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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

V. Rev. Daniel D. Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. Martyr Thalelæus at Aegæ in Cilicia, and his companions, Martyrs Alexander and Asterius. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia. Rt. Blv. Prince St. Dovmont (Timothy), Prince of Pskov. Martyr Asclas of Egypt. Ven. Zabulon (Zebulon) and Sosanna (Susanna), parents of St. Nino, Enlightener of Georgia.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 25-36 **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 20, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;

Special Parish Meeting; Church School End of Year Picnic & Fellowship – following;

Youth Group - 5pm; Softball Games - 5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**Epistle: **Nick Zuro** ● Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

May 21, Mon: SS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN. Men's Club Meeting -7pm; Fr. Stephen @ Holy Cross

Seminary/Hellenic College, May 21 - 24

May 22, Tue: Softball Games -7pm; OCCGH Board Meeting -7pm @ Holy Apostles

May 23, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following

May 26, Sat: Vespers & Baptisms - 5pm; Confession - following

May 27, Sun: Pentecost. Hours - 8:40am; Chrismations - 9am; Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers

-9:30am; 6th Annual International Day –following; Youth Group -5pm Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimir Kellachow Epistle: Guest Reader ● Post-Communion: Rdr. James 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; or learning more about Orthodoxy? 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 <u>fasting</u> (from all food and drink), <u>prayer</u>, and <u>recent</u> <u>confession</u>; and who were at least present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Holy Eucharist's

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 [40TH DAY]: Ruth Osterburg - 4/28 [6/7]; Ed Cales (Manny Lopez's cousin) - 4/26 [6/4]; William Hisiro (Carl's uncle) –Apr 20 [5/29]; Rose Rinaldo (friend of Larry Smith) –Apr 18 [5/27]; Dragina "Dottie" Barbu –Apr 16 [5/25]; Paul Jacobson (friend of Larry Smith) – Apr 13 [5/22];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Andrew Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 -63rd; Mary Wallace, Maria Hebda's mother, May 20 -9th; Met. CONSTANTINE, May 21-6th; Helen Petak, Michael's mother, May 22 - 10th; Michael Kuchwara, Kathy's cousin, May 22 -8th; Christine Demchak, Suzanne's sister, May 22 -6th; Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 -13th; Eli Hancher, +Ron's brother, May 24 - 10th; Maria Yakushenok, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -38th; J. Milton Shuler, grandfather of Peter Taleff, May 26 -53rd:

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mary (Jennifer Firestine's grandmother); Ruthie (friend of the Bucharew's); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); Sandy (Klipa family); Michael (friend of the Dupkanick's); M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Connie, Tina, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Howard, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Roger (friend of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: Jerry Cole; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak: Millicent Russell: Jane Volscko EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Danielle Banks; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & 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 Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; MILITARY: Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother): Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousins); SEMINARY FAMILY: Moses & Christy Locke - Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon; Jessica Priestley; Alexander Lamb

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. <u>Note:</u> notify the office by Wednesday.

* 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Eugene, George, & Christine, siblings of Suzanne Demchak

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21; Daniel & Pauline Guiseppe – May 24; Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; Carl & Debbie Hisiro - May 26; Ron & Ekaterina Hancher – May 26

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Shine Gopinath - May 20; Mary Ellen Osuch — May 22; Joachim Hojnicki — May 22; Adriana Murphy - May 23; James Schware — May 26;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

<u>Special Parish Meeting:</u> TODAY, immediately following Divine Liturgy at fellowship to ask the parish to approve the new pricing for hall kitchen renovation. See notice for details.

6th Annual Parish International Day: NEXT SUNDAY, May 27th following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish family. Sign up in the vestibule (to bring a dish) and/or please contact Angie DiFlorio at angiedee5@comcast.net to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing.

<u>Parish Trivia Night:</u> Thu, May 31st at 7pm in the parish hall. Form a team or join one on the night of the event. Please see Jay and Sheri Africa in person or call (717) 566-3691 for details or questions.

<u>Save the Date:</u> Sunday, June 10 at fellowship, Molly Pylypciw will be making a special presentation of her recent OCF Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jerusalem.

Attention HS & College Grads: On Sun, June 3rd we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before Sunday, May 27th. NOTE: Info will be shared for our Diocesan "Alive in Christ" magazine.

<u>Capital Area Pregnancy Center "Baby Bottle Blast"</u>: Unfortunately the bottles "went missing" – so we will have a special collection at the end of Liturgy on Fathers Day (June 17th) to raise funds; however you can make your donations *anytime* between now and then. Please see **Christina Yerke** for more information.

<u>Welcome Basket</u>: Fr. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak are moving to Harrisburg, where he will be attached to our parish. Please help us welcome them by contributing to a welcome basket. Donate gift cards, small gifts, maps, or coupons to local businesses that you enjoy! Place contributions in the envelope in the vestibule, or directly to Heidi Kushlan or Joanne Wevodau.

 Note: The Kovalak's have a moving van arriving the week of May 21 in the afternoon on Thursday, May 24th between 11am-12pm at 6182 Spring Knoll Drive. If you are able to help them unload their van, please let Fr. Stephen know.

<u>Dutch Apple Theater Outing:</u> The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing on Sat, July 28th, to see *The Wizard of Oz.* Luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. & the show at 1:15 p.m. Info on pricing is on the sign-up sheets on the candle stand & at the Hall. Questions please Bill & Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey.

<u>Vestry Youth Mentoring Program:</u> If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

May 20:Nicole ZartBenjamin ZartMay 27:Brandon HancherCassandra ZartJune 3:Semhar ZerezgiAriam Zerezgi

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship Hour Schedule: 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 please contact Nadzia Schilling at 652-2759

May 20: Loretta Ivanoff Donna Bretz Ann Cole

May 27: 6th Annual Parish International Day

June 3: "O" Club

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 173

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org. Please note: The Rachmaninov All Night Vigil concert will be held on Sunday, May 27th. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

<u>Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers</u>: Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the <u>Hummelstown Panera</u> (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!: Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- > Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- > A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833