

# 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 AUGUST 6, 2017

9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (Second "Feast of the Savior" in August).

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Aug 6, Sun:** TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD. (Fish Allowed). **Hours -9:10am;** **Divine Liturgy -9:30am w/Blessing of fruit.** Fellowship –following  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jim Kushlan**  
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Aug 7, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm
- Aug 8, Tue:** **Vespers -6:30pm** (St. Herman of Alaska)
- Aug 9, Wed:** **ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA.** (Fish Allowed) **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot luck – following; Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prophora Baking -4pm; **Paraklesis -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Aug 10, Thu:** HOLY MARTYR LAWRENCE OF ROME
- Aug 11, Fri:** **Paraklesis-6:30pm**
- Aug 12, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Aug 13, Sun:** **ST. TIKHON OF ZADONSK.** (Fish Allowed). **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship –following  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
- Aug 14, Mon:** Cookie Baking for FF+ - 8:30am; **Vespers & Litya -6:30pm w/Blessing of flowers & herbs** (Dormition)

**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:** Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** infant Theodore Buffenmeyer (Alice Mallick's great grandson); 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); Jennifer Miller, Joan Trautlein, 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:** Rdr. Christopher & Martha (Megan) Rakowski; Andrew Katerman; Boghdan "Buck" Pankiw; 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) Chilbert; and the children to be born of them; **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:** Casey; 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 [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Versteal Kemp (Cath's brother-in-law), July 22 [8/30]; Dennis Hair, July 7 [8/15]; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak, July 1 [8/9]; Kh. Stephanie Yazge - June 29 [8/7];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Evelyn Bretz, mother of Dan, Aug 6 -8<sup>th</sup>; Louis Matyuf, father of Dorothy Fedetz, Aug 7 -63<sup>rd</sup>; William L. Risser, Aug 8 -17<sup>th</sup>; M. Karen Mahaffey, wife of Bp. David, Aug 8 -10<sup>th</sup>; Sara Danyo, wife of Dr. J.J. Danyo, Aug 9 -15<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Manura, brother of +Helen Yannone, Aug 9 -11<sup>th</sup>; Eva Polansky, mother of +Carl, Aug 10 -33<sup>rd</sup>; M. Mary Fedoronko, Aug 11 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Mussellem "Moose" Essis, Aug 12 -8<sup>th</sup>; Elva Keener, Leavitt's mother, Aug 12 -8<sup>th</sup>; Vladimir "Walter" Skuby, friend of the Ressetar family, Aug 12 -10<sup>th</sup>; Tessie Krempasky, +George's mother, Aug 12 - 56<sup>th</sup>; Myron Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 12 - 5<sup>th</sup>;

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Nadzia Schilling – Aug 10;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Peter Taleff - Aug 6; Alexander Womer –Aug 6; Florence Ivanoff – Aug 6; Amanda Schilling –Aug 9; Nadzia Schilling – Aug 9; Ava Pankiw – Aug 11; Elizabeth Hancher - Aug 11; Paul Hadginske - Aug 12; Joseph Norato – Aug 12;



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Patrick Henry Reardon, on **Sun, Oct 22nd** from **2-3:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. "*Reclaiming the Atonement*" explores redemption and salvation from an Orthodox perspective. Copies of the book will be available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at [jmccclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmccclure59@yahoo.com)

**Cookie Baking for Food Festival:** We will be baking cookies for this year's Food Festival on **Monday, August 14 at 8:30 am**. Everyone is welcome to come and help for this project!

**SAVE the DATE:** The Men's Club will host a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy. Fare is \$6.00 per person and children under 12 are free.

**Notes from Parish Council:** Charity donations for July are a full-page ad in the FOCA (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America) National Convention Program Book and a donation to Holy Transfiguration Guest House. • Projects completed this month include a new office computer, new sacramental sink in the altar area & the refinishing of the upper parking lot.

**Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia)** will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**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](http://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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>Aug 6:</b>	<b>Nicole Zart</b>	<b>Benjamin Zart</b>
Aug 13:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Aug 20:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

**"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**.

<b>Aug 6 *:</b>	<b>Deb Hisiro</b>	<b>Angie DiFlorio</b>	
Aug 13 *:	Michelle Gopinath	Kathy Pankiw	Mat. Anna Vernak
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup> :		<i>Men's Club Parish Breakfast</i>	

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 164**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**St. Tikhon Monastery** (S. Canaan, PA) will host their **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

**Ukrainian Folks Festival:** Will be held on **Sunday, Aug 27<sup>th</sup>** at The Ukrainian American Sport Center in Horsham, PA. The events start at noon and enjoy a day of live music & dancing, Ukrainian foods & folks art. Admission is \$15.00, students \$10.00 and kids under 15 are free. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit [www.tryzub.org](http://www.tryzub.org)

**91<sup>st</sup> FOCA Annual National Convention:** The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833