

# 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 NOVEMBER 8, 2015

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jegudiel, and Barachiel. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 8, Sun:** SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Ethiopian/Eritrean Fellowship –following  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
Epistle: **Larry Smith** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Fred Lear**
- Nov 9, Mon:** OCCGH Meeting -7pm
- Nov 10, Tue:** Diocesan Council Meeting (*Harrisburg*)
- Nov 11, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Nov 12, Thu:** ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL. **Matins -9am;** OCF @ PSU Hbg -4pm; "O" Club Meeting -7pm
- Nov 13, Fri:** ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
- Nov 14, Sat:** APOSTLE PHILIP. Christmas Cooking Baking -8:30am; Diocesan Admin. Meeting (*Frackville*) -10am; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Nov 15, Sun:** BEGINNING OF NATIVITY FAST. GURIAS, SAMONAS, & ABIBUS. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Icon Exhibit@ Lebanon Valley College -1:15pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara**  
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

**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:** George (Leavitt) Keener **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Julia Henry (student of Ann Coles); David Buckman (Murphy family friend); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of Victor Bucharew); Ron Hassinger (Buck Pankiw's friend); Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Irene (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); 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; Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Diane Chambers (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:** Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Elaine Wyborski 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) and All Veterans who served in defense of freedom throughout the world **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Brenda Manley (co-worker of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Dorothy Zera; Katie McGarity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); 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; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Anna Markan - Oct 21; Archpriest Sergei Garklavs - Oct 19; Archpriest Anatoliy Dokhvat - Oct 14; Gloria Skirpan - Oct 11; David Altieri (nephew of Dotty Fedetz) - Oct 9; Ira Shenk (Alice Mallick's father) - Oct 10; Margaret Ross, (Hatalowich family friend) - Oct 5; Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's sister) - Sept 30;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Joseph Stephen Dotsey, father of John & Susan, Nov 8 - 45<sup>th</sup>; Steven Danko, husband of Betty, Nov 8 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; John Walsh, uncle of Barbara Norato, Nov 8 - 14<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Seitzinger, Sister of Ron Hancher, Nov 8 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Kateryna J. Birula, Nov 10 - 37<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Sanders, Anna Doray's grandson-in-law, Nov 10 - 6<sup>th</sup>; George Dimza, Nov 11 - 47<sup>th</sup>; Patricia Ludwick, grandmother of Jacob Lentz, Nov 11 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Angelo A. Branoff, Nov 12 - 13<sup>th</sup>; Anna Russian, mother of Joseph, Nov 12 - 18<sup>th</sup>; John Sass, brother of +Russell, Nov 12 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; Myles Cameron, grandfather of Marina, Nov 12 - 14<sup>th</sup>; Alexander Burcz, Barbara Cain's brother, Nov 13 - 48<sup>th</sup>; Ira Lee Shenk, Alice Mallick's brother, Nov 14 - 7<sup>th</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 offered in Memory of Irene Rodak, mother of Mark
- Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation Table) are offered in Memory of Hagos Tesfazion, father of Yorusalem

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joshua & Angela DiFlorio - Nov 8; Scott & Robbin Staller - Nov 10;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Natalie A. Treece - Nov 9; Paige Hisiro - Nov 9; Frederick Womer - Nov 11; Dottie Dimoff - Nov 12; Sophia Ressetar - Nov 12; Benjamin Zart - Nov 13

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY:** Fr. Stephen & Fr. Daniel will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, November 22nd**. As we pray during the Divine Liturgy: "Bless those who remember the poor, and upon us all send forth Thy mercy!"

**Christmas Nut Roll Orders:** Orders are now being taken for nut rolls for Christmas baking. Parishioners should call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395 by **Sunday, November 22nd**. **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the large number of orders received for Christmas baking, **we will not be making apricot or poppy seed rolls this year**. Also, we will cut off orders once our baking limit is reached, even if it is earlier than November 22nd. Parishioners are urged to submit their orders as soon as possible.

