

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

SUNDAY May 21, 2017

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine and his mother, Helen (Elena). St. Constantine and his children, Ss. Michael and Theodore, Wonderworkers of Múrom. Ven. Cassian the Greek, of Uglich.

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 21, Sun: BLIND MAN, SS CONSTANTINE & HELEN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am (Please Welcome Fr. Mark Sahady); Last Day of Church School & Fellowship –following; Softball Games - 5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** 6th Hour: **Janice Zuro**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Heidi Kushlan**

May 22, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

May 23, Tue: Vespers (Leave-taking) -6:30pm

May 24, Wed: LEAVE-TAKING OF PASCHA. Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy 6:30AM at St. Nicholas, Oberlin; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Litya & Vespers -6:30pm** (Ascension); Choir Rehearsal –following; Food Fest Meeting - following

May 25, Thu: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Pot-luck –following in parish hall

May 27, Sat: St. Tikhon's Graduation (Rdr. Peter Staller)

May 28, Sun: FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantler** 6th Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

May 29, Mon: Memorial Day. St. Tikhon's Monastery 113th Pilgrimage

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. **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.

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: Anna Doray; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Barbara Sanporelli (friend of Fr. Dan); M. Marianne LaBalbo (Dn. Geofry's wife); Priest James Gleason (friend of Rdr. James); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Robert Kerwin, Kim Long (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Jim Walters (family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (Lopez family); Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jane Volsko; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isacc Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Gary Keener (Leavitt's son); Peggy Dilello (coworker of Cathi Kemp); Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Mamey Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her)—**Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccorelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Robert Weise (friend of Cathi Kemp) –May 4 [6/12]; Fr. William George - May 6 [6/14]; Doug Hecker (John R. Barns friend); Stefan Steve (Dottie Dimoff's brother in law) – April 22 [5/31]; Betty Danko – April 21 [5/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Met. CONSTANTINE, May 21-5th; Helen Petak, Michael's mother, May 22 – 9th; Michael Kuchwara, Kathy's cousin, May 22 -7th; Christine Demchak, Suzanne's sister, May 22 -5th; Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 -12th; Eli Hancher, +Ron's brother, May 24 – 9th; Maria Yakushenok, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -37th; J. Milton Shuler, grandfather of Peter Taleff, May 26 – 52nd;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in of Christine Demchak, sister of Suzanna

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21; Daniel & Pauline Guisepppe – May 24; Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; Carl & Debbie Hisiro - May 26; Ronald & Ekaterina Hancher, Jr. –May 26;

BIRTHDAYS: Jay Africa – May 21; Mary Ellen Osuch – May 22; Joachim Hojnicky – May 22; Adriana Murphy - May 23; James Schware – May 26;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE the DATE: On **Sat. June 3rd** CTS will be hosting a Diocesan Workshop entitled *The Effective Church Model – Igniting The Flame*. Parishes will learn how to reorganize and reenergize your Parish in its ministries, stewardship, & effectiveness. The workshop is from **9:30am to 5pm** with *Vespers* following and breakfast & lunch provided. **Please RSVP with the Diocese at diocesoeopa@gmail.com by May 26th**. For more information please see the flyers in the vestibule & hall.

Baby Bottle Blast: For the **9th** year in a row, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/14) to Father's Day (6/18)**. If you have any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

5th Annual Parish International Day: On **June 4th** following Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish family. Please be sure to sign up in the vestibule (to bring a dish) and/or please contact **Angie DiFlorio** at angiedee5@verizon.net to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing.

SAVE the DATE: **Sun, June 11th** will be have a special luncheon honoring Fr. Stephen's 10th year with CTS.

Graduation & Open House Party: Cathi Kemp would like to extend an invitation to the parish to her Graduation & Open House Party on **Sat. June 24th** from 2pm – 5pm, then attend Vespers. Please see the sign up sheet on the candle stand.

Pascha Bread: The Men's Club has raisin Pascha breads for sale at \$6 per loaf. Please see a member

UPDATED Grave Blessings: Please call Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 and we can set a date, either during the week or a later weekend during the Paschal season.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 113th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th thru May 29th. The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON visit the monastery on Monday at 10am. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org.

Attention High School & College Graduates: On **Sunday, June 11th** 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, June 4th**. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

Parish Family Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on **Saturday, July 29**, to see *Peter Pan*. The luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the candle stand and in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

May 21:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
May 28:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam 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 21:	Loretta Ivanoff	Patti Taleff	Ann Cole
May 28:	Donna Bretz	Kathy Kuchwara	Marina Cameron

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 178

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Saturday, July 15th** at Deer Valley Golf Course. See the flyer included in today's bulletin and posted for info on how to organize a 4-some or to become a corporate or individual sponsor. Contact: [Carl Hisiro](mailto:chisiro@verizon.net) at chisiro@verizon.net

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (July 2nd - July 8th): Registration is now open for "campers"; forms can be downloaded at www.stikhonscamp.org. The deadline is **May 27th**. Scholarships are available, please see Fr. Stephen.

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.

Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!: Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

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