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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 4, 2016

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Hieromartyr Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia and Moravia-Silesia. Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch, and with him Martyrs Urban, Prilidian, and Epolonius; and their mother, Christodula. Holy Prophet and God-seer Moses. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Joasaph, Bishop of Bélgorod. Martyr Hermione, daughter of St. Philip the Deacon. Martyr Babylas of Nicomedia, and with him 84 children. Martyrs Theodore, Mianus, Julian, Kion, and Centurionus, of Nicomedia.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9: 2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 23-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 4, Sun:** **PROPHET MOSES. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship – following; St. Monica’s Mothers Group Meeting – following
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Sept 6, Tue:** **ST. MAKSYM SANDOVICH.** Deanery Meeting -10am (Lykens); **Akathist -6:30pm** (St. Maksym); Adult Ed Comm. Meeting –following
- Sept 7, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Vespers & Litya -6:30pm** (Nativity); Choir Rehearsal – following
- Sept 8, Thu:** **NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck –following; Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm – 1:30pm
- Sept 10, Sat:** **Baptism -10am** (Natalie Zuro); OCCGH/Agia Sophia Annual Meeting –noon; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Sept 11, Sun:** **VEN. THEODORA, SERGIUS, & HERMAN OF VALAAM, PATRIOT DAY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Annual Parish Family Picnic –following; *Konevets Quartet - 4pm* (doors open at 3pm)
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6th Hour: **Jim Kushlan**
Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

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); 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:** John Osuch; 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:** Olga Angelo; 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 Guiseppe; 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 Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos ; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Lisa Stine (Stephanie's mother); 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; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4-1st; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 – 24th; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4 -V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4 -16th; Elmer Busler, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 -3rd; Archpriest Andrew Fedetz, Andy's father & grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5 – 44th; Audrey C. Hatalowich, George's mother, Sept 6 -30th; Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 – 10th; Michael Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 14th; Abraham Lentz, 2nd great-grandfather of Jacob, Sept 6 – 146th; Stacey Pennington, friend of Jennifer Firestone, Sept 7 -1st; Violet Hummel, Sept 7 – 35th; Nathan Lentz, 2nd great-grandfather of Jacob, Sept 7 – 100th; Fr. John Bohush, Natalya Seewald's uncle, Sept 8 -1st; Anna Bacha, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -41st; Valentine Kudrikoff, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 14th; Dr. Alexander Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 – 8th; M. Mary Fedetz, Andy's mother & grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 -38th; William Neumann, Christine's grandfather, Sept 10- 10th;

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 John Demchak, brother of Suzanne

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6; Nick & Wilma Sutovich – Sep 8;

BIRTHDAYS: Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Sept 4; Bereket Habtay –Sept 5; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy –Sept 6; Kristen Seitz –Sept 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Notes from Parish Council: Tithes to Charities for August were sent to Project Mexico (Orthodox orphanage mentorship program) and PA Pro Life. The Education Committee is planning a three-part Fall series – look for more information coming soon. Windows are being replaced in the Hall basement/Sunday School rooms. Feedback, questions & concerns are always welcomed by Fr. Stephen and all our parish council members. *Our mission is to serve the Parish!*

Slavic + Food Fest: It's a busy time of the year with the S+FF in full swing! This event with the Basket Raffle is our largest of the parish! There are several forms in the vestibule and in the hall which are for advertising, Sponsorship forms for the Fest and volunteer sign up sheets. If you have any questions please see a co-chairs of **Paul Hadginske, Mike Zuro & Mike Mallick.**

Directory Updates: Janet Kuzupas new address is Greenfield Senior Living, 150 Kempton Ave. Rm 257, Harrisburg, PA 17111 ◇ Angie DiFlorio's email address is angiedee5@comcast.net.

Walk For Life: will be held in downtown Harrisburg on **Saturday, September 24 at 9am** (registration begins at 8:30). This year's walk focuses on prayer and will include four prayer stops around the city, *including in front of the Capital Building and the Hillcrest Abortion Clinic*. All funds raised will benefit the Capital Area Pregnancy Center. If you cannot make the walk, please consider donating. For additional information please review the literature on the candle desk, ask Christina Yerke (cyerke@hotmail.com), or visit the CAPC website at www.capc4u.org

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

Sept 4:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Sept 11:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane
Sept 18:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

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 4:	Anna Doray	Deb McGinnes	
Sept 11:	<u>Parish Family Picnic</u>		
Sept 18:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	Dorothy Braun

LAST SATURDAY VESPER: 42 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 179

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.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will be held on Sunday, Sept 11th at the Barnhouse Brewery in Leesburg, VA from 2pm to 7pm. The event is a Beer & Wining Tasting. For more information please see the flyer in the hall and RSVPs by Sept 5th to Diana Haverlack @ 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net.

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