

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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"Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." Mark 5:19

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossæ. Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius. St. Archippus (Arkhipp) of Herapolis. Martyr Romulus, and with him many others. Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna. Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus the Presbyter, Abibas the Deacon, and 11 others, at Alexandria. St. David of Hermopolis in Egypt. Hieromartyr Priest Maksym Sandowicz of Carpatho-Rus'.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1: 21-24

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 6, Sun: ST. MAKSYM SANDOVICH. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter**; · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Peter** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Sept 7, Mon: LABOR DAY. Vespers -6:30pm Nativity of the Theotokos

Sept 8, Tue: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

Sept 9, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Prospora -4pm; Vespers -6:30pm

Sept 10, Thu: MARTYR MENODORA & METRODORA. Matins -9am; Fr. Stephen traveling to St. Tikhon's, following. OCCGH Board Meeting -7pm

Sept 12, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm

Sept 13, Sun: FOUNDING OF CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am, w. Vespers (Elevation of the Cross); Parish Family Picnic –following;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle**; · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

● 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: Nancy Beatty; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mike Kozlowski Jr. (son of Mark Yerke's co-worker); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Barbara Lee Pickering & Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Joyce Graybill, (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); 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); John, 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:** James & Alison Latimer (Traveling); Ruth Osterburg; Kathryn Kellachow; Sara Holman; Keith Leader; 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; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. David Shewczyk; Mat. Jennifer Franchak; Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Maria Dorfman (friend of the Latimer's); Dorothy Zera; Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile, John Branht & Shirley Glade (family and friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **ANTHONY CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - *Anastasia*, Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: Michael Loar - Sept 3; Margaret Elmer, (mother-in-law of Larry Smith) - Sept 1; Dorothy Rodak (Barbara Noroto's aunt) - Aug 26; Barbara Member (+Michael Loar's aunt) - Aug 5; Velin Tuskov (Michael Ivanoff's cousin) - July 28;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Audrey C. Hatalowich, George's mother, Sept 6 -29th; Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 - 9th; Michael Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 - 13th; Violet Hummel, Sept 7 - 34th; Anna Bacha, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -40th; Valentine Kudrikoff, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 - 13th; Dr. Alexander Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 - 7th; M. Mary Fedetz, Andy's mother & grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 -37th; William Neumann, Christine's grandfather, Sept 10- 9th; Victims of Terror, Sept 11 - 14th; Lottie Kundrat, Sept 11 - 17th; Myra McInnes, Sept 11 - 10th;

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.

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbq.org by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Eric & Elise Mosser - Sep 6; Nick & Wilma Sutovich - Sep 8; Michael & Andrea Zart - Sep 11

BIRTHDAYS: Rick Wood - Sep 6; Sue Wolfe - Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy -Sep 6; Kristen Seitz -Sep 7; Carl Hisiro - Sep 7; John R. Barns - Sep 8; Zachary Koss - Sep 11; Melissa Krut - Sep 11; Eleanor Herman -Sep 12

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Annual Slavic Food Fest "+": Your help is needed in the preparations - please see Paul Hadginske or Mike Mallick for more information! **Please** pick up your letter in the vestibule to help us save on postage!

- **Food Feast Basket Raffle:** The Annual Basket Raffle will feature a new section - small gifts for children. We are looking for donations for this new section to have about 20 items for children ages 5 – 10 with value of about \$5 - \$8 dollars.

Annual Parish Family Picnic: Will be held on **Sunday, September 13th** following Divine Liturgy and Vespers, on our church grounds. \$7 for adults, all church school children are FREE.

- **SCHEDULE UPDATE:** Vespers (Exaltation of the Cross) will be *immediately* following Liturgy. It is our hope that you will plan to spend the afternoon in fellowship with your parish family. There will be plenty of food and games throughout the afternoon.

Children's Orthodox Book Signing: Entitled: *Herman, My Love* (\$20 per book) by **Jane Svitchan** (*author*) and **Sheena Hisiro** (*illustrator*). Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore on **Friday, Sept. 11th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** and at CTS on **Sunday, Sept. 13th after Divine Liturgy.**

Annual Pan-Orthodox Picnic: Will be held on **Sunday, September 20th** from Noon – 7pm at Serb Park (off Eisenhower Blvd). Please let Fr. Stephen know if you can help:

- Our parish provide 100 pieces of pastry (please label)
- Help with a Kitchen Shift:
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Shift Manager – Alex Govelovich/Michael)
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Shift Manager – Fr. Chris Rocknage)

Hershey Bear Hockey Game: Sunday, Nov 1st @ 5pm against the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. Cost will be no more than \$20.00, regardless if you signed up previously, please contact **Alice Mallick** MrsMallick@verizon.net by **Sunday, Sept 20th** to reserve your tickets (each comes with a Hershey Park Pass). They will be available on **Sunday, Sept 27th** and checks can be made payable to the HBG "O" Club.

UPDATE - St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club: "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives" will meet on **Sunday October 11th** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator**, for more information. The Books are available at the Parish Sales Desk!

SAVE the DATE: Special Parish Lecture - "**Engaging the Culture**" on **Wednesday, October 21st at 7pm.** with guest speaker **Abbot Tryphon.** Please invite family and friends!

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

Sept 6:	Jean Dotsey	Kathy Pankiw	Sue Dotsey
Sept 13:		<i>Annual Parish Family Picnic</i>	
Sept 20:	Jennifer Firestine	Anna Doray	Deb McGinnes

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 46 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

FOCA Scholarship: September is the Central PA District Scholarship Month, to promote Youth in Education & Orthodoxy. Two scholarships are available this year; *The Central PA District Scholarship* and they *Mat. Anne E. Prislopsky Memorial Scholarship*. For further information please contact **Gary Lelo** at pglelo71@verizon.net or 215-538-5321

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. Contact: **Joanne Wevodau** (717) 580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 11am; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer ; **Friday** - kitchen volunteer