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Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. – Weekdays Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

General Confession 1st Sunday of month

Private Confession every Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. or upon request

**Sunday August 27, 2017**

**COFFEE HOUR:** There is Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy Christian fellowship.

**PRAYERS FOR THE HEALTH:** Please pray for the following: Wellington Kennedy, Conrad Kennedy, Pat Federonko, Gloria Wheeler, Doris Sprague, Gregory Harvilla, Ann Telep, Judy Wadysz, Barbara Sapick, Paul Sapick, Walter Nowak, Chuck Ealovega, Stephanie Powell, Leslie Faes, Mary Lusko, Jestin Spears, Jacob Ruppert, Barbara Lamendola, John Vasilco, William Harvey, Kenneth Chambers, Mildred Cislo, Olga Jacob, John Vasilco and Anna Hagopian.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Ken Chambers was released from Baumont Annapolis Hospital on Monday, August 21st. and is now recovering at home. Please pray for his improved health.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING:** Today, the regularly scheduled Church Council Meeting will be held after Divine Liturgy and coffee hour.

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SERVICES:**

**Tomorrow, Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> Vespers - Holy Feast of Beheading of St. John Baptist 7:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy - Holy Feast of Beheading of St. John the Baptist 10:00 a.m.**

**THIS IS A STRICT FAST DAY**

**STRICT FAST DAY -- TUESDAY, AUGUST 29TH is the Holy Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist** and is considered a **STRICT FAST DAY on the church calendar**. For centuries the church has remembered the holy feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist. Tradition tells us that we should not eat off of plates on this day in remembrance that St. John's head was carried on a platter. Teach your children about this, and let them honor this Holy Saint, who baptized Christ and was the forerunner of Christ, in this way.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> Parastas for 911 Disaster of 2001 - 9:05 a.m.**

**9/11 DISASTER OF 2001: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017 is the 16th Anniversary of this tragedy.**

Fr. Timothy will ring the church toll bell (3 sets of 21 times) at 8:46 and 9:03 a.m. for the World Trade Center attacks, as well as 9:37 am for the Pentagon attack, and 10:03 am for the failed attack aimed at Washington DC that crashed in Shanksville, PA. Fr. Timothy will also serve a Parastas memorial after the ringing of church bells for those who lost their lives on that tragic day in 2001! I hope everyone will come to church early to pray, light candles and vigil lights, and spend time in moments of silence for them! **Let us not let terrorism win!**

**Remember - LET US NOT FORGET THIS DAY AND THOSE WHO WERE TAKEN FROM US.**

**Upcoming Church Services:**

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> – Vespers for Feast of Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – Divine Liturgy for Feast of Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross 10:00 a.m.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE HOLY PRECIOUS CROSS:** Elevation of the Holy Precious Cross is on *Thursday, September 14th*. Flowers will decorate the Precious Cross on Wednesday and also the next *Sunday, September 17th*. If you would like to donate towards flowers for the Holy Cross, place your donation in a "Supplementary Envelope" found in the pews, and mark it **FLOWERS FOR THE CROSS**, *put your name and envelope # on the envelope*, and place it in the offering basket.