**Crafts for Christmas:** St. Mary's Altar Guild is coordinating a Christmas Craft Sale. All parishioners are invited to bring homemade craft items for sale on Sunday, November 29th. All proceeds from the sale will go to our church. If you are interested in participating, please contact **Effie Spaseff at 939-6935**.

**Frozen Nut Rolls for Sale:** There are a limited number of frozen rolls (nut, poppy and apricot - from our Slavic Food Fest) for sale. Parishioners who would like rolls for Thanksgiving may purchase them on a first come, first served basis for **\$13 each**. Please see **Jean Dotsey** during fellowship hour to purchase rolls.

**Calling All Moms!** We are excited to announce the creation of the newest "group" coming to CTS. The Moms' Group will be a "no pressure" group offering all the mothers in our church community fellowship, support, prayers and much more! We look forward to it being just another way we can grow in our relationships with one another & with Christ. Anyone interested in participating can add contact information to the sign-up sheet in the Vestibule or e-mail Christina Yerke at [cyerke@hotmail.com](mailto:cyerke@hotmail.com).

**2016 Wall Calendar:** Is now available in the vestibule on the umbrella stand.

**St. Jerome Book Club:** The new book selection is "**On the Incarnation**" by St. Athanasius. Copies are available in our parish bookstore, as well as to borrow from our parish library. The discussion will take place on **Sunday, December 6th at 2pm** in our parish hall. Questions? Please see Jacob Lentz.

**Gertrude Hawk Candy:** Orders are due **Sunday, Nov 22nd**. Please see **Dave Martin**

## **SAVE THE DATES**

- **November 22nd: IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert** at "All About You" Catering in Lebanon PA. Concert at 6pm - Buffet Dinner at 7:30pm. See flyer for details.
- **November 25th: Pan Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving** at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church at 7pm. We will be singing the beautiful Akathist "Glory to God for All Things".
- **December 12th: OCCSCP Advent Retreat w. Fr. Stephen Freeman** at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA. See flyer for details.

**Spiritual Retreat for Teens (Ages 12-17): Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Dec 6th** (we are hosting). The theme is "Prayer and Purity" and will be led by **Dr. Al Rossi** (from St. Vladimir Seminary). **Cost is \$20 per family**. The flyer and registration information are available via [www.doeпа.org](http://www.doeпа.org); as well as [www.ctshbg.org](http://www.ctshbg.org). Please contact **Fr. Stephen or Robbin Staller** with any questions.

**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

Nov 15\*:

Patty Taleff

Denise Zullo

Natalie Treece

Nov 22\*:

Teen's Spaghetti Dinner

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 30 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 175**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**A visit from the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus: Tuesday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm showcasing their handmade religious articles and bringing awareness to their convent. Founded in 1996 the sisters have been rendering spiritual, social and financial support to the sick and the suffering at the National Psychiatric Clinic, the boarding home for children with special needs and mentally challenged adults, a TB clinic. For more information please see the flyer on the church doors or visit [www.obitel-minsk.by](http://www.obitel-minsk.by)

**#GivingTuesday at St. Vladimir's Will Double Your Money:** #GivingTuesday, December 1st, allows us to donate to our favorite charity. Please consider St. Vladimir's Seminary that day: whatever amount you donate, a generous benefactor will match, up to \$50,000! Go to [www.svots.edu](http://www.svots.edu) to learn more!

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** Will be held on **Sat, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 1pm at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster. The presentation "*Living the Mystery*" will feature *Fr. Stephen Freeman*, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church, TN. For more information or registration forms please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**Icon Exhibition:** *Windows to Heaven:* Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons will be on display at the Lebanon Valley College from October 30<sup>th</sup> thru December 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit [gallery@lvc.edu](mailto:gallery@lvc.edu) or [www.lvc.edu/gallery](http://www.lvc.edu/gallery). **Note:** A group will leave our church parking at **1:15pm** on **Sunday, November 15th** to carpool to see the Icon Exhibit at Lebanon Valley College. See **John Dotsey** with any questions!

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

**Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore** Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)