

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 JULY 23, 2017

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others in Lycia. Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 23, Sun: JOY OF ALL SORROW, POCHAEV ICON. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Fellowship –following

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

Epistle: Manny Lopez • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Latimer

July 24, Mon: MARTYRS BORIS & GLEB, PASSION-BEARERS. Men's Club Meeting -7pm

July 26, Wed: ST. JACOB NETSVETOV. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Vespers -6:30pm;

NOTE: No Choir Rehearsal

July 27, Thu: GREAT MARTYR & HEALER PANTELEIMON.

July 29, Sat: Peter Pan -11:45am @ Dutch Apple; Vespers & Confession -5pm

July 30, Sun: APOSTLES SILAS & SILVANUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;

Memorial Litiya (Kushlan's Parents); Fellowship –following

Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimir Kellachow

Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Larry Smith

July 31, Mon: FORE-FAST PROCESSION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS. Vespers & Blessing of Water - 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: Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske); Mat. Myra Kovalak (Natalia Seewald's mother); 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 Barbara Gross (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 Sauseman (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:** Thomas Drebot; Nora Lubecki; James Krut; Natalie Treece; Ruth (Christine) Lamb, Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; 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):** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; Monica (Jekel) Chibbert; 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 & Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George (Leavitt) Keener; Tamara Rosso; Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); Fr. Joseph Martin (Dave's brother); Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); 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 – *Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon* **CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Dennis Hair, July 7 [8/15]; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak, July 1 [8/9]; Kh. Stephanie Yazge - June 29 [8/7]; Dennis Mantle (Lydia's brother-in-law), June 26 [8/4];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Ross Barefoot, Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 – 4th; Harold Telep, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 -12th; Anna M. Herzog, July 25 -38th; Marlene Kalenak, Anna Doray's niece, July 26 -5th; Mary C. Cvijic, July 26 -21st; Mary Ann Prodanovic, Aunt of Lydia Mantle; July 26 -11th; Wassel Fatich, July 27 -20th; Theodore Demopolous, Sam Lopez's father, July 27 -3rd; Dn. John Protopapas, July 27 – 4th; Nancy Kaniuk, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28 -52nd; Amber Busin, friend of Di Florio Family, July 28 -15th; Velin Tuskov, cousin of Michael Ivanoff, July 28- 1st; Helen Philapovich, aunt of Sue Wolfe, July 29 -21st; Mary Yahelski, godmother of Donna Bretz, July 29 -11th;

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

❖ **7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Theodore & Haralampos Demopoulos**, father & uncle of Sam Lopez

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Daniel Ressetar (Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood) – July 27; Natalie & Glenn Treece – July 29; John & Mary Ellen Osuch – July 29;

BIRTHDAYS: Yuresaliem Arefe – July 23; Salina Kidane – July 24; Bahliby Kidane – July 25; Jane Volscko - July 26; Anna Doray - July 27; Sandy Wood, - July 27; Olga Womer - July 27; Hattie Kaznowsky - July 27;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome: Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge (our guest celebrant today) and his wife **Presbytera Maria**. May God bless you and grant you many blessed years!

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 **TODAY** at **2pm** for an *Akathist, Procession, & Anointing*
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13th** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*

Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia) will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm** to perform their musical repertoire of Slavic, as well as Byzantine sacred and folk music. Free will offering, please be sure to invite your family and friends. Free will offering!

Traveling or Going on Vacation??? The summer time is filled with activity and for many of us that means a lot of travel. ***It is a wonderful opportunity to visit a local Orthodox parish, and to celebrate the Lord's Day with them!*** Please check out www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org for information on Orthodox Churches throughout the country... just type in the zip code, city or town you are traveling to and a listing of all parishes and their distance from your location will be generated. Be sure to call the Priest ahead of time and let him know you will be visiting!

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 23

Semhar Zerezgi

Ariam Zerezgi

July 30:

Eden Araya

Tsedey Araya

"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 23:

Bill Dupkanick

Joan Dupkanick

Nadzia

Schilling

July 30:

Christine Yerke

Elise Mosser

Aug 6 *:

Deb Hisiro

Angie DiFlorio

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 126

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will be held on Sat, July 29th at St. Mark's Church in Bethesda, MD. RSVPs are due July 24th and more info can be found on the flyer in the hall or email gsafchuk@hotmail.com.

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