

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Nicetas (Nikita) the Goth. Martyrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus, and Maximus, of Adrianopolis. Martyr Porphyrius the Actor. Uncovering of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen. St. Philotheus the Presbyter. Ven. Joseph. St. Joseph the New of Partos.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1
Matthew 19:16-26

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 15, Sun: Greatmartyr Nicetas the Goth. *College Student Sunday.* Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Bill Kuchta** • 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** • Epistle: **John Dotsey**

Sept 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers* -6:30pm; Bible Study -7pm; Choir Rehearsal -7pm

Sept 19, Thu: Martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius & Dorymedon. Frackville Deanery Meeting (Shillington) -10am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Sept 20, Fri: “Third in the Burg” Movie Night @ Agia Sophia -6:30pm

Sept 21, Sat: Parish Maintenance Day-9am; *Vespers & Confession* -4pm

Sept 22, Sun: Hiermartyr Phocas. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Pan-Orthodox Picnic @Serb Park –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

Sept 23, Mon: Conception of St. John the Baptist. *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am

- **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.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: Evelyn Krempasky; Frank Skirpan; Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** John Conkey; Kristina Paige (Keener's daughter); Thomas Iwancio; Irene Popp (Janice Zuro's mother) K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's mother); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Joan & Michael Sysak, Julia, Marie, & Mary (family of the Sysak's); Louise Quinn (family member of Dotty Fedetz); Michalene Scheponik (Rapso) (cousin of Mat. Theodora); Mary Anne Wolfe (Martin family friend); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Luke Spaseff; Nancy Scheaffer (sister of John R. Barns); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); 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 (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:** Harry and Dottie Sysak, Elise Mosser; Kristen Seitz; 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:** Angelica (Krut) Halter; Misty Hofmann; Christina Yerke; Aurika Vrabie; Kyra Lentz and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Paige & Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Jessica Shingara, Michael & Sarah Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** John Akimov; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Stephanie King; Nathaniel Lubliner; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; **OCMC MISSIONARY:** Christina Semon (Romania); **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Bradley Watson (Godson & nephew of Manny & Samantha Lopez); Dennis Somple (Nick's father); Levi (friend of Evan McGreevy) Gary DiClemente (Lorie's husband); Gladys I. Barns, (mother of John R. Barns); George Hatalowich; Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); Mattie Martin; Diane Broskey; Willard Brown

NEWLY DEPARTED: Elmer Busler (Sarah Coles grandfather) –Sept 5; Hank Zerbe (friend of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle) – Aug 24; M. Mary Fedoronko – Aug 11;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Eva Crush, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 -3rd; Mary Nelson, Sept 15 – 26th; John Kondratick, Evelyn Krempasky's cousin, Sept 16 – 7th; Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -4th; Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 – 15th; Anne Kozuk, George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 35th; Christine Hardenstine, Sept 21 – 4th; Helen Repko, Sept 21 -8th; Ted Mathews, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 - 7th;

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 Robin Kuzupas***, daughter of Janet.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Janice Zuro – Sep 20

BIRTHDAYS: Cassandra Zart – Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush –Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Christina Yerke – Sep 18

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

CTS Greeters: Start the new church year by joining the CTS team of Greeters. All you need is a friendly smile and kind word to extend to parishioners and visitors. Please contact **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net or see me after church. We would love to have you join us.

Note of Thanks: Shirley Hathaway would like to thank the community at Christ the Saviour for their expressions of love and concern at the passing of her husband, Sbdn. Richard.

Food Festival Work Schedule: Below is the schedule for preparing for the Annual Slavic Food Fest. We encourage all parishioners to volunteer sometime to help with our biggest fundraiser for the parish.

- Wednesday, September 18 – Cookie Baking at **8:30 am**
- Tuesday, October 1 – Preparation for Nut Roll Baking, **following Divine Liturgy**
- Tuesday, October 1 – Boil & Chop Cabbage at **6:30 pm**
- Wednesday, October 2 – Nut Roll Baking at **8:00 am**
- Wednesday, October 2 – Boil & Chop Cabbage & Bag Nut Rolls, **following Vespers**
- Friday, October 4 – Make Halupki, Halushki & Strudel at **8:30 am**
- Saturday, October 5 – Make Halupki & Bake Table Set Up at **8:30 am**

Time and Talent Opportunity: If any of you love to organize and sort, we have a way you can do this and offer this talent to our parish family! Part of preparations for the **Hall Renovation Project** (slated to start after the Food Festival in October) is to organize, store, and dispose of items from the hall main floor, and attic. We are looking for a coordinator to take on this task. If you are interested in learning more, please see me or contact **John Schilling** at johnschill@verizon.net.

Pan-Orthodox Picnic: will be held on **Sunday Sept 22nd from 12-6pm** at **Serb Park** (Eisenhower Blvd). Come and enjoy food, fellowship, live music feature by Orchestra Sviraj and dancing with our extended Orthodox Community.

- **HELP Needed for Pan-Orthodox Picnic** – Our parish is responsible for providing 100 pieces of pastry and two shifts, please see **John or Jean Dotsey** if you are able to come and help. The two shifts which require 5 people from each parish are:
 1. 11am-2pm
 2. 6-7pm: Clean-up

Events happening at Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore:

- On **Friday, September 20th** at the **THIRD in the BURG** there will be a viewing of *"The MYSTERIES of the JESUS PRAYER"* starting at **6:30pm**. The shop will have extended hours from 5- 9pm. Come and enjoy an evening of education and fellowship!

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. If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Sept 15:	Marina Cameron	Hatty Kaznowsky	Barbara Norato
Sept 22:	Freweini Telwolde	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor
Sept 28:	Jennifer Firestine	Kathy Pankiw	Deb McGinnes

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 31 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 128

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Penn State Harrisburg Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF): **Phil Graybill**, a member of Holy Apostles, is trying to form an OCF chapter at Penn State Harrisburg. He needs to find at least 12 students who would commit to becoming active members. Please contact Phil at ppg5033@psu.edu or philipgraybill@gmail.com, or call him at **814-935-6416** if you know of an Orthodox Christian taking classes there.

Marriage Resources: (1) **St. Matthew Orthodox Church** (Blandon, PA - Reading area) is hosting a lecture entitled - "MRI: Marriage, Re-Marrriage, and Intimacy" on **Saturday, September 21st from 9:30am - 12:30pm.** (2) **"The Good Husband"** Podcasts by Fr. Josiah Trenham are available to download (\$10) from **Patristic Nectar Publications**. I listened to part 1 on Ancient Faith Radio. **Disclaimer:** it is a hard hitting, yet sober reminder of how the Church views marriage, and specifically the vocation of the husband. The intended audience is both male and female, mature and young, those married, as well as those contemplating marriage!

100th Anniversary Celebration: *Holy Ascension Orthodox Church* in Lykens, PA will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, Oct 6th**. *Divine Liturgy with his Grace Bishop Mark* is at **10am** with a dinner to follow at 12:30pm at the Wiconisco Fire House. Dinner **RSVP are due Sept 20th** and cost is \$25.00 per person and children under 12 are free. For more information please contact Patti Welsh at 717-453-9760 or see the flyer behind the candle stand.

One day Seminar: The Orthodox Psychotherapy Seminary will be held on **Saturday, Oct 19th at 10am** at St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Coaldale, PA. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand.

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

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com