

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2014

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyrs Probus, Tarachus, and Andronicus, at Tarsus in Cilicia. St. Cosmas the Hymnographer Bishop of Majuma. Ven. Amphilókhy, Abbot of Glushétsk. Martyr Domnica of Anazarbus. St. Martin the Merciful, Bishop of Tours.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 12, Sun:** **FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Church School -11am; **Special Parish Meeting & Fellowship -11:15am;** Orthodoxy 101 – noon; Young Professional Gathering @ Agia Sophia – 6:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **John Dotsey**
- Oct 15, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Oct 16, Thu:** **MARTYR LONGINUS. Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; Parish Council Meeting - 7pm
- Oct 17, Fri:** **Third in the Burg @Agia Sophia:** Live Music -6pm; Guest Speakers Fr. Daniel & Dimitri Ressetar on their trip to Poland -7pm
- Oct 18, Sat:** **HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE. Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Oct 19, Sun:** **PROPHET JOEL.** Adult Ed w/Special Presentation by John Barns -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Choir Meeting –after *Liturgy*; Fellowship - 11:15am;
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- **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** following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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.

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fshatsion Gebreslassie (Jerusalem's brother-in-law); Luke Spaseff (Effie's son); Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's family); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, *especially*, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jason Zeppuhar; Alice Mallick; Katherine Pilc; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Jessica Bricker, Kathryn (Atty) Brasowski, M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Patrick Burns; Irene Banks; Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) Debora Tekeste (niece of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Stephen Gilpin (friend of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Thomas Demchak (nephew of Suzanne); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Maksym Szewczyk (Anna Kuchta's father) - Oct 9; Ann Butka (Bod Drozd's grandmother) – Oct 9; Ellen Collins (Jerry & Ann Cole's friend) - Sept 24; Gill Clouse (friend of Doug Cain) –Sept 22; Imogene Morris Smith (Sean Cameron's grandmother) - Sept 21; Ernest Simmoms (friend of Ron Hancher Jr.) –Sept 18; Lloyd Sheesley (John R. Barn's uncle) - Sept 9; Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor) – Sept 10; Leda Dzwonczyk - Sept 9; Rev. John Bohush (Natalya Seewald's uncle) - Sept 8;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joseph McGinnes, Sr., father-in-law of Deborah, Oct 12 -2nd; John Bacha, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12- 49th; Harry Zias, father of Fr. Jeff Zias, Oct 13- 5th; Kathleen Ann Kresge, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -6th; Helen Hisiro, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -8th; Joan Drozd, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -9th; Pauline Fetsko, Oct 17 – 1st; Dimitrie M. Costea, Oct 17 -37th; Paul Mitnik, father of Jim, Oct 18 -18th; Michael Kadenko, Oct 18 -9th;

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 in *Health & Salvation of Barbara & Joseph Norato* on their 49th Wedding Anniversary

❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in *Memory of Mary Kuchara*, mother of Kathy

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mark & Margaret Rodak - Oct 12; Bill & Anna Kuchta – Oct 14; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez – Oct 15; David & Cheryl Martin – Oct 15; Joseph & Barbara Norato – Oct 17;

BIRTHDAYS: Phoebe Firestine –Oct 12; Robbin (Hilarene) Staller – Oct 12; Thomas Drebot - Oct 13; Lorrie Pawlush – Oct 13; Ron Hancher Jr. – Oct 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Meeting TODAY: In accordance with our parish by-laws (*any expenses over \$5,000 must be approved by parish vote*), we are announcing that there will be a parish meeting in the hall during fellowship TODAY to ask approval for a **new boiler for the rectory**. This will be the only item on the agenda. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Stephen or John Schilling.

Young Professional Gathering: All Orthodox Young Professionals (must be over 18, under 40) in South Central PA are invited to participate in an upcoming gathering **TODAY at 6:30PM** at Agia Sophia Coffeehouse and Bookstore.

Adult Ed Special Presentation: John Barns will be making a presentation on *St. John Climacus' Ladder of Divine Ascent*, a classic of Orthodox spiritual literature, to the Three Hierarchs Adult Discussion Group at **8:30 AM** next **Sunday, October 19th**. All parishioners teen-aged and older are invited to attend.

Choir Meeting: There will be a meeting for all choir members on **Sunday, Oct 19th** following *Liturgy*. If you are a church school teacher please try and find a substitute for your class that day.

Church School Teachers Meeting: Will be held on **Sat, Nov 1st**. More information will be available soon on place & time.

Family Photos for Pictorial Directory: If you missed having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory, please email a "portrait style" photo of your family to the parish office at ctsocahbg@aol.com at your earliest convenience. **Please note:** Deadline is **Sunday, Oct 19th**.

SAVE the DATES: Two upcoming events happening at Christ the Saviour. Invite your friends! Flyers are available on the candle desk.

- **Tuesday, November 11th at 7pm.** *Public Lecture:* "Will you be left behind: the Rapture in light of Ancient Christianity" w. Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick
- **Sunday, November 23rd at 6pm** (*doors open at 5pm*). *IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert:* "Praise the Lord" *Pan-Orthodox Mixed Choir, under the direction of* Fr. Christopher Rocknage. Free will offering.

New Hall Manager: The parish office manager **Bethann Lenker** will take on the extra roll of Hall Manager. For hall reservation please email her at BHLenker@msn.com & in the subject line please type "Hall Reservation".

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 contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

Oct 19:	Alice Mallick	Denise Zullo	Frank Bifano
Oct 26:	Leavitt Keener	Nora Lubecki	Donna Bretz
Nov 2:	Sandy Wood	Jean Dotsey	Sue Dotsey

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 167

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Advent Spiritual Retreat: The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA is hosting a ***Advent Retreat*** on **Sat. Dec 13th** from 9am to 1pm. The theme is "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" featuring Dr. Albert Rossi. Early registration is \$5 or \$10 at the door. RSVPs are due **Dec 1st**. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a bowling event at **Bowlmar Lanes** in Bethesda, MD on **Sat. Nov. 1st** from 8pm to 11:30pm. The event is Free Will Offering & it is only open to SINGLE ORTHODOX Christians. For more information please see the flyers in the candle stand, RSVPs are due **Mon. Oct 27th** and you may email Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on 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.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the ***Agia Sophia Coffee Shop***. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry. **Position needed:** **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net