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Celebrating 49 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2012

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Ven. Anthony and Theodosius of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Mamas of Caesarea in Cappadocia, and his parents Martyrs Theodotus and Rufina. St. John the Faster, Patriarch of Constantinople. The 3618 Martyrs who suffered at Nicomedia. The "KALUGA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 2, Sun: **Ven. Anthony & Theodosius of the Kiev Caves.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*
Fellowship -11am

Hour Readers: 3rd Hour: **Bill Kuchta** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Sept 5, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) – noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*

Sept 6, Thu: **Miracle of Archangel Michael at Colossae.** *Akathist to St. Maksym -6:30pm*

Sept 7, Fri: **Fore-feast Nativity of Theotokos.** *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm*

Sept 8, Sat: **Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confession -6pm*

Sept 9, Sun: **Righteous Joachim & Anna.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School Blessing;*
Fellowship & Annual Parish Family Picnic -11am

Hour Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lara Haluszak** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!!

Please join us for fellowship in the church hall and sign our guest book in the vestibule. **If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen. Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (*from all food and drink from midnight*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the 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: Archpriest Michael Kovach; Frank Skirpan; Saba Ghebresalassie; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Margaret Rodak (Mark's wife); Irene Speake (sister of Paul Hadginske); Marina Federova; Joseph Salvador; Michael Sysak; Joseph Anderson (father of Kristen Iwancio); Gina Rosso & John Hawranick Sr. (friends and family of Bill Kuchta); Doris Smith (sister of June); Dona Beshore, Ann Boronski & Christopher Mitchell (friends and family of Bob Drozd); Carrie Faust, Lynn Wheeler, Landon Payne (friends and family of Jerry & Ann Cole); Irene Priggin's (Christine's mother); Theodore & Nicholas Demopolous (Samantha's father and cousin); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's daughter); Infant Elizabeth Ruzanka; Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's great niece, daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, Pauline Lapinsky, John Fatich & Catherine Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak (Suzanne's brothers)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: PARISHIONERS: Evelyn Krempasky; Steven Wood; Salwa Shunnara; Daniel Bretz; Elizabeth & Paul Pellegrini; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Nicholas Essis; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Natalie Schilling Murphy; Pelagia Adams; Tatiana Graham, and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David & Yelena Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Paige & Skye Hisiro, Magdalena Newhouse, Anastasia Nikovaeva, Alexandra & Nicholas Pawlush, Dimitri & Sophia Ressetar, Sarah Somple, Evelyn Staller, Jessica Taleff; **MILITARY:** Stephanie King; Jessica Shingara; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Thomas Shingara; **OCMC MISSIONARY TO ROMANIA:** Christina Semon; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Archpriest Alexander Atty; Gregory Sysak; William Schaeffer; Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, and Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend, aunt & cousin); Addison, Judy & Greg (Christine Priggins family); Mattie Martin; Diane Broskey; Willard Brown; Thomas Ridenour (Sue Mioff's son); Joan, John & son Johnny Sysak

NEWLY DEPARTED: Gail Kosevar (friend of the Drozd's) – Aug 26; Palmer L. Goodling (friend of the Cain's) – Aug 19; Dr. Robert Berger (Pelegia Adam's grandfather) – Aug 17; Myron Starinshak (Libby Hancher's brother) – Aug 12; Donald Greenfield (Larry Smith's friend) – Aug 10; Patricia Clause (friend of the Cain's) – Aug 10; Julia Ressetar (Fr. Daniel's cousin) – Aug 3; Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's niece) – July 26;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Carmen, Betty Pellegrini's father, Sept 1 – 48th; John Dominic, Sept 3 – 10th; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 – 20th; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4 - V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4 - 12th; Archpriest Andrew Fedetz, Andy's father & grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5- 40th Audrey C. Hatalowich, George's mother, Sept 6 - 26th; Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 - 6th; Michael Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 10th; Violet Hummel, Sept 7 – 31st; Anna Bacha, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 - 37th; Valentine Kudrikoff, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 10th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: *To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.*

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered for the **Health & Salvation of Matthew, Viviana & Natalia Sysak**, from parents Dotty & Harry

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6; Nick & Wilma Sutovich – Sep 8

BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Norato – Aug 30; Matthew Hadginske – Sep 2; Larry Smith – Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Somple – Sept 3; Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Nick Pestrock – Sep 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Welcome: Fr. Alexander & Kh. Olga Atty! May God grant you many years!

