

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Lord, increase our faith”* Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MAY 25, 2014

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Third Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Blind Man. Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Cyprus. Hieromartyr Urban, Pope of Rome.

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- May 25, Sun:** BLIND MAN. *Divine Liturgy -9:30pm*; Paul & Betty Pellegrini Memorial; Fellowship -11am;; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Last Day for Graduate Information  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Joseph Russian** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener** · Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**
- May 26, Mon:** MEMORIAL DAY. *110<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery.*
- May 27, Tue:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm; Softball games -7pm
- May 28, Wed:** LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA. *Divine Liturgy* (at St. Nick's in Steelton) at **6am**;  
Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm
- May 29, Thu:** ASCENSION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*. OCCGH Board Meeting (CTS) at 7pm.
- May 31, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -4pm*
- June 1, Sun:** FATHERS OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Graduate Recognition -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; St. Nicholas Picnic (@Serb Park)–noon; Softball Games -7:30pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **John Dotsey**
- June 2, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

- [ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM) - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the **church hall** following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. *Please note:* Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (*from all food and drink*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist.

# PARISH PRAYER LIST:

*Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.*

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Nick Pestrock; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Diane Broskey (niece of Libby); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cains); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Wassil Boyko & Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (brother-in-law & classmate of Fr Dan); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); Mary & Frank Tonart (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (family of Anna Doray); Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Suffering Christians throughout the world, *especially, the people of Syria, Palestine, & Ukraine;* and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists;* **PARISHIONERS:** William Mioff; Maksym Szewczyk; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; Kristen Seitz; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader *and the children to be born of them;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylpciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Godson of Christine Tartamella); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Aaron (Matthew) Pinnt, (friend of Nora Lubecki); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (friends of the Keeners); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasy & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – *Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Evelyn Krempasky – May 15; Dorothy Lubetski, (Chet Lubecki's aunt) - May 7; Ann Parfit (Angie DiFlorio's friend) – April 30; Frank Rodak (Barbara Norato's uncle) – April 30; Frank Skirpan - Apr 28; Tewedros Ghebressalassie – April 27; Ron Luther (Janice Zuro's relative) - Apr 26;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Maria Yakushenok, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -34<sup>th</sup>; J. Milton Shuler, father of June Taleff, May 26 -49<sup>th</sup>; Irene Priggins, mother of Christine, May 27 -1<sup>st</sup>; George Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -18<sup>th</sup>; Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy, May 29 -28<sup>th</sup>; Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato, May 30 -70<sup>th</sup>; Protodeacon John Federoff, May 30 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Maryanne Hughes, sister-in-law of Jo-Ann Nesko, May 31 -17<sup>th</sup>; Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 31 – 9<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** *To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.*

- ❖ *Seven Day Votive* is offered in **Memory of Mary Rodak Malenich**, aunt of Barbara Norato
- ❖ *Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)* are offered in **Memory of Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy

**MANY YEARS:** *Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; Carl & Debbie Hisiro - May 26; Ronald & Ekaterina Hancher, Jr. –May 26; Kevin & Eleanor Herman – May 29; Jo-Ann & David Nesko – May 31

**BIRTHDAYS:** James Schware – May 26; Dimitri Ressetar –May 28; Nowell Lentz –May 28; Shreya Keecheril - May 30; Suzanne Demchak –May 31

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Attention Class of 2014 Graduates:** CTS graduate recognition will be **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. We ask that all High School & College graduates please submit a photo and a brief bio including: Name, Graduated From, Future Plans, & Major. *Please email the information to [CTSocAHBG@AOL.COM](mailto:CTSocAHBG@AOL.COM) TODAY!*

**Baby Bottle Blast:** We only have **12 bottles** left! Drop off your bottles from now until **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - Fathers Day**. With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

## **Calendar Updates:**

- ❖ Starting in June, **Saturday Vespers will be at 5pm**
- ❖ The monthly Altar Guild meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** @7pm

**THANK YOU:** For those of you who went to Hoss's recently for an evening of great company, fellowship, laughs & food. Our "O" Club earned \$129.16. Thanks to everyone who was able to join us. We will try to do this again at a future date

**Pirogi Making for 2014 Food Festival:** Our first work day to make pirogies for this year's Food Festival will be on **Sat, June 14** at 8:00 am. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Additional dates are being scheduled for Saturday, July 12 and Saturday, August 23.

**St. Tikhon's Monastery 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage:** The community of Saint Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend the 109th Annual Pilgrimage over Memorial Day weekend, **May 23-26, 2014**. Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule or online at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org)

- ❖ **NOTE:** We are still collecting funds to fulfill our **\$3,750 half scholarship pledge** for a worthy seminarian for this past academic year. If you are able to make a contribution please **write "Seminarian Scholarship"** on the memo line.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY:** Will be held on **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** immediately following Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost our community will gather for our Parish International Day, in which we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish. Please be sure to sign up in the vestibule or contact **Angie DiFlorio** at [angiedee5@verizon.net](mailto:angiedee5@verizon.net) to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing. Thank you!

**Parish Yard Sale:** Our parish yard sale will be held on **Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please start planning & setting aside your donations. We will start accepting donations at the Parish Hall basement area on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Please do not bring anything before then. We will accept children's or baby clothes, toys or other baby items; glassware, household & kitchen items; & tools. PLEASE, no electronics unless they are in working order. Questions? Please see **John & Jean Dotsey or Alice Mallick**

**Attention Party Consultants:** During the Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle on **Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** we will also be hosting a Vendor Event. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please send the following information to Natalie Treece at [Easternjag@comcast.net](mailto:Easternjag@comcast.net) (1) Name of Consultant (2) Product(s) represented. Upon receipt, each vendor will receive a formal invitation providing all the details. Companies will not be duplicated and after **June 1<sup>st</sup>** we will begin to invite reps outside the church.

**Harrisburg "O" Club Fellowship Hour Schedule:** "O" Club members are asked to help by bringing at least 4 dozen of items, such as: soup, fresh fruit, vegetables, cheese, bagels or bread, baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. **\*Please observe a "strict fast" (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

<b>June 1:</b>	<b>Deb Hisiro</b>	<b>Lorrie Pawlush</b>
June 8:		<i>International Day</i>
June 15:	Elizabeth Howe	John & Jean Dotsey

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 178**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Picnic:** On **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from noon to 8pm, St. Nicholas in Oberlin will hold their *Annual Church Picnic*. Music will be provided by the Sviraj & Polka Quads. For more information please see the flyer on the church doors.

**Double your IMPACT w/a Matching Gift:** From now until June 30, 2014 make a donation to OCCGH (Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg) and their benefactor will match your dollar for dollar. (Up to \$7,500.00) Your gift will support our key project **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore**. Mail your tax deductible donation to OCCGH 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

**Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers:** We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**Looking for Volunteers:** **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) with any inquiries.

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