

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 AUGUST 28, 2016

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev. Ven. Moses the Ethiopian of Scete. Righteous Anna the Prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem. Martyr Susanna, Princess of Georgia. Synaxis of the Saints of the Kiev Caves.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-23

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 28, Sun: VEN. JOB OF POCHAEV. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Teacher & Student Blessing; Special Parish Meeting (Icons) –following; Fellowship – following; Gentlemen’s Discussion Group - 2:30pm @ Vernak’s; **Vespers -5pm (St. John)**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

Aug 29, Mon: BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Strict Fast). Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Pot-luck –following; Men’s Club Meeting -7pm

Aug 31, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Great Vespers - 6:30pm (Church New Year – Sept 1); Choir Rehearsal –following

Sept 3, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm

Sept 4, Sun: PROPHET MOSES. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

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: FAMILY & FRIENDS: M. Mary Perez; Jared Van Egdome (family of G. Leer & J. Zuro); Olga Angelo (Libby's sister); James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long & Chuck Martin (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Edna Pashke, Marilyn Schawk, Dennis 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 Sauserman (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 of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph, Steven, & Carl 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:** 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; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; Maria Shuga; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Pauline Guisepp; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, 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); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Willard Brown; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, 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); Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** TBD **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Frank Popp – Aug 18 [9/26]; Barbara Reynolds (Dn. Seraphims mother) - Aug 12 [9/20]; Rahwa Hibit (Anghesom's mother) - Aug 12 [9/20]; Mildred Wanans (Walter Onufrak's sister) – Aug 2 [9/10]; Mariya F. Shetilova (Sergei's mother) – July 25 [9/2]; Archbishop ADAM of Przemyśl – July 24[9/1]; Marie Cini – July 21 [8/29]; Matrona Adams – July 21 [8/29];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Stephen Polansky, Aug 28 -43rd; Barbara Burkett, Courtney Newcomb's aunt, Aug 28 – 6th; Aleksy Kurylo, Aug 29 -42nd; Mildred Herzak, friend of the Resselar's, Aug 30 – 5th; Peter Jaretsky, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske – Aug 30 – 6th; Thomas Iwancio, Kristen's father-in-law, Aug 31 – 2nd; Margaret Elmer, mother-in-law of Larry Smith, Sept 1 – 1st; Harold Wood, father of Richard, Sept 1 -21st; John Dominic, Sept 3 – 14th; Michael Loar, Sept 3 – 1st;

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

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Health of Michael Mallick, from wife Alice

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Deborah & Joseph McGinnes - Aug 28; Andy & Dotty Fedetz - Aug 31; Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; Victor & Maria Bucharew – Aug 31;

BIRTHDAYS: Gregory Pituch – Aug 25; Benjamin Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Bretz - Aug 30; Cathy Bucharew – Aug 30; Matthew Hadginske – Sep 2; Luke Iwancio – Sept 2; Larry Smith – Sep 3 Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Somple – Sep 3

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS TODAY:

- **Annual Teacher and Student Blessing** for the new school year!
- **Special Parish Meeting** seeking approval for the final phase of Iconography in the sanctuary, immediately following Divine Liturgy. *Packets showing the proposed areas are available in the vestibule.*

Basket Raffle: A reminder that baskets and/or donations for the basket raffle are due in church by **TODAY**. If you have any questions please see a committee member, **Alice Mallick, Jean Dotsey, or Natalie Treece**.

Thank you: Mat. Theodora Ressetar would like to thank everyone who sent get well cards and prayers for her during her recovery from her recent surgery. *God Bless!*

Directory Update: Angie DiFlorio's email address is angiedee5@comcast.net.

Slavic Food Fest +: There are flyers located in the vestibule and the hall for the parish to take and advertise this event!

Parish Family Picnic: Will be held on **Sunday, Sept 11th** following *Divine Liturgy*.

SAVE the DATE:

- **Saturday, Sept 10th at 12pm (parish hall):** The Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg (**OCCGH/Agia Sophia**) **Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Luncheon**. ALL are invited to attend and hear about the exciting ministry of OCCGH/Agia Sophia. Please **RSVP ASAP** to **Frank Bifano** at bifanofrancis@gmail.com
- **Sunday, Sept 11th at 4pm** (doors open at 3pm) we will host the ***Konevets Quartet***, a Male Vocal Ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia. The Quartet will sing Russian Sacred & Folk Music. This event is free admission with a free will offering to benefit the choir & monastery. *Invite your friends & family!*

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

Aug 28:	Grace Firestine	Evelyn Firestine
Sept 4:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Sept 11:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane

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

Aug 28:	Lorrie Pawlush	Sophia Kellachow
Sept 4:	Anna Doray	Deb McGinnes
Sept 11:		<i>Parish Family Picnic</i>

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 157

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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.

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