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We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2016

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyr Longinus the Centurion, who stood at the Cross of the Lord. Ven. Lóngin the Gatekeeper of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Lóngin of Yarensk.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel: Luke 8: 5-15

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 16, Sun:** 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Food Fest "Left-over" Fellowship, *-following;* Orthodoxy 101 – noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Jim Kushlan**
- Oct 18, Tue:** HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE
- Oct 19, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Compline -6:30pm; Sister Vassa -7pm*
- Oct 20, Thu:** ARTEMIUS & MARTRONA OF CHIOS. Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Oct 21, Fri:** *General Panakhida (Memorial Sat) -6:30pm*
- Oct 22, Sat:** MEMORIAL SATURDAY. *"Intro to Orthodoxy" for Inquirers -3pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm;* St. Monica Mom's Club Dinner Outing *-following*
- Oct 23, Sun:** APOSTLE JAMES, BROTHER OF THE LORD. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship *-following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**
Epistle: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • *Post-Communion:* **John Shingara**

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: Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Abby Markley & family; Gina Cunjak & Lauren Durburow (friends of Natalie Murphy); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware** (Jamie's father); **Kim Long & Chuck Martin** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Silvio Giacomodonato, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, Dennis Bupp** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **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); **Annette Moyer, 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 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; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Yohannes Tesfai; 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:** Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Wessam Botros; Pauline Guisepppe; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, 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, Sharon 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; 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:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias and Seraphim **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Hieromonk Alexander (Mayba) – Oct 5 [11/13]; Melody Markley; Jean Holt, mother of Joanne Wevodau, - Oct 1 [11/9]; Lois Anderson, friend of John R. Barns - Sept 30; Mikhail Allakhverdov – Sept 20 [10/29];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joan Drozd, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -11th; Pauline Fetsko, Oct 17 – 3rd; Dimitrie M. Costea, Oct 17 -39th; Paul Mitnik, father of Jim, Oct 18 -20th; Michael Kadenko, Oct 18 -11th; Katherine Pilc – Oct 18 -2nd; Rosa Kasimirow wife of +Pavlo, Oct 19 -34th; Samuel Suple Jr., brother of Basil, Oct 20 -23rd; Orin Knee, Oct 20 -11th; Michael Sass, Oct 20 -76th; Eva Melnyk, Kathleen Kalina's mother, Oct 20 – 2nd; Metro Dorosh, Oct 21 -48th; Walter Sebasovich, father of Marie Intrieri, Oct 21 -12th;

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

- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Joseph & Barbara Norato**, on their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph & Barbara Norato – Oct 17; Tom & Kathy Drebot – Oct 21; Nicholas & Danielle Zuro – Oct 20; Dan & Donna Bretz – Oct 22

BIRTHDAYS: Ron Hancher Jr. – Oct 16; Lydia Seewald – Oct 17; Grigori Ter-Arkelov – Oct 18; Jean Dotsey – Oct 18; George M. Hatalowich – Oct 19; Madeleine Kushlan - Oct 19; Janice Zuro – Oct 21

PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

Please Welcome: Sister Vassa (Larin) who is with us today and will also be speaking this **Wed., Oct 19th at 7pm** (Small Compline at 6:30pm). The theme is "*Scripture in Orthodox Liturgy & Everyday Life*". Learn more about Sr. Vassa please visit www.coffeewithsistervassa.com. Bring a friend!

Special Fellowship: Today following *Divine Liturgy* we will **finish-off food** that was prepared for our recent Food Fest. Adults \$6 - Children under 12 FREE. Come & enjoy some of your favorites of **Halupki, Halushki, Pirogi... and Tsebi Derho (Chicken Stew)!**

With Gratitude: My heartfelt Thanks to all who sent cards, messages of condolences, kind words and prayers for my family when my Mother fell asleep in the Lord. It was as though God reached down through you and engulfed me in a huge comforting hug. Thank you!! *Joanne Wevodau*

Introduction to Orthodoxy: On **Sat., Oct 22nd at 3pm** we will be hosting a short introduction to the Orthodox Faith (*power point, church tour, and Q&A with light refreshments*) for inquirers, and your family members, and friends. Please see poster for more details, and be sure to share and invite!

St. Andrew's Day Observance: Will be held with the Central PA FOCA District Convention on **Sat. Oct 22nd** St. Michael's in St. Clair, PA. Sessions for members will start at 10:30am. Speaker will be Fr. John Edwards (from Mount Carmel) at **1:30pm**. Topic: "*My Journey to Orthodoxy Christianity*". All are invited to the presentation. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall.

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY TICKETS: Tickets are available (*first come/paid*) for the game on **January 18th** which offers a free HERSHEY PARK pass given to every person attending! Email John Dotsey (JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net) or Alice Mallick (MrsMallick@verizon.net) to reserve your tickets. Cost is **\$20.00** - Tickets must be paid when reserving them, *thank you*.

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

Oct 16:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane
Oct 23:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Oct 30:	Brandon Hancher	Shawn Jacob

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

Oct 16:	Nadzia Schilling	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor
Oct 23:	Sharon Shingara	Sally Marasco	Frank Bifano
Oct 30:	Alice Mallick	Denise Zullo	Greg Ressetar

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 141

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Healing Seminar: "*Healing and Community: Being and Extending Christ*", will be held at St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church in Blandon, PA on **Saturday, Oct 22nd** at 10am (registration at 9:30am). Fr. Demetrius Nicoloudakis will be presenting the Talks & Healing (Unction) Service. All are welcome and more information is on the bulletin board in the hall.

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