

# 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 May 27, 2018

8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity . Hieromartyr Therapon, Bishop of Sardis. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Nilus of Stolobensk. St. John the Russian. Ven. Ferapónt (Therapon), Abbot of Belozérsk. Ven. Therapon, Abbot of Monza. Virgin Martyr Theodora and Martyr Didymus the Soldier, of Alexandria.

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- May 27, Sun: PENTECOST. FAST FREE WEEK. Hours - 8:40am; Chrismations - 9am; Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers - 9:30am; 6<sup>th</sup> Annual International Day – following;  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Vladimir Kellachow  
Epistle: Rdr. James Kushlan • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan
- May 28, Mon: HOLY SPIRIT, Memorial Day. 114<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery
- May 30, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St); Vespers-6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal following
- May 31, Thu: APOSTLE HERMES. Softball Games - 8pm; Parish Trivia Night -7pm
- June 2, Sat: Vespers - 5pm; Confession –following
- June 3, Sun: ALL SAINTS. Hours - 8:40am; Chrismation (Una McManus) – 9am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Graduate Recognition & Fellowship – following; Softball Games -7:30pm  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Lydia Mantle 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Eleanor Herman  
Epistle: Larry Smith • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer

**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 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'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 [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Boris Atzelli (Eli Mioff cousin) -5/21 [6/29]; Mary Shellhamer (Jennifer Firestine's grandmother) - 5/20 [6/28]; Sandy Book -5/7 [6/25]; 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** George Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -22<sup>nd</sup>; Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy, May 29 -32<sup>nd</sup>; Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato, May 30 -74<sup>th</sup>; Protodeacon John Federoff, May 30 - 10<sup>th</sup>; All Veterans who gave their life in defense of freedom; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 -7<sup>th</sup>; Peter Taleff Sr., father of Peter, June 2 - 38<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Wiera (cousin of Fr. Dan); Ruthie (friend of the Bucharew's); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); 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 of Kathy Pankiw); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, & Rita (Lopez 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:** Archpriest Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; 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, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, 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; Isaac Lampart;

**CATECHUMENS:** Una McManus; Jessica Priestley; Alexander Lamb

**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 Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato
- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center Table) are offered in Memory of Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin & Eleanor Herman - May 29;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dimitri Ressetar - May 28; Shreya Keecheril - May 30; Suzanne Demchak - May 31;

**NEWLY BAPTISM & CHRISMATED:** Anthony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer (Tatianna), Madison (Grace) & Hannah Shingara; Janice (Joanna) Donelon



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Welcome:** Fr. Daniel and M. Myra Kovalak, who are joining our community in their retirement from Holy Cross Orthodox Church in Williamsport. We are so happy to have you as a part of our parish family! May God grant you many blessed years!

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish International Day:** Will be held **TODAY**, following Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost. Come and enjoy the food & aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish family.

**Parish Trivia Night:** Thu, May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Lenten Soup Sales:** During the Men's Club Lenten Soup sales \$1,148.50 was raised! The Men's Club offers thanks to all for their generosity and would like all to know your generosity was shared: \$500 to Smile Train so 2 children may have their surgeries ♦ \$300 to M. Pricilla Shipley medical assistance fund ♦ \$348.50 to Bethesda Mission Harrisburg Women's shelter fund.

**DEADLINE IS TODAY!:** Attention HS & College Grads on Sun, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:office@ctshbg.org). **NOTE:** Info will be shared for our Diocesan "Alive in Christ" magazine.

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

**Dutch Apple Theater Outing:** The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing on Sat, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Vestry Youth Mentoring Program:** 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](mailto:jrrodak@aol.com)

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| <b>May 27:</b> | <b>Brandon Hancher</b> |               |
| June 3:        | Semhar Zerezgi         | Ariam Zerezgi |
| June 10:       | Eden Araya             | Tsedy Afrassa |

**"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 please contact John Dotsey at 717-566-0395

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| June 3:        | Dn. Peter Staller                                     | Mat. Robbin Staller | Dave Martin |
| June 10 *      | Michele Gopinath                                      | Mat. Anna Vernak    |             |

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 165**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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

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