

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave,  
be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

**13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Forefeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation.** Martyr Sozón of Cilicia. St. John, Archbishop of Novgorod. Ven. Serapion. Martyrdom of St. Makáry, Archimandrite of Kanev. Apostles Evodia and Onesiphorus of the Seventy. Martyr Euppsychius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Ven. Luke, Abbot, near Constantinople.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 7, Sun:** **MARTYR SOZON, ST. JOHN OF NOVGOROD. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*** Parish Family Picnic -11am; ***Vespers Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos –at Picnic***  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **Larry Smith**
- Sept 8, Mon:** **NATIVITY OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am***
- Sept 10, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; ***9/11 Panakhida -6:30pm;*** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Sept 11, Thu:** **PATRIOT DAY, VEN. THEODORA. *Matins -9am;*** “O” Club Meeting -7pm; STS Alumni Picnic (South Canaan)
- Sept 13, Sat:** **FOUNDING OF CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. *Baptism – postponed Vespers, Litya with Cross Precession & Confession -5pm***
- Sept 14, Sun:** **ELEVATION OF THE CROSS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; ***Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*** Parent Meeting following *Divine Liturgy;* Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Scott Staller** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener** · 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:** Maksym Szewczyk; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, Ron Ziegler, 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. Barns & 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:** Fr. Daniel & Dimitri Ressetar (travelling); Alice Mallick; Katherine Pilc; 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, Kathryn (Atty) Brasowski, M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; 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:** Thomas Demchak (nephew of Suzanne); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Mark & Cindy Peters (friends of the Zarts & Lenkers); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); 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; Christine Lamb

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Jaqueline Rapso (M. Theodora's cousin) - Aug 24; Sarah Najjar – Aug 20; Eugene Dinnocenti (George Halatowich's friend); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki) – Aug 4;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Violet Hummel, Sept 7 – 33<sup>rd</sup>; Anna Bacha, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -39<sup>th</sup>; Valentine Kudrikoff, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Dr. Alexander Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 – 6<sup>th</sup>; M. Mary Fedetz, Andy's mother & grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 -36<sup>th</sup>; Victims of Terror, Sept 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>; Lottie Kundrat, Sept 11 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Myra McInnes, Sept 11 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Jesse Heberle, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 – 2<sup>nd</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 for in **Memory of Rev. Andrew & Mat. Fedetz**, parents of Andy
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered for the **Health & Salvation of Sam & Manny Lopez & In Memory of Georgia & Theodore Demopolous**, from Andrew & Sophia Katerman

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Nick & Wilma Sutovich – Sep 8; Michael & Andrea Zart – Sep 11

**BIRTHDAYS:** Kristen Seitz –Sept 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8; Zachary Koss – Sept 11; Melissa Krut – Sept 11; Eleanor Herman –Sept 12; Joseph Salloum - Sept 13

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Parish Family Picnic & Vespers:** TODAY, September 7<sup>th</sup> following *Divine Liturgy*, we will have our **Annual Parish Family Picnic** on our church grounds. \$7 for adults, all church school children are FREE. **Vespers** for the Nativity of the Theotokos will be held at the picnic!

**Family Photos for Pictorial Directory:** If you missed having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory, please email a "portrait style" photo of your family to the parish office at [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) at your earliest convenience.

**Calendar Update:** Prospora Baking will take place this **Wed, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** at **4pm**

**Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle Forms:** Important information regarding the Annual Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle is on the candle desk in the vestibule. *Please remember to pick up your envelope to help defray mailing expenses.* Thank you in advance!

**Baked Goods Needed:** Baked goods are in need for our **Annual Slavic Food Fest** being held Oct 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Cookies, Muffins, Breads & Pies should be brought to the church **on or before Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**.

**Basket Raffle:** Even though we are beyond the cutoff date for donations, we are in need of more baskets. To date we have **35** baskets and our goal is **40** each year. Two years ago, we had 50. So if you can possibly manage it, please consider donating a full basket or the items for a full basket and we will gladly assemble it. **Please contact Alice Mallick, Natalie Treece or Jean Dotsey** no later than **9/14**.

**Orthodox Education:** There are several different formats to learn more about the Orthodox Faith in our church & community.

- ✓ **Bible Studies: Wednesday's at noon** is a Pan-Orthodox Bible Study at 33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St and **Thursday's** at CTS following *Matins* at **9:30am**.
- ✓ **Adult Discussion Group: Sunday's at 8:30am** *The Three Hierarchs Adult Discussion Group* meets in the church basement, currently they are discussing a book titled "*Thirty Steps to Heaven: The Ladder of Divine Ascent for All Walks of Life*". **New group members & drop ins are always welcome!**
- ✓ **Catechism/Orthodoxy 101:** In a continued effort to try to bring the Catechism of our inquirers (and **re-Catechism** of our faithful) onto a more solid footing and to accommodate our "far-flung" community. **NOTE:** This discussion group (which will be scheduled 2-3 Sunday's a month) is **OPEN to the ENTIRE parish, our catechumens & inquirers, and their guests**. Please contact Fr. Stephen for fee and resources [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com)
- ✓ **Church School (Pre-K – High School):** Is held each Sunday starting **Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** following *Divine Liturgy*. If you wish to enroll your child/children please see the registration form on the church doors or see **Angie DiFlorio**. **Please NOTE:** There will be a **Parent Meeting on Sunday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** following the veneration of the Cross

**St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship Hour Schedule:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings 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 **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

<b>Sept 14*:</b>	<b>Marina Cameron</b>	<b>Hatty Kaznowsky</b>	<b>Barbara Norato</b>
Sept 21:	Freweini Telwolde	Sue Demchak	Shoa Afrassa
Sept 28:	Jennifer Firestine	Anna Doray	Deb McGinnes

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 32 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 141**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**St. Ann's Byzantine Catholic Church:** Will host a *Folk Ensemble of Jakubany, Slovakia on Their First American Tour* on **Wed., Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for students & children under 8 free. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**SAVE the DATE:** Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission will celebrate their *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* on **Sunday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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](http://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!

**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](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**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: **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)