

# 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 JUNE 24, 2018

4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Nativity of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John. Ven. Anthony, Abbot of Dymsk. Righteous Youths John and Jacob of Meniugi. Seven Martyred Brothers: Orentius, Pharnacius, Eros, Firmus, Firminus, Cyriacus, and Longinus, in Georgia.

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Romans 13:11-14:4

Luke 1:1-25, 57-68, 76, 80

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

June 24, Sun: NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN. (Fish Day) Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Fellowship - following. Clothing sale in Church basement.

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jennifer Lewis

Epistle: TBD • Post-Communion: Larry Smith

June 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting - 7pm

June 26, Tue: Softball Games - 8pm

June 27, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) - noon; Vespers - 6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal - following

June 28, Thu: VEN. SERGIUS & HERMAN. Vespers - 6:30pm (SS Peter & Paul)

June 29, Fri: S.S. PETER & PAUL. Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Pot luck - following

June 30, Sat: SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES. Divine Liturgy - 9:30am (at Holy Apostles,

Mechanicsburg); Pot luck - following; Vespers - 5pm; Confession - following

July 1, Sun: WONDERWORKERS COSMAS & DAMIAN. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;

Fellowship - following; Softball Games - 5:30pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Vladimir Kellachow

Epistle: Manny Lopez • 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 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]:** Rev. Charles W. Aurand (friend of Rdr. Leo Leer) - 6/1 [7/10]; Ginny Dube Fanucci (Christina Yerke's aunt) - 6/4 [7/13]; Maria Vasilca - 6/2 [7/11]; Boris Atzeff (Eli Mioff cousin) - 5/21 [6/29]; Mary Shellhamer (Jennifer Firestine's grandmother) - 5/20 [6/28]; Sandy Book - 5/7 [6/25];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Dave Comunale, cousin of Jim Mitnik, June 24 -13<sup>th</sup>; Barbara Puhalla, Natalia Seewald's aunt, June 24-3<sup>rd</sup>; Oleh Dubiaha, brother-in-law of Nadzia Schilling, June 25 -16<sup>th</sup>; John D. Babinski, father of Nora Lubecki & Jennifer Lewis, June 25 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Dennis Mantle, Lydia's brother-in-law, June 26 - 1<sup>st</sup>; John E. Curran, husband of Margaret, June 27 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Thelma R. Kalenevitch, Linda's mothers, June 28 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Annie Kanoff Ionoff, mother of +Katherine Macut, June 28 -30<sup>th</sup>; Mary Mihut, June 28 -19<sup>th</sup>; Harry Demopoulos, Sam Lopez uncle, June 28 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mary Philapovich, grandmother of Sue Wolfe, June 29 -52<sup>nd</sup>; Robert Fatich, nephew of Janet Kuzupas, June 29 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Kh. Stephanie Yazge, June 29 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Lu Ann Drebot, wife of Terry, June 30 - 4<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING; PARISHIONERS:** Anna Doray; Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Frank (cousin of Garnice Leer & Janice Zuro); Wiera (cousin of Fr. Dan); Ruthie (friend of the Bucharew's); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); M. Priscilla; Anna & 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); Mary, Joanne, Roger (friends 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, & Louise (Suzanne's brothers & sister-in-law);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Fr. Stephen, Fr. Timothy & OCA Delegation to Russia; Bethann Lenker; Robert Drozd; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; 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; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Yerusalem Arefe, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Gabrielle Yerke; 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); April, Michelle (Libby's nieces); 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 FAMILIES:** Moses & Christy Locke - Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred; Isaac Lampart;

**CATECHUMENS:** 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 Biniam Hagos; Abrehet Araya; Teweldemedhn Araya; Teklemariam Araya; & The rest of the Eritrean Martyrs, from Yorusalem (June 20<sup>th</sup> is Eritrean Martyr Day)

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jason & Courtney Zeppuhar - June 28;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Neena Keecheril - June 26; Nicholas Zuro - June 27; Alexandra Pawlush - June 30