School Year Blessing and Parish Family Picnic: On **Sunday, September 9th** we will have special prayers for students and teachers at the conclusion of the *Divine Liturgy*. Following, we will have our **Annual Parish Family Picnic** on our church grounds. Bring a change of clothes and an appetite! \$6 for adults, all church school children are FREE. Please see the sign up in the vestibule.

✓ **Please note:** Church school for our children will start on Sunday, Sept 16th following *Divine Liturgy*, if your child is not enrolled yet please see **Angie DiFlorio**

Sunday Adult Education: The Adult Ed class will start **Sunday, Sept 16th at 8:30am**. They will be continuing reading & discussing "*Essential Writings of Mother Maria Skobtsova*". Next will be Fr. Farley's newly published book on the Old Testament. The Adult Ed class welcomes any newcomers who wish to join the group!

Pan-Orthodox Picnic: will be held on **Sunday Sept 16th from 12-6pm** at **Serb Park** (Eisenhower Blvd). Come and enjoy food, fellowship, live music and dancing with our extended Orthodox Community.

Notes of Thanks: **Joe & Barbara Norato** wish to thank the Parish Family for the birthday & good health wishes sent to him August 12th. *It was great being remembered by all.* **Libby Hancher** wishes to thank the Parish Family for the cards, calls & prayers during her injury, birthday & for the loss of her brother Myron. *All were truly appreciated!* **Paul Pellegrini**, also would like to thank everyone for the cards sent from his Parish family in honor of his 90th birthday.

SAVE THE DATE: Our parishes **50th Anniversary Celebration is Saturday, May 18 2013** - We are now less than a year away! We are soliciting the help of our entire parish family - if you would like to help, please see **David Martin**, chairman.

50th Anniversary Alaskan Pilgrimage (August 2013): The trip will include a three day pilgrimage to Kodiak Island and Spruce Island where St. Herman lived, plus sightseeing in Anchorage. The proposed dates are **Sunday, Aug 4th - Sunday, Aug 11th**. If you are interested, and would like to know more, please see **Alice Mallick**.

Agia Sophia 1st Anniversary Events: September marks one year since our Pan-Orthodox coffee-shop opened its doors! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- **"Third in the Burg"** on **Friday, September 21st** (6-9pm)
- **Lecture: Marriage and Family Life** on **Friday, September 28th** (7-9pm)
- **1st Anniversary Open House** on **Sunday, September 30th** (2-5pm)

Thank you for your continued support, volunteerism, and your willingness to encourage your family and friends to patronize Harrisburg's **ONLY** non-profit coffeehouse!

Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least **48** servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. **The complete list through next May 2012 is available at the parish hall.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Sept 2:	Christina Yerke	Elise Mosser
Sept 9:	Parish Family Picnic	
Sept 16:	Marina Cameron	Hatty Kaznowsky
		Barbara Norato

LAST SUNDAY LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 126

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Marriage & Family Life Seminar: Will be held at Agia Sofia Coffee House on **Friday, Sept 28th** from 7pm to 8:30pm. **Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge** Dean of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral will be presenting the seminar. **RSVP must be in to Fr. Kosta by Sept 25th** by calling 717-919-0840. **Please note:** If you have children, they may qualify to be enrolled in a free Young Person gathering to take place simultaneously with the seminar in a different room offered by Presbytera Maria. Please also contact Fr. Kosta regarding this opportunity by Sept 25th. More information is in the vestibule.

Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore: is looking for dedicated volunteers to fill customer service positions. The positions involve running the cash register, fulfilling pastry orders, pouring drip coffee and keeping the facility clean. In house training will be provided. Shifts are available Monday **thru** Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm or 1:00 to 5:30 pm (or whatever you can give). To volunteer or just ask questions, contact **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net or cell 717-580-4833. Check out our web site at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com or visit us on **Facebook**