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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 JULY 2, 2017

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. St. John Maximovich of Shanghai & San Francisco. The Placing of the Honorable Robe of the Most-holy Theotokos at Blachernæ. St. Photius, Metropolitan of Kiev. St. Juvenal, Patriarch of Jerusalem.

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- July 2, Sun:** ST. JOHN MAXIMOVICH OF SHANGHAI & SAN FRANCISCO. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship -following; Last day for Peter Pan Tickets*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Jim Kushlan
Epistle: **Rdr. John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- July 4, Tue:** INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 5, Wed:** RELICS VEN. SERGIS, Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal -following*
- July 6, Thu:** VEN. SISOES THE GREAT, VIRGIN MARTYR LUCY
- July 8, Sat:** SITKA ICON. Children's Clothing Sale; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- July 9, Sun:** HM PANCRATIUS, BISHOP OF TAORMENA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship & Children's Clothing Sale -following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- July 10, Mon:** Ladies Summer Picnic -6:30pm

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: Gary Leer (Fred's cousin); Frosco Touloumes; Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's daughter); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); 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; 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); Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom, Sr. (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters (friend & 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); Mike, 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 Christine Lamb, Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; 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; Jane Volscko **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 Pylpiciw, 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:** Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); Fr. Joseph Martin (Dave's brother); Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Christina (friend of Bethann); 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:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Dennis Mantle (Lydia's brother –in-law), June 26 [8/4]; Michael Frendy (friend of Denise Zullo) June 9 [7/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Geraldine Barns, aunt of John, July 3 – 5th; Anna Anastasia Reedy, July 3 -35th; Charles D. Pidich, July 3 -18th; Elizabeth Spaseff, daughter of Andrew, July 5-2nd; Maria P. Costea, July 5 -39th; Met. Volodymyr of Kyiv & All Ukraine, July 5-3rd; Mat. Francis (Euphrosinia) Vinyard, July 5 -12th; Helen Yannone, July 6 -2nd; Sterling Staller, Scott's father, July 6-6th; Rose Pilat, July 6 -12th; George Cvijic, July 7 -4th; Victoria Hatalowich, sister of George, July 8 -42nd;

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

❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Emma Kling, mother of Bette Keener

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

BIRTHDAYS: Roy Ambartsumian - July 2; Xavier Michael Zuppuhar – July 3; Keith Leader – July 3; Bethann Lenker – July 4; Nathan Zaccarelli – July 4; Faniel Kesete – July 6; Daniel Seitz – July 6; John Dotsey - July 7; Candi Ressetar - July 8

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I want to thank all of you for your kindness and generosity during the several weeks I was your guest & painting the new icons of the Heavenly Liturgy. It was a joyful & prayerful experience to be with you! The food was wonderful & abundant, & the accommodations excellent. The visitation of the miraculous icon of the Mother of God was an unexpected and much appreciated blessing. Thank you so much! See you next year! *With love in Christ, Fr. Theodore. (Thank you for tolerating my dear feathered friend Angelo, also.)*

Ladies Summer Picnic: The St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing our annual summer picnic on **Mon, July 10th at 6:30pm.** All women of our parish are invited. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

DEADLINE TODAY: Reservation and payment due are today for **Dutch Apple's PETER PAN** on **Sat, July 29th.** Buffet at 11:45 a.m. and show at 1:15 p.m. Please confirm your reservation with the **Dupkanick's** or **John Dotsey.**

Harrisburg Senators: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing on **Thursday, July 20th @7pm.** The cost per ticket is \$11.00 & includes a free Senators hat; the Senator's are playing Binghamton. Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio** 717-991-7644 by **July 13th.**

Children's Clothing Drive: The St. Monica's mother's group is holding their 2nd annual children's clothing drive on **Sat, July 8th & Sun, July 9th.** Donations of baby and children's clothing will be accepted in the church basement through July 8th. This year we are also accepting women's clothing and accessories that are sized for teens. All items are 25 cents each! Donations benefit two local charities.

SAVE the DATE: *The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing* will be held on **Sunday, July 16th.** The Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. The rain date will be last Sunday of the month, July 30th.

FOCA Orthodox Family Picnic: ALL families are INVITED to attend a picnic, on **Sunday, July 16** at **Knoebel's Grove, Pavilion K,** in Elysburg, PA, following Liturgy. A meal will be served at 6pm (\$5 per person & under 6 are free). RSVP to Greg Ressetar (ressetar@yahoo.com) or (717) 439-0527.

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 2:	Edan Aray	Tsedy Afrassa
July 9:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
July 16:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

"O" Club Summer Fellowship: 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 **John Dotsey at 566-0395.**

July 2:	Fr. Daniel Ressetar	Mat. Theodora Ressetar	Greg Ressetar
July 9:	John Dotsey	Jean Dotsey	Sue Dotsey
July 16:	Scott Staller	Robbin Staller	Dave Martin

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 155

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Save the Dates: St. Tikhon Monastery (S. Canaan, PA) will be hosting two important events this summer. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

- ❖ **St. Anna's Day** on **Sun, July 23rd** at **2pm** for an *Akathist, Procession, & Anointing*
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13th** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*

91st FOCA Annual National Convention: The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4th** at The Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Some of the events are a golf outing at Dauphin Highlands, Tamburitzans & Divine Liturgy, banquet and dance! For a full coverage of the weekend events please see the flyer in the hall. **RSVPs are due Aug 11th.**

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