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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 May 24, 2015

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension.

Ven. Simeon the Stylite (the Younger) of the Wonderful Mountain. Ven. Nikita the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyaslav'—Zaleskii. Martyrs Meletius Stratelates, Stephen, John, and 1,218 soldiers, with women and children, including Serapion the Egyptian, Callinicus the Magician, Theodore, Faustus, the women: Marciana, Susanna, and Palladia, two children: Cyriacus and Christian, and twelve Tribunes—Faustus, Festus, Marcellus, Theodore, Meletius, Sergius, Marcellinus, Felix, Photinus, Theodoriscus, Mercurius, and Didymus, all of whom suffered in Galatia. St. Vincent of Lérins.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 24, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*

Fellowship –following; *Sean & Jennifer Firestine 20th Anniversary Blessing -following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellechow**; 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

May 25, Mon: MEMORIAL DAY. 111th Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery

May 27, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

May 28, Thu: **Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

May 30, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. OCCGH Annual Mtg –noon; **Panakhida -4:30pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm**

May 31, Sun: PENTECOST. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy with Kneeling Vespers-9:30am;* 3rd Annual Parish International Day –following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott Staller)**; 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Rdr James Latimer**

● **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: Salwa Shunnara; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Charles "Sut" Wevodau; James Rosso (Bill Kuchta's nephew); Michael Drozd, Sr. (Bobs father); Matt Findling, Janet Walsh, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi & Lydia); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Joyce Graybill, (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); 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; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller; Leader; Thomas Drebot; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; Helen Yannone **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Danica Whitcherley (Anna Doray's granddaughter); Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, 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, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Adalen Noll (friend of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Michael Demchak (brother of Suzanna); Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Herman); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattie & John Branht (family and friends of John R. Barns); child Maksim Sysak; Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); 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 Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Bob Scherr (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole); Albert (friend of John R. Barns) - May 9; Mary Haluszczak (Lara's grandmother) - April 15; Fr. Roman Braga - April 28; Sophia Krut (Jim's mother) - April 23; Tommy Kerrigan (family friend of Bob Drozd) - April 20; 30 Ethiopian New Martyrs of Libya - April 17;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 -10th; Eli Hancher, Ron's brother, May 24 - 7th; Maria Yakushenok, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -35th; J. Milton Shuler, father of June Taleff, May 26 -50th; Irene Priggins, mother of Christine, May 27 -2nd; George Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -19th; Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy, May 29 -29th; Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato, May 30 -71st; Protodeacon John Federoff, May 30 - 7th;

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 in Memory of Christine Demchak, sister of Suzanne

❖ Two Decorated Candles (on Center Table) are offered in Memory of Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbg.org 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

BIRTHDAYS: June Taleff - May 24; Dimitri Ressetar - May 28; Nowell Lentz - May 28; Shreya Keecheril - May 30

GRADUATE: Lara Baez

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



Attention Class of 2015 Graduates: CTS graduate recognition will be on **Sunday, June 7th**. We ask that all High School & College graduates and or their families should submit a photo and a brief bio which should include: Name, Graduated From, Future Plans, & Major. *Please email the information to office@CTSHBG.org by May 25th.*

3rd ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: Will be held **NEXT Sunday, May 31** 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 angidee5@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!

Baby Bottle Blast: For the **7th** year in a row, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/10)** to **Father's Day (6/21)**. Take a baby bottle in the vestibule that can be filled with change, bills/checks. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, and their unborn children while we fill our bottles. Please see **Christina Yerke** with any questions.

Hoss's Steak & Seafood Fund Raiser: The Senior "O" Club is sponsoring its second annual **Fellowship Day on Tuesday, June 2** at Hoss's Steak & Seafood on Bridge Road in Hummelstown. This event is all-day (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) opportunity open to all parishioners and friends. Cards can be obtained prior to June 2 from **John Dotsey, Alice Mallick, or Joan or Bill Dupkanick**

- **NOTE:** there will be a **special gathering of parishioners at 6:30pm**

Readers Workshop: Will be held on **Sat., June 13 at 3:30pm** @ CTS. This workshop is for **(1)** Readers (of the Hours) who are interested in learning to read the Epistle and **(2)** Current Epistle readers who wish to enhance their reading of the Scripture. For more information please contact either **Fr. Stephen or Rdr Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

SAVE the DATE St. Jerome Book Club: The St. Jerome Book Club will be kicking off its first meeting on Sunday, **July 19 at 2 pm**. We will be discussing Fr. Andrew Damick's new book, *An Introduction to God*. This book is **now available** to purchase from the bookstore. A few copies will be made available to borrow from the library. For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen (svernak@hotmail.com) or Jacob Lentz (jacob@jacoblentz.com).

Sight & Sound Theater presentation of JOSEPH: The Senior "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to see JOSEPH on **Thursday, July 30, at 2:45 p.m.** Show ticket prices are \$21 for ages 3-12; \$47-\$52 for ages 13 and above. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. Please respond quickly so that we can order tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick** or **John Dotsey** for more information.

Seminary Scholarship: We are looking to fund a half-scholarship (**\$3,750.00**) for the **Frangipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*). Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. • **UPDATE: \$1,770 raised. Thank you! May is our final month to collect donations – please consider making a donation in the next couple of weeks!**

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

**May 31:
June 7:**

**3rd Annual Parish International Day
Senior "O" Club**

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 158

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

SAVE the DATE: OCCGH (Agia Sophia) Annual Meeting - Saturday, May 30th at 12pm @ Christ the Saviour Parish Hall - ALL are invited! Come enjoy a free-will luncheon and learn about our local Pan-Orthodox ministry in a "town hall" meeting. Please RSVP to Frank Bifano at bifano2@yahoo.com by **May 25th**.

Position Available: Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore has a vacancy for a paid position for **Afternoon Closer** with hours **1:30-5:30, Mon - Fri**. Agia Sophia is the Orthodox Churches' "Ministry of Presence" downtown. The position consists of lots of cleaning and some heavy lifting. If interested see **Robbin Staller** (manager), or apply to 225 Market Street, Harrisburg. An application is available on the shop website at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com

Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will be held on **Sat., July 25th** from 6:30 to Midnight at *St. Mark's Orthodox Church* in Bethesda, MD. There will be a free-will offering and this event is restricted to Single Orthodox Christians Only. RSVP by July 20th to Diana Haverlack at 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore: Is in need of volunteers for the summer months. This is a great opportunity for high school & college students, teachers and retirees. Training will be provided; all you need is a will to serve others and a smile.

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 1pm; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer - make soup, quiche, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Friday:** Counter volunteer – 8am to 1pm & Kitchen volunteer – wrapping muffins, dishes, making soups 12 to 3 (flexible hrs). **Contact:** Joanne Wevodau (717) 580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net