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Celebrating 50 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY JULY 28, 2013

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Holy Apostles of the Seventy and Deacons: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas. St. Pitirim, Bishop of Tambov. Ven. Moses, Wonderworker, of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Julian of Dalmatia. Martyr Eustathius of Apamea. Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou, founder of the Monastery of St. Paul on Mt. Athos.

Epistle: Romans 10:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 28, Sun: *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; 40th Day Memorial for Betty Pellegrini -11am; Fellowship & Farewell luncheon for Fr. Alexander & Kh. Olga Atty - 11am; Orthodox Picnic @ Mauch Chunk - noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** • 6th Hour: **Joseph Russian** • Epistle: **Joseph Russian**

July 29, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7:30pm

July 30, Tue: Choir Rehearsal -7pm

July 31, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*

Aug 2, Fri: Paraklesis -6:30pm

Aug 3, Sat: *Vespers & Confession -4pm*

Aug 4, Sun: **Seven Sleepers of Ephesus.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Lara Haluszczak** • Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

- **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: Frank Skirpan; Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Mary Anne Wolfe (Martin family friend); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Irene Popp (Janice Zuro's mother); Luke Spaseff; Nancy Scheaffer (sister of John R. Barns); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Richard Hathaway; Joan & Michael Sysak; Charles Wurster (brother-in-law of Bill Kuchta); Carrie Faust, Dr. James Kipp, Becky Kenderdine & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Samantha's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's great-niece, daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John Fatich, Robert Fatich & Catherine Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak (Suzanne's brothers)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians in Egypt, Israel, Syria, and throughout the world, *especially*, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists); **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; Sean Cameron; 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:** Misty Hofmann; Christina Yerke; Aurika Vrabie; Kyra Lentz *and the children to be born of them;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David & Yelena Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Paige & Skye Hisiro, Zachary Koss, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Michael & Sarah Somple, Jessica Taleff; **MILITARY:** John Akimov; Jeremy Fetsko; Patrick Hofmann; Stephanie King; Nathaniel Lubliner; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Jessica Shingara; Thomas Shingara; **OCMC MISSIONARY:** Christina Semon (Romania); **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Gladys I. Barns, (mother of John R. Barns); Andrew Norato; Matthew & Viviana Sysak; George Hatalowich; Luda Sysak (traveling); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Joseph Luciano, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friends, aunt & cousin); Mattie Martin; Diane Broskey; Willard Brown

NEWLY DEPARTED: Walter Zebel (L. Haluszczak's grandfather) – July 15; V. Rev. Michael Kovach – July 12; George Cvijic – July 7; Rose Zeiters (Aunt of Jean Dotsey) – July 3; John Varkala, (friend of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp) – June 22; Elizabeth Pellegrini – June 21;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Nancy Kaniuk, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28 -48th; Amber Busin, friend of Di Florio Family, July 28 -11th; Helen Philipovich, aunt of Sue Wolfe, July 29 -17th; Mary Yahelski, godmother of Donna Bretz, July 29 -7th; George Demchak, father of Suzanne, July 30 -58th; Zoritz (Zarita) Petrascomiculita, July 30 -27th; Jakob Rybaczenko, July 30 -17th; Mary Anderson, sister of Steve Pawlak, July 30 -11th; M. Gerry Fedetz, sister-in-law of Andy, July 30 -9th; Mary Prislopsky, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 – 62nd; Peter Kovach, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 – 12th; William Butka, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 -13th; Mary Maliniak, sister-in-law of Gloria, Aug 1 -8th; Andrew Hornack, Jr., brother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 -37th; Mildred "Millie" Wolfe mother of Sue, Aug 2 -7th; Julia Ressetar, cousin of Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 -1st;

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 **Memory of George Demchak**, father of Suzanne
- * **Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered in **Memory of Mary Cvijic**, mother of Natalie Treece and Lorie DiClemente

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Natalie & Glenn Treece – July 29

BIRTHDAYS: Gloria Maliniak - July 31; David Martin - Aug 1; Jonathan Taleff - Aug 1

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Fr. Alexander and Kh. Olga Atty Farewell: TODAY will be the Atty's last Sunday with us before moving back to Kentucky. They have become a part of our Parish Family over the past year while Fr. Alexander was receiving cancer treatment at Hershey Medical Center. God grant them many years!

Welcome Home: Fr. Paul Fetsko, who is visiting from Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Fr. Paul is a "son of our parish", and it is always nice to have him back. God grant you many years!

Fun – Food -Fellowship: TODAY the Central PA FOCA is hosting an **Orthodox Family Picnic** at **Mauch Chunk Lake Park** in Jim Thorpe, PA from noon to dusk. The cost is free which includes; Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, picnickers are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert to share and to please bring your own beverages. The picnic is OPEN to ALL Orthodox Parishioners and their families.

Rental Leads Request: Reader James Latimer will be assuming the ministry of our **choir director** effective August 1st. James is currently live in North Carolina and will be moving to Harrisburg in the coming weeks. If you or someone you know might want to rent a room or apartment in the Harrisburg area or if you have any suggestions, please contact Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 or svernak@hotmail.com.

Pan Orthodox Vacation Church School at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral: Will be held August 5th – 9th, 2013. This year's theme is "People of the Old Testament". The program will run from 6pm – 8pm (includes dinner). A donation of \$5 per child will be greatly appreciated. For children ages 4 years to 12 years (6th grade). Please see flyer in vestibule, or contact **Angie DiFlorio** for more information.



Congratulations: to Carl Hisiro and our parish softball team who won an unprecedented **3rd straight league championship** (9th overall). Thanks for another great season!

Harrisburg "O" Club Fellowship Hour Schedule: "O" Club members are asked to help by bringing at least **4 dozen** of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

July 28:	Joanne Wevodau	Nadzia Schilling	
Aug 4:	Bill and Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	
Aug 11:	Janice Zuro	Angie DiFlorio	Sue Dotsey

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 117

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Duquesne University Tamburitans: Will be performing at Mt. Gretna Playhouse on **Sat. Aug 31 at 7:30pm.** Affectionately known as "the Tammies," America's longest-running multicultural song & dance troupe will bring a dazzling celebration of traditional Eastern European culture. Group tickets of 8 or more are available at a discount price. For more information please contact Mt. Gretna at 717-361-1508 or www.gretnamusic.org.

One-day Seminar: St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Coaldale is hosting a seminar on **Orthodox Psychotherapy and Mental Health in our Communities** on **Saturday, August 3rd**. The event is \$10.00 paid at the door. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stands or call 570-645-2772.

Looking for Volunteers: **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net with any inquiries.

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