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**SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017**  
**9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. THE**  
**HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GOD**  
**AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (Second "Feast of the**  
**Savior" in August).**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 3:9-17; 2 Peter 1:10-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-34; 17:1-9

 **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 6:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am With Blessing of Fruit; Litya for John Malriat. Coffee Hour.

**Wed, Aug 9:**

Hours and Divine Liturgy for St. Herman of Alaska – 9:10am; Prison Ministry 7:30pm.

**Sat, Aug 12:**

Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm.

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

**Church School Day:** Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> 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?**

**Congratulations**

- + 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!

**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. On Wednesday August 9<sup>th</sup> 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. TODAY 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](mailto: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!

**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.

**Birthday**  
**Sidney Anna Regan**

**Vigil Lights**  
*From John Wanko*  
For the Health of: Mauren Wanko  
In Memory of: Peter Wanko, Wanda Wanko, Peter Wanko Jr.

*From Tatyana*  
For the Health of: Michael  
For the Health of: Tatyana, Irene, Anna, Lucy, Joel, Olga, Masha, Pavel, Svetlana

*From the Swan Family*  
For the Health of: Venus Love