

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2017

**23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.** St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Constantinople. Ven. Nilus the Faster, of Sinai. Bl. John "the Hairy", Fool-for-Christ, in Rostov. Prophet Ahijah. Ven. Nilus the Myrrhusher, of Mt. Athos.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 12, Sun:** ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship – *following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; OCCGH/Agia Sophia Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition - 2pm  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. Leo Leer 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez*  
Epistle: **Rdr. John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter Staller**
- Nov 13, Mon:** ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
- Nov 14, Tue:** HOLY APOSTLE PHILIP, ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.
- Nov 15, Wed:** BEGINNING OF THE NATIVITY FAST. Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Nov 16, Thu:** HOLY APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MATTHEW. (*Fish Day*) Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Nov 17, Fri:** Jane Austin Night - *Persausion* -7pm
- Nov 18, Sat:** (*Fish Day*) Parish Maint. Day (*Leaves*)- Starting @ 9am; Play Rehearsal -10:30am – 12pm; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Nov 19, Sun:** PROPHET OBADIAH. (*Fish Day*) *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –*following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; Gertrude Hawk Candy Due!  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Eleanor Herman*  
Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Heidi Kushlan**

**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, our pastor.

- **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.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Katharine Macut – Nov 10 [12/19]; Raymond Anderson (Deb Hisiro's father) – Nov 2 [12/11]; Louise Quinn (Fedetz family) – Nov 1 [12/10]; Catherine (Kay) Maliniak (family of Gloria) – Oct 28 [12/6]; James Schware (Jamie's father) – Oct 27 [12/5]; Protodeacon Keith Russin - Oct 25 [12/3]; Archpriest Stephen Mack - Oct 22 [11/30]; Vera (Victor Rozumny's cousin) – Oct 5 [11/13]; Barbara Pelak (friend of Eleanor Herman) – Oct 4 [11/12];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Rodney John Leer, Fred's brother, Nov 11 – 69<sup>th</sup>; Angelo A. Branoff, Nov 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>; John Sass, brother of +Russell, Nov 12 – 24<sup>th</sup>; Myles Cameron, grandfather of Marina, Nov 12 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Alexander Burcz, Barbara Cain's brother, Nov 13 – 50<sup>th</sup>; Ira Lee Shenk, Alice Mallick's brother, Nov 14 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Anna Puchcarish, Dotty Fedetz's cousin, Nov 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Elaine R. Miller, Heidi Kushlan's mother, Nov 14 – 34<sup>th</sup>; Patriarch Pavle of Serbia, Nov 15 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Helen Katerman, mother of Andrew, Nov 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Hubert C. Broskey, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 16 – 34<sup>th</sup>; G. Warren Barns, uncle of John, Nov 17 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Donna Facynic, wife of Rudolph, Nov 17 – 14<sup>th</sup>; Galina Fridrikhova, Andrei Levkovich's grandmother, Nov 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; John Ressetar, grandfather of Fr. Dan, Nov 18 – 66<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner & friend of Cathi Kemp, Lydia Mantle & the Cain's); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Abraham (AJ) (George Botros's nephew); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; *infant* Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Kovalak Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (cousin of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima & Jim (friend & family of John R. Barns); Rita & Ed (Lopez family); Bill, Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; 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; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Henry) Lane; Yordanos Gebre; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; 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; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ayoub family (former church members); David, Jon & Fara, Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (friends of Cathy Kemp); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina (friend of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; Carol; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Chuck, Cecilia (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon

**CATECHUMEN:** Una McManus; Anthony (Tony) Gault

**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 & Sharon Shingara – Nov 18; Bogdan (Buck) & Kathleen Pankiw – Nov 18

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dottie Dimoff – Nov 12; Sophia Ressetar – Nov 12; Benjamin Zart – Nov 13; Fissehay Arefe – Nov 15; Vasile Murariu – Nov 15;

**NEWLY ILLUMINED:** Nilah & Olivia Awale (11/11); Danielle & Emelia Banks (11/11)



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Advent Adult Ed. Series:** *Wondrous in His Saints, Learn about the Saints & our Relationship with Them*, will begin on **Tue. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** (following Compline@ 6:30pm). This series will continue on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Decorated Candles:** As of this Sunday, decorated candle request will not be taken until after the Nativity.

**Church School Request:** The church school is looking for the following items for the *Annual Nativity Play* (Dec 10). They are: Small camping or sleeping type cot, walking sticks, & vessels for the Wise Men. Questions please see **Angie DiFlorio**.

**Attention Church School Parents:** The play rehearsal for the main cast is on **Sat, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30am – noon in the fellowship hall. Church school will also be held on **Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**, it was omitted in the Nov. calendar.

**With Gratitude:** Thanks to all who attended our wedding blessing ceremony on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Your presence made the ceremony even more meaningful. Your help in setting up and cleaning up afterwards was much appreciated. -- *Chris, Rachel, Bill, & Joan Dupkanick*

**Gertrude Hawk Candy:** Orders are due **Sun, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**. See **Dave Martin** if you have any questions.

**THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY:** We will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**Christmas Nut Roll Sale:** Orders are now being taken for Christmas nut rolls. The price is \$13.00 each. Cut-off date for orders is **Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Due to the heavy amount of orders we receive at Christmas we will have a cut off amount set at 1,200; so please get your orders in early. To order call Jean Dotsey at 717-566-0395. **Please note:** We are not making poppy seed or apricot rolls, **only** nut.

**Help Needed for Christmas Nut Roll Baking:** Help is needed for our parish's Christmas nut roll baking project. The schedule for Christmas baking is: **Wed, Dec. 6** – Separating eggs and set-up, following the 9:30 am Divine Liturgy:

- Thursday, December 7 – baking at 8:00 am
- Thursday, December 7 – bagging rolls at 6:00 pm
- Friday, December 8 – baking at 8:00 am
- Friday, December 8 – bagging rolls and clean-up, 6:00 pm

**CTS Lunch Bunch:** All parishioners are invited to join the "Lunch Bunch". Our next outing will be **Tues. Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** at *The Crave* 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, Pa 17109. The Crave has many Lenten/Vegetarian choices. Please RSVP to Joanne Wevodau [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) by **Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**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>Nov 12:</b>	<b>Semhar Zerezgi</b>	<b>Ariam Zerezgi</b>
Nov 19:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Nov 26:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

**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**

<b>Nov 12:</b>	<b>Annual Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship</b>		
Nov 19*:	Maria Bucharew	Cathy Bucharew	Symeon Jekel
Nov 26 *:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Larry Smith

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 165**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Events at Holy Apostles (Mechanicsburg): Sat. Nov 18<sup>th</sup>.** See flyers for both events in the vestibule or hall.

1. ***"I was Sick and You visited me....."*** 10am – 3pm with lunch provided, the guest speaker is *Sandra Anderson*, Ministry Development Coordinator of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church in MN.
2. ***"Mary: The Ark of the New Covenant"*** @ 5pm immediately following Great Vespers (4pm).

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** *Making Orthodox Advent Real in the "Little Church"* will be held on **Sat, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** from 9am – 1pm @ *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* (Lancaster), w/ speaker *Elissa Bjeletich*. Early registration is \$5.00 (due Dec 1) at door \$10.00. Lunch provided. For more info please see the flyer in the vestibule & hall.

**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