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Clothing Drive & Sale:** TODAY, following Liturgy *The St. Monica's Moms Club* will hold its annual clothing sale in the church basement. All items **25 cents** each! Donations benefit local charities, and left-over's will also be donated. *Come see what great deals you might find!*

**Harrisburg Senators Outing:** The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing on **Tuesday, July 17th @ 6:30pm** vs Akron RubberDucks. The cost per ticket is **\$11.00** & includes a free Senators hat! The game falls on a *Tasty Tuesday* promotion which if interested, you can add to your ticket 1 hotdog, 1 order of nachos, 1 soft drink, 1 mighty mini ice cream sandwich, and 1 order of popcorn for an additional \$8.00. All are welcome! Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio 717-991-7644** by **July 8th** and/or see the sign up sheet in the candle stand.

**Ladies Summer Picnic:** St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing the *Annual Summer Picnic* scheduled for Monday, **July 9th at 6:30pm**. All women of the parish are invited! Please see the sign-up sheet in the candles stand.

**FOCUS - Backpacks for Kids in Need:** FOCUS of North America is organizing a *Backpack Drive for Kids in Need*. We are looking for **5 sponsors to take the Lead Role** in gathering the items for the packs as an individual or as a group. If you are interested please contact **Fr. Stephen or Samantha Lopez** for a list of supplies (which is also posted in the hall). *Thank you in advance for helping in this worthy cause!*

**UPDATE! Dutch Apple Theater Outing:** Payment is **DUE TODAY** to see *The Wizard of Oz* on **Sat, July 28th**, Luncheon - 11:45 am; show at 1:15 pm **TWO tickets remaining**, Info on pricing is on the sign-up sheets. Questions please see **Bill & Joan Dupkanick**.

**SAVE the DATE:** *The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing* will be held on **Sunday, July 22nd**. The Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. Bring all cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc... If you can ride it, we can bless it! Rain date will be the following Sunday – July 29th.

**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)

June 24:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
July 1:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zarezgi
July 8:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa

**"O" Club Summer Fellowship:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 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

June 24*:	Andrea Zart	Nadzia Schilling
July 1:	Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora	Bill & Joan Dupkanick
July 8:	Bill, Joan, & Chris Dupkanick	

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 165**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Family Picnic:** Everyone is invited to a *Picnic Dinner at Knoebel's Amusement Park* on **Sun, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. The Central PA District of the FOCA will be sponsoring the outing. Arrive after Liturgy & stop by Pavilion K (near the Giant Ferris Wheel) to check in & spend the afternoon at the Park. At 6pm there will be a Picnic Dinner of hamburgers, hotdogs, sodas & side dishes. Cost: Only \$5 per person & children under 6 are FREE! See you there!

**Healthy Minds/Healthy Souls:** Is a new LIVE call-in show which airs the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month on ancientfaith.com at 8pm EST to call in please call 1-855-AFRADIO (1-855-237-2346). The show is hosted by Rev. Dr. Nicholas & Pres. Dr Roxanne Louh. For more info on this ministry please see the flyer in the 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) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**Notes from Fr. Stephen:** I offer the following reminders in a spirit of love and with a humble desire to preserve the "good order" of our parish home:

- ✓ **"Sunday Dress"** - It is important for each of us to remember one guiding principle on how we ought to dress as we approach the Lord in His Holy House, and stand in presence of His Saints. Namely, our dress should be **modest**, and should not bring "undue attention" to ourselves (i.e. - please **refrain from wearing** shorts, tank-tops, halter-tops, mini-skirts). Even though it is summer, we do have the great blessing of air-conditioning in our church 😊
- ✓ **Traveling or Going on Vacation?** - Check out [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) or [OCA.org](http://OCA.org). Both provide useful tools to locate Orthodox Churches in your travels. Be sure to call ahead of time and introduce yourself to the Priest! *Every Sunday is the Lord's Day – let us rejoice, and be glad in it!* (Psalm 117:24)