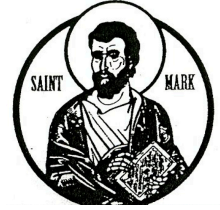


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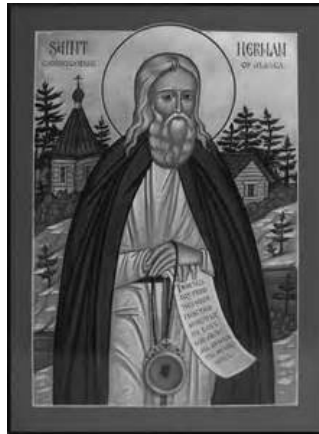
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2015

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Afterfeast
of the Transfiguration. GLORIFICATION OF VEN.

**HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL
AMERICA (1970).** Apostle Matthias (ca. 63). Martyr Anthony
of Alexandria. Ven. Psoi of Egypt (4th c.). Martyrs Julian,
Marcian, John, James, Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas),
Peter, Leontius, and Mary, of Constantinople (730).

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16 **Gospel:** Matthew 17: 14-23

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 9:** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Coffee Hour; Litya for Jack Malriat, requested by his wife Barbara; Service of Supplication to the Theotokos, St. Michael's Russian Orthodox Church, Philadelphia – 4pm
- Monday, August 10:** Orthodoxy in the Public Square – 7pm
- Wednesday, August 12:** Akathist to St. Alexis – 9:15am; Prison Ministry 7pm
- Friday, August 14:** Vigil for Dormition – 7pm
- Saturday, August 15:** **DORMITION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS.** Hours and Divine Liturgy – 9:10am; Great Vespers and Confessions – 6pm
- 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.

BIRTHDAY:

Archpriest Michael Sekela

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.

Dormition Fast: Continues this week through the Feast next Saturday. Fasting guidelines are no different than any other fast period.

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.

Parish Council News: At the monthly meeting the Council elected Martha Moser to finish Larissa Ravetto's term as Vice Warden and elected Charla Bendas to the position of trustee for the rest of the Council term. We thank both for their willingness to serve.

Question Box: Fill out your questions and put in the box. Father will answer them, one each week in five minutes or less.

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

Stewardship:



Thank You: To Jesse at Liberty Tree Service, 1760 County Line Road, Huntington Valley, PA. Phone # 215 322 8535. Liberty recently removed several dead trees from the property at no cost and with expert care. We are very grateful to Jesse and Liberty and ask you to keep them in mind should you need landscaping work.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Pasta, sauce, tea, coffee, juice are always welcome.



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: Met this past week and reviewed the work of the subcommittees. 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 Sunday August 16. Myrrh streaming Icon of St. Anna and presentation on the Orthodox view on family life.

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 Swan Family:

For the Health of:

Michael Love, Venus Love, Constance Swan,
Katherine Swan, Neville Noel

From Ida Trevellis:

For the Health of:

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

