

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2014

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Transfiguration. Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome, and Martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, Deacons. Blessed Lawrence, Fool-for-Christ, at Kaluga.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 3:9-17

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-34

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 10, Sun: HOLY MARTYR & ARCHDEACON LAWRENCE OF ROME. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*
Fellowship -11am

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Bill Dupkanick** · Epistle: **Scott Staller**

Aug 11, Mon: *Paraklesis -6:30pm*

Aug 13, Wed: ST. TIKHON OF ZADONSK. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)- noon; Prospora Baking - 3:45pm; ***Paraklesis -6:30pm;*** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Aug 14, Thu: PROPHET MICAH. *Vespers & Litya (Dormition) w. blessing of flowers & herbs - 6:30pm*

Aug 15, Fri: DORMITION. *Divine Liturgy w. blessing of flowers & herbs -9:30am;*
Third in the Burg @ Agia Sophia Music -6pm; Presentation – 7pm

Aug 16, Sat: Women’s Retreat @ St. Tikhon’s -9:30am; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

Aug 17, Sun: MARTYR MYRON. *Divine Liturgy with His Grace Bishop MARK-9:30am;* Parish Family Breakfast -11am; FOCA Baseball @ Reading -4pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman** · Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

- 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:** Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Ron Ziegler, Lydia Waggoner, Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cain's); 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 Katerman's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust & Ellen Collins (Cole's friends); Keturah Faust (J. Bams & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Kevin Herman, Jr. (Eleanor's son); 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, M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Olga Angelo (Libby's sister); Mark & Cindy Peters (friends of the Zarts & Lenkers); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; Valerie Gyrisco & William Schaeffer (John R. Bams friend and brother in law); 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; 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; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki) – Aug 4; Theodore Demopolous (Sam Lopez's father) – July 27; Fr. Sergius Willis – July 26; Ella Margaret Somerville (aunt of Debbie Hisiro) – July 16; Catherine, (grandmother of Michele Gopinath) – July 11;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Eva Polansky, mother of +Carl, Aug 10 -30th; M. Mary Fedoronko, Aug 11 – 1st; Mussellem "Moose" Essis, Aug 12 -5th; Elva Keener, Leavitt's mother, Aug 12 -5th; Vladimir "Walter" Skuby, friend of the Ressetar family, Aug 12 -7th; Tessie Krempasky, George's mother, Aug 12 – 53rd; Myron Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 12 – 2nd; Leonid Yakushenok, father of Marina Cameron, Aug 13 -18th; Shirley Beachell, friend of Angie McGreevy, Aug 13 -9th; John Kovach, +Fr. Michael's brother, Aug 13 – 6th; Bertha Kurilla, mother of Serge, Aug 14 -20th; Archimandrite Hilary C. Madison, Aug 14 -9th; Anna Kalenevitch, aunt of Elaine, Aug 15 -15th;

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 **Memory of Peter, Anna, & Myron Starinshak**, parents & brother of Libby
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Altar table)** are offered in **Memory of Louis Matyuf**, father of Dotty Fedetz

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Nadzia Schilling – Aug 10

BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Hancher - Aug 11; Paul Hadginske - Aug 12; Joseph Norato – Aug 12; M. Anna Vernak - Aug 15; John Robert Yerke – Aug 15; Shawn Keecheril – Aug 16; Michael Zuro - Aug 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Family Breakfast: Will be held **NEXT Sunday, August 17th** following *Divine Liturgy*, the Men's Club will host a breakfast of pancakes, sausage patties, eggs, orange juice & coffee - \$6.00 for adults and children under 12 are FREE.

Family Photos for Pictorial Directory: **TODAY Sunday, August 10th**, is the **FINAL** Sunday that our photographers Greg Ressetar and Doug Cain will be taking photos in the parish hall. Please help us by making it a priority to come over following Liturgy to sit for your photo - otherwise, please email a portrait style photo of your family to the parish office at ctsocahbg@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

Slavic Food Fest: Posters are available on the candle stand to start advertising our *Annual Slavic Food Fest* October 4-5. Please take some and distribute - more will be printed as needed.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the **Agia Sophia Coffee Shop**. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry. Position needed:

- ✓ Dish washes – 11am to 1pm or 4pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cashiers & taking orders – 8am to 11am, 11am to 2pm or 2pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cooks (recipes provided) – Thursday and/or Fridays flexible hours
- ✓ Clean up – 4pm to 5:30pm (sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables)

In house training will be provided! Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net

"Third in the Burg" at Agia Sophia: On **Friday, August 15th** Agia Sophia will hold its monthly music and education offering. At 6pm our own Lazarus "Manny" Lopez will be playing Spanish drums and talking about the history of drums in Scripture, and at 7pm OCMC Jesse Brandow will be speaking about his missionary work in Guatemala.

Women's Retreat "Prayer & Confession" and "Depression, Anxiety, & Stress": Will be held on **Sat., August 16th** at the St. Tikhon's Seminary Gymnasium starting at **9:30am**. The retreat is \$10.00 which includes lunch and it is open to **all** women 13 years and older. **RSVPs are due August 13th**. For more information a sign-up sheet please see the flyer on the candle stand; or contact **Janice Zuro** at 717-315-5947 or jzuro7@ptd.net if you are interested in participating in car-pooling.

Babysitter Wanted: **Mark & Christina Yerke** are looking for a babysitter for Monday afternoons /evenings during the school year. Please contact them at **717-473-3011** for more information.

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

Aug 17:	Parish Family Breakfast	
Aug 24:	Elizabeth Howe	Alice Mallick
Aug 31:	Dave Martin	Sue Dotsey

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 152

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

SAVE the DATE: Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission will celebrate their *10th Anniversary* on **Sunday, Oct 19th** with a Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction with a theme of "Royalty". More details are coming soon!

Celebrate Life Banquet: All are welcome to join pro-lifers from all across the state for the *2014 Celebrate Life Banquet* being held at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill on **Tue, Sept 30th**. The feature speaker is Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit www.paprolife.org. The banquet benefits the life-saving work of the PA Pro-Life Federation Education Fund, an affiliate of National Right to Life serving people of all faiths!

Central PA District FOCA Baseball Game/Picnic: Will be held on **Sunday, August 17th** at the First Energy Stadium in Reading, PA. The Reading Fightin Phils will take on the Binghamton Mets. The Gates open at 4pm and the Picnic is from **4pm to 6:30pm** with the game to follow. Price is \$27.00 per person (which includes the game & all you can eat buffet) and children under 4 are free. Please RSVP to Nick Ressetar at nressetar@costopoulos.com or tsarnick3@aol.com or via phone at 717-761-2121. For more information please see the flyer behind 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 Katerman** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.