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SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone

1. Leavetaking of the Transfiguration. St. Tikhon, Bishop of Vorónezh, Wonderworker of Zadónsk and All Russia (1783). Translation of the Relics of St. Maximus the Confessor (662). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Maxim of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ (ca. 1547). Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with him: Martyr Concordia, Irenæus, and Abundius (258). The Icon "PASSION" of the Most-holy Theotokos. **(Note: The service for St Tikhon is transferred to August 12.)**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

 **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, August 13:

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am Litya for Wanda Wanko. Coffee Hour.

Mon, Aug 14:

Vigil for Dormition of the Theotokos – 7pm.

Tues, Aug 15:

Hours and Divine Liturgy for Dormition, Blessing of Flowers – 9:10am

Wed, Aug 16:

No Akathist due to funeral for Mat. Marianne LoBalbo in Bethlehem; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

Sat, Aug 19:

Church School Mini Camp – 10am – 2pm. Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

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

Church School Day: Saturday, August 19th from 10am to 2pm. Classes, crafts, food and fun (bouncy house), for St. Mark's Church School and any interested friends. Older children are invited to participate and enjoy the food and teach the younger students. It is an opportunity for our entire Church School Family to get to know our faith better while also getting to know one another better. Please contact Jen Sremenak or Martha Moser to let them know if you plan to attend.

Coffee Hour: Sponsors?

Dormition Fast: 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.

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. TODAY 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.

Scrip: Thank you to all who participated this past week. Profit \$110.05, YTD 681.70.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: 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.

Names Day
Mary Anne Swan
Myron Sedor

Birthday
Dmitri Sosdev

Vigil Lights
From Alan Litvin

For the Health of: And Blessings of the Lord for the Ring Family in their new home
For the Health of: Susand Brandes and Family – May God Grant Them peace at this time of sorrow

In Memory of: John Morelan, May his memory be eternal

For the Health of: Gary Harris – May God Grant him peace and a pain free back

In Memory of: All the Litvin, Lawrysh, Price descendants asleep in the Lord.

From Mosers

For the Health of: Stephanie, Peter, Jan, Fr. John, Fr. Vincent, Allison

In Memory of: Dn. John, Veronica, Rebecca, Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak