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 **20th August, (07th ), 2017**

**11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. Tone 2. AFTERFEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. Martyr DOMETIUS of Persia (363). Martyrs MARINUS the Soldier and ASTERIUS the Senator (260). Ven. HORUS of the Thebaid (390). Virgin POTAMIA of Alexandria. Ven. PIMEN of the Kyiv Caves. Ven. MERCURIUS of Smolensk.**

**I Cor. 9: 2-12 Mat. 18: 23-35**

**TODAY’S BULLETIN IS SPONSORED IN LOVING MEMORY OF +JOHN MARAKOVITS ON THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS REPOSE AND IS OFFERED BY PANI MARTHA**

**2016 Statistics**

**Full & Part-time Missionaries….27**

**Countries served…………………11**

**Youth Ministry Missionaries…… 7**

**Theological Training……………. 4**

**Outreach Missionaries…………. .8**

**Translation Work………………..3**

 **PROPERS OF THE DIVINE LITURGY**

*Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 2*

**When You descended to death, Life Immortal, You slayed Hell with the spleen-dor of Your Divinity. And when from the depths Your raised the dead, all the Powers of Heaven cried out: Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to You.**

*Tropar of the Dormition, Tone1*

**In giving birth, you preserved your virginity. In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God. You were translated to life, Mother of Life, and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.**

*Tropar of the Transfiguration, Tone 7*

**You were transfigured on the mountain, Christ God, revealing Your Glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light, shine on us sinners, through the prayers of the Birth-Giver of God. Lord, Giver of Light, glory to You.**

*Tropar to the Martyr Dometius, Tone 4*

**Preparing yourself through prayer and fasting on the mountain, you destroyed the host of spiritual enemies with the weapon of the Cross. And then courageously preparing yourself for martyrdom, you were crowned by God for both your life and death, O ever memorable venerable martyr Dometius.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit**

*Kondak of the Resurrection, Tone 2*

**Hell became fearful, Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the tomb. The dead arose and all creation with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with You. And the world my Savior praises You forever.**

**Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.**

*Kondak of the Transfiguration, Tone 7*

**When You were transfigured on the mountain, Christ God, Your disciples saw as much of Your Glory as they could bear. So that when they looked upon You being crucified, they would understand that You suffered freely; and proclaim to the world that You are indeed the radiance of the Father’s glory.**

 *Prokimen of the Resurrection, Tone 2*

**The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.**

*Verse:* **The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.**

*Alleluia Verses, Tone 2*

**May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble. May the Name of the God of Jacob protect you.**

**Lord, save the king and hear us on the day we call out to You.**

*In place of “It is right in truth”…*

**Magnify, my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Tabor.**

**Your birth-giving was undefiled. God came forth from your womb and He appeared on earth in the flesh, making His dwelling among mortals. Therefore Birth-Giver of God we all magnify you.**

*Communion Hymn:*

**Lord, we will walk in the light of Your countenance and exult in Your Name forever. Alleluia (3X)**

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR, SCRIPTURE READINGS AND MENEION**

 **TWELVTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST**

 **SECOND WEEK OF THE DORMITION FAST**

Mon. **21 Aug…. EMILIAN the Confessor, bishop of Cyzicus (820). MYRON, bishop of**

**FAST DAY Crete (350). Martyrs ELEUTHERIUS & LEONIDES of Constantinople.**

 **Ven. GREGORY, iconographer of the Kyiv Caves. GREGORY of Sinai.**

 **1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Matthew 23:1-12**

**Tues. 22 Aug… Apostle MAATTIAS (63). Martyr ANTHONY of Alexandria. PSOES of**

**FAST DAY Egypt. Martyrs JULIAN, MARCIAN, JOHN, JAMES, ALEXIUS,**

 **DEMETRIUS, PHOTIUS, PETER, LEONTIUS, & MARY (730).**

 **2 Corinthians 5:15-21 Mark 1:16-22**

**Wed. 23 Aug… Martyrs Archdeacon LAURENCE & Pope SIXTUS. FELICISSMUS &**

**FAST DAY: AGAPITUS, deacons (258).**

 **2 Corinthians 6:11-16 Mark 1:23-28**

**Thurs. 24 Aug.. Holy Martyr & Archdeacon EUPIUS (304). Martyrs BASIL &**

**FAST DAY THEODORE of the Kyiv Caves (1098). THEODORE, Prince of**

 **Ostriv (1483).**

 **2 Corinthians 7:1-10 Mark 1:29-35**

**Fri. 25 Aug… Martyrs ANICETUS & PHOTIUS of Nicomedia (305). Hieromartyr**

**FAST DAY ALEXANDER, bishop of Comana. Martyrs PAMPHILUS & CAPITO.**

 **2 Corinthians 7:10-16 Mark 2:18-22**

**Sat. 26 Aug… MAXIMUS the Confessor (662). Martyrs HIPPOLYTUS, CONCORDIA,**

**FAST DAY: IRENAEUS & ABUNDIUS of Rome (258). Leave-taking of the**

**OIL TRANSFIGURATION**

 **1 Corinthians 1:26-29 Matthew 20:29-34**

 **4:00 PM CATHEDRAL VIGIL at ST. MARY’S IN ALLENTOWN**

**Sun. 27 Aug… TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. TONE 3. FOREFEAST**

**FAST DAY: OF THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD. Prophet MICAH.**

**OIL Hieromartyr MARCELIUS, bishop of Apamea (389).**

 **8;30 AM THIRD & SIXTH HOURS; MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE**

 **9:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY AT OUR CHURCH**

**NECROLOGY:**

 **20 Aug… Wallace Vasilowsky ‘85**

 **21 Aug…Philip Kowalchuk ’54, Wasyl Sheska ’54, Protopresbyter Peter**

 **Melech ‘79**

 **22 Aug…John Ziatyk ’79, Priest Nicholas Maluzynsky ‘85**

 **23 Aug… Palahia Maslanyk ’74, Helen Schur ‘01**

 **24 Aug…Protopresbyter Volodymyr Bukata ‘63**

 **25 Aug…Stephen Nazaar ’26, Priest Nicholas Pharischchak ’68,**

 **Protopresbyter Semen Iwaszczenko ‘75**

 **26 Aug…John Marakovits ’57, Protopresbyter Alexander Javtushenko ‘65**

 **VICHNAYA PAMJAT’! MEMORY ETERNAL!**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

 **20 Aug… Stanley Scioscia, Mary Ann Jaeger, Deanne Mills, Michael Baird**

 **21 Aug…Andriy Semenovych**

 **22 Aug… Helen Crayosky**

 **23 Aug… Natasha Kerick, Jasmine Pavlinsky**

 **24 Aug… Tatiana Kerick**

 **25 Aug… Andrew Sawarynski**

 **MNOHAJA LITA! – MANY YEARS!**

**WE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF: Priest Bazyl Zawierucha, Catherine Kochenash, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Michael Smallen,** Vladimir & Emma Krasnopera, Walter & Tessie Kuchinos, Brendan Phillips, Jessie Hnatow, Jessica Meashock, Patricia Jones, Wasyl Hewko, Adam Hewko, Betty Hendrickson, child Andrew Thaxton, Helen Sodl, Michelle Pierzga, Susan Ferretti, Matthew Vitushinsky, Micah Brickler, infant Nicholas Parchomenko;

Noha Azar

**OCMC AGAPE DONATIONS: $25.00. Thank you for your support.**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 7 PM.**

**NORTHAMPTON FOODBANK DONATIONS: there continues to be a need for food to assist our neighbors. Special request for our parish is baby foods, but all non-perishables will be accepted.**

**REDNER’S “SAVE A TAPE PROGRAM” HELPS THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY. Please deposit receipts in the box in the vestibule. Be sure to use you** *PUMP REWARDS/ SAVE A TAPE CARD.*

**CHURCH PICNIC sponsored by the UOL, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH at CANAL STREET PARK from noon to dusk. All parish members are invited. Bring you “favorite picnic dish.” The SR UOL will supply hot dogs, burgers and beverages. Sign-up sheet in church hall. See Linda Winters for details.**

**NEWS FROM THE ORTHODOX WORLD**

**The new seminary of St. Andrew opened in Aguacate, Guatemala. The Ortho-dox Church is growing rapidly in Guatemala and Mexico. Currently there are5 students. 500,000 Guatemalans were received into Orthodoxy in 2010 and more individuals and entire communities have been received since then.**

**Construction of the National Cathedral in Bucharest, Romania continues. Begun in 2010 the church will hold over 6,000 people and will be consecrated in December of 2018.**

**Two bishops from Ukraine and 600 pilgrims celebrated the Feast of St. Panteleimon the Great Martyr and Healer at his monastery on Mt. Athos.**

**Abbess Barbara has been elected to head the Monastery of the Ascen-sion on the Mt. of Olives with its 40 sisters and has been blessed by Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem.**