 1. He has also authored commentaries on Genesis, Chronicles, Psalms, Job and the Wisdom of Sirach as well works on The Jesus We Missed and Christ in His Saints. A pastor and scholar of scripture, the talk will be for Orthodox and Non Orthodox alike. So if you have friends who wonder what we believe about salvation, invite them along. The talk begins at 7pm. He will be speaking in Harrisburg the following evening and Wilkes-Barre the evening after that. Please come and support the Cathedral in providing this excellent opportunity for all of us to learn. If you need a ride, contact Fr. Martin.

**Hurricane Relief:** If you would like to help people rebuild their lives in Florida and Texas, donating to International Orthodox Christian Charities is a good way to multiply your donation. You can send donations to them at this address if you have not already done so. 110 West Road, Suite 360, Baltimore, MD 21204. Thank you to those who donated over the past two weeks.

**Scrip:** Profit \$60.26, YTD \$851.78. Thank you for your participation. **TODAY!**

**Wrightstown Food Cupboard:** Thank you to those who have been so generously contributing to our collection. Please keep up the good work and if you haven't joined those who regularly donate, please do. **The need is great and there is never enough. If we need to make weekly deliveries, we will do so. Please make it a necessity.**

**Names Day**  
**Sergei Arhipov**  
**Sophia Lengel**  
**Grace Browne**

**Birthdays**  
**Matthew Vatov**

**Vigil Lights**

*From Arhipovs*

For the Health of: John, Kathryn, Sergei, Stephanie, Peter, Alexandra

*From Alan L. Litvin*

For the Health of: Janna Boguslausky, Alan Litvin and all his relatives.

In Memory of: All those asleep in the Lord.

*From Judi Rybny*

For the Health of: Buddy, Scott, Keri, Anna, Charlie, Caitlin, Joe, Alexis, Max, Stella

*From Dorothy Downie*

In Memory of: Her mother Khouria Shirley D. Page Schneirla on her anniversary of repose, October 4