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August 15th, 2021 — 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 7 — THE DORMITION OF OUR MOST HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY. The Icon of the Most Holy Theotokos, "Enlightener of Minds".

Epistle: 1 Cor. 1:10-18
Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22
Luke 10:38; 11:27-28

Upcoming Events and Services

Sunday, August 15th:	Hours and Divine Liturgy — 9:10 AM, followed by Coffee Hour in honor of our graduates of 2020-2021.
Wednesday, August 18th:	Akathist with Litya — 9:30 AM
	Book Discussion Group — 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 21st:	Great Vespers and Confessions— 6:00 PM

Coffee Hour: Join us after Divine Liturgy this Sunday and every Sunday.

Graduate Recognition: Congratulations and Many Years to our graduates: Katerina Moser, Anna Yates, Grace Browne and Sam Regen. May they follow the Lord's guidance in finding the way forward in the next stage of their lives.

Pamphlets: We now have two additional stands with the latest pamphlets from the O.C.A on various feasts, services, and other aspects of Church life. These are handy, informative and good for refreshing our own knowledge as well as sharing with friends who may be looking for the Church or have questions about it.

Wrightstown Food Cupboard: Current needs include cleaning products and supplies.

Name's Days

Maria Pitra
Mary Anne Swan
Samuel Regen
Alan Samuel Litvin
Myron Sedor
Jennifer Sremanak

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Please Remember In Your Prayers:

LIVING

Captive Hierarchs PAUL and JOHN

All those caring for the sick and suffering at this time throughout the world, especially our families and friends:

Charles and Erin, Ann Marie, Joseph, Alexis, Aphrodite, Charla, Sandy

Ill-affliicted Archpriests Daniel and Michael

Matushki Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Priscilla, Myra, Suzanne, Anne and Jennifer

Servants of God Peter, Stephanie, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Scott, Dennis, David, Garry, Vincent, Stephen, Raymond, Darrell, Andrew, Daniel, Amanda, Miichael, Laura, Jason, Katina, Donna, Rebekah, Anthony, Alexander, Grover, Valerie, Raymonde, Anita, Jim, Peter, Jonathan, Gregory, Charles, Kyra, Margaret, Arlene, Vaughn, Helen, Nicholas, Elena, Nicholas, John, Alice, Edward, Sydney, Susan, John, Patricia, Ayla, Elizabeth, Sandra, Paul, Anatole, Maria, Julia and Charla.

DEPARTED

Newly departed Protopresbyter Leonid, Archpriest Stephen, Aaron, Karl

Departed Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul, Kh. Shirley.

Vigil Lights

From the Ristvey Family:

For the health of: Margaret, Ann, Margaret, Andrew, Stephanie

In Memory of: George

From Diana Londar:

For the Health of: Rupal B., Carol M., Marianna S.

From a Friend:

For the Health of: Ilya, Claudia, Tatyana, Yuri, Dariia, Anton

From Irene Arhipov:

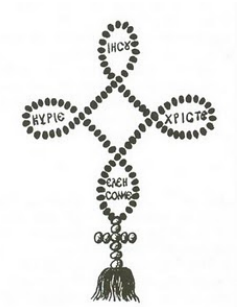
For the health of: Sergei, Peter, Stephanie, Alexandra, Raymonde
Elena, Valerie, Nicholas

In Memory of: Newly departed M. Vera, Maria

Stewardship Report: January-July 2021

	Jan. 21	Feb. 21	March 21	April 21	May 21	June 21	July 21	YTD
Total General Contribution	$18,730.00	$11,009.00	$15,836.00	$13,378.57	$15,156.00	$10,514.00	$17,169.50	$101,793.07
Avg. Per Week Per Unit (56)	$66.89	$49.15	$70.70	$59.73	$54.13	$46.94	$76.65	$60.59
Change from 2020 (Goal >$8)	-$6.17	-$4.40	$41.37	-$55.07	$17.79	-$8.91	$27.31	-$5.09
Building Fund Contributiions	$12,340.00	$12,873.00	$4,905.00	$2,895.00	$3,005.00	$3,195.00	$2,895.00	$42,108.00
% of Goal Obtained ($100k)	12.34%	12.87%	4.91%	2.90%	3.01%	3.20%	2.90%	42.11%

May the one who hoards grain leave it to the nations, but may blessing be upon the one who shares it. -Proverbs 11:25



Service Schedule

Hours + Divine Liturgy:	9:10 AM (Sundays & feast days)
Great Vespers / Vigil:	6 PM (Saturdays)
	7PM (Eve of feast)
	6PM (Eve of feast — Sundays)
Confessions:	Saturdays after Vespers & by appointment
Akathist Service:	9:30 AM (Wednesdays)
Panikhidas/Lityas:	as requested

CLERGY

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne, *Rector*
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*
V. Rev. Michael Sekela (Retired), *Attached*
Subdeacon: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Readers: G. Peter Bohlender
Marek Szeliga
Sergei Arhipov

LAY LEADERSHIP

Choir Directors: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

Education Director: Jennifer Sremanak

Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please made scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

Weddings: Arrangement should be made **at least six months** prior to the wedding; scheduling is subject to the Church's liturgical calendar. Please speak with Fr. Martin **before making reception arrangements.**