

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 JULY 31, 2016

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Forefeast of the Procession of the Cross. Righteous Eudocimus of Cappadocia. Martyr Julitta at Caesarea. St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre. Hieromartyr Benjamin, Metropolitan of Petrograd and Gdovsk, and those with him: Archimandrite Sergius and the Laymen, Yuri and John.

Epistle: Romans 12: 6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 31, Sun: FORE-FEAST OF THE CROSS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;

Fellowship –*following*; Picnic at the Botros' - 3pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Jim Kushlan**

Aug 1, Mon: PROCESSION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS. Paraklesis - 6:30pm; Altar Guild Meeting –*following*

Aug 2, Tue: VBS -6pm @ St. Nicholas in Oberlin

Aug 3, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; VBS -6pm @ St. Nicholas in Oberlin; **Paraklesis -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Aug 4, Thu: SEVEN SLEEPERS OF EPHEBUS, MARTYR EUDOXIA. VBS -6pm @ St. Nicholas in Oberlin

Aug 5, Fri: Vespers & Litya – 6:30PM w. Blessing of fruit (Transfiguration)

Aug 6, Sat: TRANSFIGURATION. Divine Liturgy -9:30am w. Blessing of fruit; Pot-luck –*following*; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Aug 7, Sun: MARTYR DOMETIUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship –*following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

Important Note Regarding Communion: 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 at least 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: Janet Kuzupas; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** James Schware (Jamie's father); Eric Fatich (J. Kuzupas' nephew); Kim Long & Chuck Martin (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Dave Arnold, Chuck Hiller, & Fr. James Chuta (friends of Doug Cain); Edna Pashke, Marilyn Schawk, Denny Bupp (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Alex Fedones & Dennis Madeira (friend of the Dupkanick's); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauseman (family of Jean Dotsey); Gladys Barns, Jim Walters & David Roberts (family & friends of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family & friends of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Elena Charles, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: Ruth (Chrissy) & Tim Lamb; Ron Hancher Sr.; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; 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; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro; Pauline Guisepppe; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); John Starinshak, Erin; Carl Demchak (brother of Suzanne); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Rya & Bianca Smigel (friends of C. Kemp); Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Mat. Joanne Bohush (Natalia Seewalds aunt); Fr. John Nightingale; Vera Zbicki, Olga Angelo, Pauline Fecho; Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Willard Brown; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffre (family & friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** TBD **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Archbishop ADAM of Przemysl – July 24[9/1]; Marie Cini – July 21 [Aug 29]; Matrona Adams – July 21 [Aug 29]; Joseph T. Sembrot (Joe's father) - July 17 [Aug 25]; Catherine O'Shinski (sister of Dotty Fedetz) – July 9 [Aug 17]; Anna Kurtz – July 7 [Aug 15]; Elizabeth Walens (Fr. Michael Hatrak's mother) - July 6 [Aug 14]; Harry Demopoulos (Sam's uncle) – June 28 [Aug 6]; Johanna Pleska – June 26 [Aug 4];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Catherine Fatich, Janet Kuzupas' sister-in-law, Aug 1 – 3rd; Mary Prislopsky, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 – 65th; Peter Kovach, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 – 15th; William Butka, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 -16th; Mary Maliniak, sister-in-law of Gloria, Aug 1 -11th; Marcella Beaupre, grandmother of Kyra Lentz, Aug 1 – 21st; Andrew Hornack, Jr., brother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 -40th; Mildred "Millie" Wolfe mother of Sue, Aug 2 -10th; Julia Ressetar, cousin of Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 -4th; Subdeacon Richard Hathaway, Aug 3 -3rd; Michael Kobal, uncle of Chet Lubecki, Aug 4 -2nd; Archpriest Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 -11th; Eva Homisak, mother of Irene Suple, Aug 6 -30th; Evelyn Bretz, mother of Dan, Aug 6 -7th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in Memory of George Demchak, father of Suzanne

