# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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"Lord, increase our faith" Luke 17:5

Sunday June 29, 2014

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. THE HOLY GLORIOUS AND ALL-PRAISED LEADERS OF THE APOSTLES, PETER AND PAUL. All Saints of Britain and Ireland.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9 **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19 Romans 5:1-10 Matthew 6:22-33

#### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

June 29, Sun: Holy Apostles Peter & Paul. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship -11am;

Softball games -7:30pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Lydia Mantle · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Chet Lubecki · Epistle: Scott Staller

June 30, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

July 2, Wed: St. John the Wonderworker. Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Akathist (St.

**John) -6:30pm:** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

July 3, Thu: MARTYR HYACINTH, PHILIP OF MOSCOW.

July 4, Fri: St. Andrew of Crete, Independence Day.

July 5, Sat: VEN. ATHANASIUS OF MOUNT ATHOS. Vespers & Confession -5pm

July 6, Sun: VEN. SISOË THE GREAT. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship -11am

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Scott Staller · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: John Shingara · Epistle: Larry Smith

- ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.GOM 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- 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. <u>Please note</u>: 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: Gloria Skirpan; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Lydia Waggoner (friend of Barbara Cain); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; 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, Iraq & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists: Parishioners: Samantha & Lazarus: John Shingara: Jim Krut: William Mioff: Maksym Szewczyk; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; Kristen Seitz; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegheorghis; 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: Jessica Bricker, Courtney Zeppuhar; 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; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple FAMILY & FRIENDS: Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); John Pellegrini; Valarie Gyrisco (friend of John R. Barns); Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother); 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); 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; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.

<u>NEWLY DEPARTED</u>: John Dominque Babinski (Nora Lubecki's father) – June 25; Barbara Topercer (Dottie Sysak's aunt) – June 22; Diane Broskey (Libby's niece) –June 15; Madeline McMahon (Tim's daughter) –June 8; John Buddwalk – June 8; Nicholas Pestrock – June 4; Peter Zarnosky (Kathy Kuchwara's cousin) – May 27;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: V. Rev. Peter Gillquist, July  $1 - 2^{nd}$ ; M. Sophia Soroka, July  $1 - 2^{nd}$ ; Michael Bohaczyk, July  $1 - 25^{th}$ ; Carolyn H. Cooper, mother of Edith Drebot, July  $1 - 13^{th}$ ; Geraldine Barns, aunt of John, July  $3 - 2^{nd}$ ; Anna Anastasia Reedy, July  $3 - 32^{nd}$ ; Charles D. Pidich, July  $3 - 15^{th}$ ; Maria P. Costea, July  $5 - 36^{th}$ ;

<u>CANDLE OFFERINGS</u>: 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 Elizabeth & Paul Pellegrini, from Cathi Kemp

MANY YEARS: Please submit to <a href="mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com">ctsocahbg@aol.com</a> by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eli & Sue Mioff - July 1

**BIRTHDAYS:** Alexandra Pawlush - June 30; Roy Ambartsumian - July 2; Keith Leader — July 3; Bethann Lenker — July 4

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Elliot Luke Bifano (son of Mike and Abby) - June 24th

### Parish News and Events:

**WELCOME:** Fr. Michael Evans, who is our guest celebrant at the Divine Liturgy this morning. Fr. Michael and M. Sonia recently retired after serving many years in Mt. Carmel. God grant them many years!

**SAVE the DATE:** The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing will be held on **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. Bring all cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc... if you can ride it, we can bless it! Rain date will be the following Sunday - July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**LAST 2 DAYS TO Double your IMPACT w/a Matching Gift:** Up until tomorrow **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.

<u>Just Say Cheese!</u> During Fellowship Greg Ressetar and Doug Cain will begin taking **family photos** in the parish hall for our long awaited updated **pictorial directory.** This will continue for the next several weeks - thanks in advance for your help and cooperation!

<u>Wedding Banns:</u> Andrew Katerman & Sophia Kellachow, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

<u>Pirogi Making for 2014 Food Festival:</u> Our 2nd work day to make pirogies for this year's Food Festival will be on Sat, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Additional date is being scheduled for Saturday, August 23.

<u>Save the Date:</u> The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's game on **Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> against Akron RubberDucks at 7pm**. The Box Seats are in Section 204 behind home plate are **\$9.00 each.** Please sign-up in the vestibule or contact **Josh DiFlorio** 991-7644 to reserve your ticket.

<u>Parish Yard Sale</u>: 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 <u>on July 12<sup>th</sup></u>. 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, <u>no electronics</u> unless they are in working order. Questions? Please see **John & Jean Dotsey or Alice Mallick** 

<u>Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School:</u> Will be held **August 4**<sup>th</sup> – **8**<sup>th</sup> from **5:45pm to 8pm** at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. The theme is "*Learning About Our Faith.*" The VBS is for children 4 years to 12 years (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and RSVPs are due **Monday, July 28**<sup>th</sup>. For more information please see the registration forms on the candle stand.

**Summer 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

July 6: Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora

July 13:Natalie TreeceScott & Robbin StallerJuly 20:Bill & Joan DupkanickChris Dupkanick

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 30 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 129

#### EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**FOCA Happenings:** The FOCA will host their 88<sup>th</sup> National Convention in Gettysburg, PA on **July 25 – 28**<sup>th</sup> and the FOCA Summer Sports Tournament will also be held in Gettysburg on **July 24 -25**<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit www.orthodoxfellowship.org or see Bill or Joan Dupkanick.

The Monastery of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk: Invite us to share in two important events happening at the Monastery this summer: (1) St. Anna's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm with an Akathist, procession & anointing in honor of the Miraculous Icon of St. Anna. (2) Patronal Feast Day of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> with Met. Tikhon & the Monastery Brotherhood, for Divine Liturgy & a festive meal beginning at 9am. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**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.

<u>Looking for Volunteers:</u> Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at <a href="mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net">jwevodau@verizon.net</a> with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at <a href="www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com">www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com</a>