

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY JULY 13, 2014

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils.

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. Ven. Stephen of St. Sabbas' Monastery. St. Julian, Bishop of Cenomanis (Le Mans) in Gaul. Martyr Serapion. Martyr Marcian of Iconium.

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 13, Sun: FATHERS OF THE FIRST SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fr. Kovach & George Cvijic (1 year) & Nick Pestrock & Madeline McMahon (40th) Memorials –following Liturgy. Fellowship -11am; **Katerman/Kellachow Wedding -12:30pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman** · Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

July 15, Tue: PRINCE VLADIMIR, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES.

July 16, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Note: No Choir Rehearsal

July 17, Thu: HOLY ROYAL PASSIONBEARERS. Parish Council Meeting -7pm

July 18, Fri: Third in the Burg @ Agia Sophia, Ice Cream Social 5:30pm to 6:45pm; Movie Night at 7pm

July 19, Sat: *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

July 20, Sun: HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Annual Vehicle Blessing following Divine Liturgy; Fellowship -11am

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** · Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**

- **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 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. 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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mat. Mary Lynn Henry; Anthony Nicoloff; Mark Peters (Zarts & Lenkers friend); Ron Ziegler, Lydia Waggoner, Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cain's); Michael Kobal (Chet Lubecki's uncle); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's family); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust & Ellen Collins (Cole's friends); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis & John Fatich (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: Keith Leader; Courtney Zeppuhar; Jim Krut; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** Jessica Bricker, and the child to be born of her; **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:** Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksym Sysak; Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); John Pellegrini; Valarie Gyrisco (John R. Barns friend); Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Raymond Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's father); 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*; Michael Loar

NEWLY DEPARTED: Met. Volodymyr of Kyiv & All Ukraine - July 5; Lu Ann Drebot (wife of Terry Drebot) –June 30; Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' nephew) – June 29; John D. Babinski (Nora Lubecki's father) –June 25; V. Rev. Macarius Targonsky- June 25; Diane Broskey (Libby's niece) – June 15; Madeline McMahon (Tim's daughter) –June 8; John Buddwalk – June 8; Nicholas Pestrock – June 4;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Ilene King, sister of +Carl Polansky, July 13 -6th; Walter Zebel, grandfather of L. Haluszczak, July 15 -1st; Thomas Antolick, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15-2nd; Christine K. Avram, sister of Katherine Macut, July 15 -28th; Michael Bacha, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15-25th; Basil Kuchta, father of Bill, July 16 -34th; Sandra Sebasovich, mother of Marie Intrieri, July 16 -8th; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of Dottie Barbu, July 18 -27th; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18-13th; Stephen Marcovici, friend of Dottie Barbu, July 18-12th; Charles Komernicky, July 19-24th;

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 for the **Health & Salvation of the Sysak children & grandchildren**, and in **Memory of Fr. Michael & Mat. Olga Kovach** from Harry and Dottie Sysak

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbq@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Sophia Vernak - July 16; Saba Kidane –July 16; Elise Mosser – July 17; William Kantor - July 18; Mat. Theodora Ressetar - July 18; Abel Habtay –July 18; Saba Ghebresalassie – July 18

ANNIVERSARIES: David & Lorrie Pawlush – July 17; Amanuel & Marcia Ghebremichael- July 18

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Ezra Ghebremichael – July 12

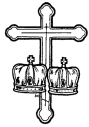
PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Third in the Burg: This **Friday, July 18th** Agia Sophia will have an *Ice Cream Social* from **5:30pm to 6:45pm** with the proceeds going to Harrisburg River Rescue and at **7pm** there will be a *Movie*. The shop will have extended hours from 5pm -9pm.



SAVE the DATE: *The Annual St. Elijah Vehide Blessing* will be held on **Sunday, July 20th**, 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 27th.

Just Say Cheese! During Fellowship Greg Ressetar and Doug Cain will be 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!



Wedding Banns: Andrew Katerman & Sophia Kellachow, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony **TODAY at 12:30pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

❖ **NOTE:** Today Sunday, July 13th, Fellowship following Divine Liturgy will be held in the parish basement. There will be a wedding reception in the parish hall following the wedding ceremony. All are invited, please RSVP.

Save the Date: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's game on **Thursday, July 31st against Akron Rubber Ducks 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.

Parish Yard Sale: Donations will start to be accepted this **Saturday, July 12th** in the Parish Hall basement for our parish yard sale being held on **Saturday, August 2nd**. 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**

Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School: Will be held **August 4th – 8th** 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 (6th grade) and RSVPs are due **Monday, July 28th**. For more information please see the registration forms in 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 20:	Bill & Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick
July 27:	Joanne Wevodau	Sue Dotsey
Aug 3 *:	Christina Yerke	Elise Mosser

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 147

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host their summer event on **Sat. July 19** at *St. Mark Orthodox Church* in Bethesda, MD from 6:30pm to midnight. A Feast of Crab, Ham, Fried Turkey Country-Styled Ribs & Veggies Burgers will be served with a variety of drinks. Ballos Greek Dance Lessons will be from 6:45pm to 7:45pm. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand. RSVPs are due Monday, July 14th.

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

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 with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com