

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 May 28, 2017

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. St. Nicetas, Bishop of Chalcedon. St. Ignatii (Ignatius), Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov. St. Eutychius, Bishop of Melitene. Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica. Hieromartyr Helladius, Bishop in the East. St. Germanus, Bishop of Paris.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18;28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 28, Sun: FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship – following; 10th Anniversary Marriage Blessing (Yerke's) at 12:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

May 29, Mon: Memorial Day. St. Tikhon's Monastery 113th Pilgrimage

May 31, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following

June 1, Thu: ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR AND HIS COMPANIONS.

June 2, Fri: General Panakhida (Memorial) – 6:30pm

June 3, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. "Igniting the Flame" Diocesan Workshop -9:30am to 4pm; Vespers Litya & Confession -5pm

June 4, Sun: PENTECOST, HOLY TRINITY. Fast Free Week: Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy w/Kneeling Vespers -9:30am; 5th Annual International Day – following; Softball Game -7:30pm

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

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

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: Anna Doray; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** John Stefero (brother of Elizabeth Howe); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Barbara Sanporelli (friend of Fr. Dan); M. Marianne LaBalbo (Dn. Geofry's wife); Priest James Gleason (friend of Rdr. James); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Robert Kerwin, Kim Long (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); 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); Jim Walters (family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (Lopez family); Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); 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:** Jane Volsko; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; 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; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Gary Keener (Leavitt's son); Peggy Dilello (coworker of Cathi Kemp); Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Shine Gopinath; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Robert Weise (friend of Cathi Kemp) – May 4 [6/12]; Fr. William George - May 6 [6/14]; Doug Hecker (John R. Barns friend); Stefan Steve (Dottie Dimoff's brother in law) – April 22 [5/31]; Betty Danko – April 21 [5/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: George Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -21st; Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy, May 29 -31st; Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato, May 30 -73rd; Protodeacon John Federoff, May 30 – 9th; All Veterans who gave their life in defense of freedom throughout the world; Maryanne Hughes, sister-in-law of Jo-Ann Nesko, May 31 –20th; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 – 6th;

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 **Mary Rodak Malenich**, mother of Barbara Norato
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (Center table) offered in memory of **Betty Danko**, from Jerry & Ann Cole

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin & Eleanor Herman – May 29

BIRTHDAYS: Dimitri Ressetar – May 28; Shreya Keecheril - May 30; Timothy Monko – May 30; Suzanne Demchak – May 31;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Tikhon's Monastery 113th Pilgrimage: The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON will visit the monastery on **Monday May 29th at 10am**. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org.

Attention High School – College – Higher Ed Graduates: On **Sunday, June 11th** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before *Sunday, June 4th*. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

Notes from Parish Council: The water purification system has been installed in the Hall; water from the faucets is great! ◇ Charity donations in May were sent to St Herman's Seminary, Capital Area Pregnancy Center, and Sts. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in memory of Fr. William George. ◇ **SAVE the DATE: Sun, June 11th** we will have a special luncheon honoring Fr. Stephen & Mat. Anna with their 10th year with CTS!

We are Hosting! On **Sat. June 3rd** we will host a Diocesan Workshop entitled *The Effective Church Model – "Igniting The Flame"*. The workshop is from **9:30am to 5pm** with *Vespers* following. For more information please see the flyers in the vestibule & hall. Please note: RSVPs were due May 26th.

Baby Bottle Blast: For the **9th** year in a row, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/14) to Father's Day (6/18)**. If you have any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

5th Annual Parish International Day: On **June 4th** following Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish family. Please be sure to sign up in the vestibule (to bring a dish) and/or please contact **Angie DiFlorio** at angiedee5@verizon.net to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing.

Graduation & Open House Party: Cathi Kemp would like to extend an invitation to the parish to her Graduation & Open House Party on **Sat. June 24th** from 2pm – 5pm, and then attend Vespers. Please see the sign up sheet on the candle stand.

UPDATED Grave Blessings: Please call Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 and we can set a date, either during the week or a later weekend during the Paschal season.

DEADLINE FOR PARISH FAMILY THEATER OUTING: Seats are still available for *Peter Pan* on **Saturday, July 29**, at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. The Luncheon buffet at 11:45 a.m. and show is at 1:15 p.m. The Deadline to reserve and pay for tickets is **July 2nd**. Please see the sign-up sheet on the candle stand or the hall bulletin board. For details, see the **Dupkanick's or John Dotsey**.

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

May 28:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
June 4:	Edan Aray	Tsedy Afrassa
June 11:	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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

May 28:	Donna Bretz	Kathy Kuchwara	Marina Cameron
June 4:		<i>5th Annual International Day</i>	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 135

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Saturday, July 15th** at Deer Valley Golf Course. See the flyer included in today's bulletin and posted for info on how to organize a 4-some or to become a corporate or individual sponsor. Contact: [Carl Hisiro](mailto:chisiro@verizon.net) at chisiro@verizon.net

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!: Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833

