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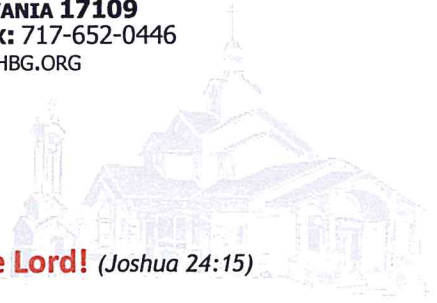
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But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. The Protection (Pokrov) of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Apostle of the Seventy Ananias. Ven. Romanus the Melodist. Ven. Savva (Sabbas), Abbot of Vishera. Martyr Domninus of Thessalonica. Martyr Michael, Abbot in Armenia, and 36 Fathers with him. Commemoration of the Appearance of the Pillar with the Robe of the Lord under it at Mtskhet in Georgia. Ven. John (Koukouzelis) the Hymnographer of Mt. Athos. Ven. Gregory of Lavra. The PSKOV-PROTECTION Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 1, Sun:** **PROTECTION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
- Oct 3, Tue:** Slavic + Food Fest Prep Week Begins – see insert
- Oct 4, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) – noon; **Vespers & Confession -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Oct 5, Thu:** **SAINTS PETER, ALEKSY, JONAH, PHILIP, AND GERMOGEN, METROS OF MOSCOW**
- Oct 6, Fri:** **HOLY APOSTLE THOMAS; ST. INNOCENT, METR. OF MOSCOW**
- Oct 7, Sat:** *Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle, & Vendor Faire – noon to 3pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Oct 8, Sun:** **VEN. PELAGIA. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle, & Vendor Faire – noon to 3pm;**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

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: Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** AJ (George Botros's nephew); Lonnie & Fred Polli (John Osuch's family); Marianne Loney; Fr. Stephen Mack; infant Theodore Buffenmeyer (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra Kovalak (Natalia Seewald's mother); Daniel Leer (Fred's cousin); Robert Kerwin, Barbara Gross (friend of Larry Smith); Jennifer Miller, Joan Trautlein, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Victor Schimko, Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred Lawrence, John Line, family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters (friend & family of John R. Barns); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (Lopez family); Bill Fisher, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; Andrew Katerman; Thomas Drebot; James Krut; Natalie Treece; 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):** Yordanos Gebre; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknaga; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; 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 & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kathy (friend of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (fiends of Cathy Kemp); Dennis Bricker (family of the Bretz's); Sandy Zaccarelli (Nathan's mom); George (Leavitt) Keener; Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Kenneth Lenker & Christina (husband & friend of Bethann); George Cvijic, Jr; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan & Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's children); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon **CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli; Una McManus

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Kim Long (friend of Larry Smith) –Sept 23 [11/1]; Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske) – Sept 9 [10/15]; Barbara Santarelli (friend of the Ressetars) –Sep 5 [10/14]; Nancy Juris - Aug 29 [10/7];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Jean Holt, mother of Joanne Wevodau, Oct 1 – 1st; Natalie K. Dugan, Oct 2 - 20th; Edward Mitchell, Lorrie Pawlush's uncle, Oct 2 -6th; Eleanor Skuby, Oct 2 -9th; Michael Hadginske, father of Paul, Oct 3 – 23rd; Linda Clouser, niece of Pat Drebot, Oct 3 – 12th; Metro Kuzupas, father of +Alex, Oct 6 -50th; John Spaseff, husband of Margaret, Oct 6 -15th; Eva Kasavich, Bill Kantor's sister, Oct 6 – 10th;

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 Fr. Dimitri Ressetar, from the Ressetar's
- ❖ 2 Large Decorated Candles (behind Center table) are offered in Memory of George & Mary Cvijic, parents of Lorie DiClemente and Natalie Treece

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Greg & Candi Ressetar – Oct 2; Alexander & Raissa Merdiuszew –Oct 3;

BIRTHDAYS: Ezgom Arefe –Oct 1; Mary White – Oct 2; Debbie Hisiro – Oct 4; Ruth Osterburg – Oct 6; Nicole Zart – Oct 6;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Bulletin notes from the Parish Council: Charities for this month are: FOCUS (*Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve*) and St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Coatesville, 100th Anniversary.

◊ Repairs to the Fellowship Hall Air conditioner units have been completed. ◊ Clearances are being renewed and updated of all Sunday school teachers, Youth leaders, Council members, and Adult Altar servers.

Slavic + FF, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire: Will be held next weekend! Please see the insert in today's bulletin for the full schedule of prep week. If you wish to advertise in the brochure for a \$25 or \$50 donation please email your business card to office@CTSHBG.org by Tuesday, Oct 3rd. *Thank you in advance to all who are volunteering for the Fest and Basket Raffle!* It can't be a success without YOU!

Church School Request: The Church School is looking for anyone with extra space to store the Paschal Play scenery & costumes until a new shed arrives. We need to have the items out of the hall basement before the Food Fest and returned by Nov for the Nativity Play on Dec 10th. Questions please see **Angie Diflorio** angiedee5@comcast.net

St. Jerome Book Club: Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon, on **Sun, Oct 22nd** from **2-3:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Copies of the book are available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at jmccclure59@yahoo.com

- **SAVE the DATE:** "*Atonement, An Orthodox Theology of Redemption, How does God save us?*" Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon will be the guest speaker on **Tue, Oct 24th @ 7pm**. All are welcome and bring a friend!

Disaster Response Fund: International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). Please visit www.iocc.org to donate.

- Also, **through Sunday, October 22nd** we will be collecting [Health/Hygiene Kits](#) to be delivered to IOCC. Please bring your items to the vestibule collection bins and they will be compiled by our Sunday school as well as our Youth Group. The kits check list is **one** hand towel, washcloth, comb, metal nail clipper, bar of soap, toothbrush (no toothpaste), and **six** band aides.

Parish Directory: Is finally here! Don't forget to pick up your copy to save on mailing expenses, thank you! Please let us know if there are any omission, corrections, etc. Parish Directory Questionnaires are available in "New Parishioner" folder next to the candle desk.

Fellowship Hour "Coffee Team": We are looking for a few more volunteers to take a turn once every two or three months to make the coffee for Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the candle desk, or see **Jean 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

Oct 1:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Oct 8:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Oct 15:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

St. Mary's Altar Guild 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 **Nadzia Schilling** at 717-652-2759

Oct 1:	Patti Taleff	Mary White	Donna Bretz
Oct 8:		<i>Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire</i>	
Oct 15:	Kathy Kuchwara	Sue Demchak	Deb McGinnes

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 155

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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