MANY YEARS: Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Claire Yerke – July 31; Gloria Maliniak - July 31; David Martin - Aug 1; Jonathan Taleff - Aug 1; Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Steve Worley – Aug 5; Patti Taleff - Aug 5; Peter Taleff - Aug 6; Alexander Womer – Aug 6; Florence Ivanoff – Aug 6;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the Date: A **Special Parish Meeting** seeking approval for the final phase of Iconography in the sanctuary will be held on **Sunday, Aug 28th** immediately following Divine Liturgy. *Packets showing the proposed areas will be available in the coming weeks.*

Notes from the Parish Council: *Tithes to Charities for July.* The Orthodox Mission Church in Lancaster, Volunteers of America (backpacks for needy children) and St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in New Jersey for their 100th Anniversary. A **Special Thanks** to parishioners who donated the new counterweight for the Seven Day Votive - making changing the candle much easier.

- *Feedback, questions, and concerns are always welcomed by Fr. Stephen and all our parish council members. Our mission is to serve the parish.*

Agia Sophia Fresh Vegetable Drive: The shop is looking for locally grown, fresh veggies/herbs to make the best tasting soups! *Squash; Eggplant; Tomatoes; Peppers; Green beans; Snow peas; Green onions/scallions; Root veggies (parsnips, turnips); Fresh Herbs.* You can bring them to the shop Monday-Friday or to Church on Sundays.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT "SPIRITUALITY in Our Daily Lives": Will be held at St. Tikhon's Monastery on **Sat. August 20th** from 10am to 2:30pm (Divine Liturgy @8am). Cost is \$10/person (includes lunch). RSVPs are due August 15. Copies of the registration form are in the parish hall.

Pan-Orthodox Vacation Bible School: *St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church* in Steelton is hosting a Vacation Bible School **August 2nd-4th** from 6pm to 8:30pm. For more information, please see the flyer in the church hall & vestibule.

Update SIGHT & SOUND: The "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to see SAMSON on **Tues., Aug 16, at 2:45 p.m.** There are 24 reserved seats left. You must sign up this month if you wish to attend. The Sign-up sheet is on the candle stand or in the church hall. Questions see the **Dupkanicks** or **John Dotsey**.

SAVE the DATE: Christ the Saviour Family Picnic sponsored by the *St. Monica Mom's Club* will be held on **Sat. August 20th** following *Vespers*. This is a FREE event which includes a Chili Cooking Contest, Pie Baking Contest, Story Telling and Music. Please RSVP via the sign-up sheet or RSVP On-Line.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

July 31:	Edan Araya	
Aug 7:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane
Aug 14:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

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

July 31:	Christina Yerke	Elise Mosser	
Aug 7*:	Deb Hisiro	Angie DiFlorio	
Aug 14*:	Michele Gopinath	Kathy Pankiw	Mat. Anna Vernak

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 30 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Event at St. Tikhon's: Saturday, August 13th - *Patronal Feast Day of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk*. Please join Met. Tikhon & the Monastery Brotherhood for *Divine Liturgy* & a festive meal at 9am.

Ukrainian Folk Festival Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Ukraine's Independence: Will be held **Sunday, Aug 28th** starting at noon at County Line & Lower State Roads in Horshman, PA. Admission is \$15 for adults; \$10 for students & free for kids under 14. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

100th Anniversary: The parish at *Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church* in Lebanon, PA will be celebrating their 100th anniversary of their church the weekend of Oct 7th thru Oct 9th. For a full listing of events/services please see the flyer in the church hall. All RSVPs are due August 28th.

Save the date: On **Sunday, October 23rd** Holy Apostles will host their 11th annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction at the Radisson in Camp Hill. If you would like to make a donation to the auction please contact the parish at thoj@hotmail.com.

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

- **Volunteers needed** to cook and/or work counter Monday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net