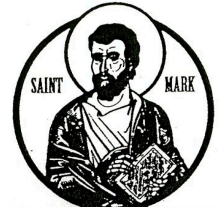


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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Translation of the Image "Not-made-by-hands" of our Lord Jesus Christ from Edessa to Constantinople (944). (Third "Feast of the Savior in August"). Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus in Cilicia (298). Ven. Cherimon (Chæremon) of Egypt (4th c.). The "FEODOROVSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1239).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12 **Gospel:** Matthew 18:23-35

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sunday, August 16:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Service of Supplication to the Theotokos and Veneration of the Myrrh-Streaming Icon of St. Anna, St. Stephen's Cathedral – 4pm
Wednesday, August 19:	Prison Ministry – 7pm
Thursday, August 20:	Choir Practice – 6:45pm
Saturday, August 22:	Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
Sunday, August 23:	Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour

NAMES DAY:
Myron Sedor

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:
Protodeacon Gregory Moser

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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.

Scrip Program: Thank you to those who participated this month. Our monthly profit is \$109.43, our YTD is \$859.10. NEXT SCRIP SEPTEMBER 6.

Stewardship:



Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome. If you would rather make a monetary donation put it in an envelope with "Food Pantry" and drop in the Question Box.

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: 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 TODAY. Myrrh streaming Icon of St. Anna and presentation on the Orthodox view on family life.

THANK YOU: To the family and friends of the Newly Departed William Pappas for generous donations in support of parish development.

On the Dormition of the Theotokos

You have moved on from our earthly life, in order that the awful mystery of God's becoming human might be confirmed in more than mere appearance: in order that, as you are separated in this way from temporal things, we might come to believe that the God who was born of you came forth as a

complete human being, the son of a real mother who was subject to the laws of natural necessity, at the command of God's decree and subject to the temporal limitations of our life.

ST. GERMANUS OF CONSTANTINOPLE. HOMILY I ON THE DORMITION. SVS Press, 158.



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, Demetrios, Patricia, Mohamed, Michelle, Demosthenes

In Memory of:

Angelo, Arthur, Evangelia, Ekaterina, Spyridon, Christopher, Anna, Demetrios, Nikalos, Kleo, Zografia

From Ida Trevellis:

For the Health of:

Ida, Joanne, John, Bridget, Jim, Lisa, Nick, Lexi, Mike, Renee, Kristina, Brian, Michael, Tina, Amanda

In Memory Of:

Zoe, Mike, Zinon, William, George

From Alan Litvin:

In Memory Of:

Amelia Litvin Samuel Litvin, Shane Litvin, Anna Lawyrsh, John Lawyrsh

