

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2014

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. Martyr Justin the Philosopher and those with him at Rome: Martyrs Justin, Chariton and his wife, Charity, Euelpistus, Hierax, Peon, Valerian, and Justus. Ven. Dionysius, Abbot of Glushétsk. Ven. Agápit, Unmercenary Physician, of the Kiev Caves.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Gospel: John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

June 1, Sun: **FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*** Graduate Recognition -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; St. Nicholas Picnic (@Serb Park)–noon; Softball -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **John Dotsey**

June 2, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

June 3, Tue: Softball - 8pm

June 4, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)–noon; ***Vespers -6:30pm;*** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

June 5, Thu: **HIEROMARTYR DOROTHEUS, ABBA DOROTHEUS OF PALESTINE.**

June 7, Sat: **MEMORIAL SATURDAY &** Frank Skirpan 40th Day at 10am. OCCGH Meeting/lunch @ St. Nicholas (in Oberlin) –noon; ***Vespers & Confession -5pm*** Note new time

June 8, Sun: **PENTECOST.** (Fast Free Week) Chrismation (Joe McClure) at 9am; ***Divine Liturgy with Kneeling Service -9:30am;*** International Day -11am; Softball -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** · 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** · Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

June 9, Mon: **HOLY SPIRIT DAY. Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy** (at Holy Trinity Camp Hill) –9:30am

● [ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://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: Nick Pestrock; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Diane Broskey (niece of Libby); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); **Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Laverne Kuhn** (cousin of Ruth Kantor); **Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse** (friends of the Cains); **Marsha Himic** (Dana Watts mother); **Wassil Boyko & Archpriest Makarius Targonsky** (brother-in-law & classmate of Fr Dan); **Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso)**, (cousins of Mat. Theodora); **Mary & Frank Tonart** (parents of Sophia Kellachow); **Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr** (family of Anna Doray); **Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins** (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); **Theodore Demopolous** (Sam's father); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); **Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' family); **Joseph & Steven Demchak**, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, *especially*, the people of Syria, Palestine, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; Meriam Ibrahim suffering in the Sudan **PARISHIONERS:** William Mioff; Maksym Szewczyk; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; Kristen Seitz; 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:** Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Godson of Christine Tartamella); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Aaron (Matthew) Pinnt, (friend of Nora Lubecki); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (friends of the Keeners); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasys & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); 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; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.

NEWLY DEPARTED: Peter Zarnosky (Kathy Kuchwara's cousin) – May 27; Evelyn Krempasky – May 15; Dorothy Lubetski, (Chet Lubecki's aunt) - May 7; Ann Parfit (Angie DiFlorio's friend) – April 30; Frank Rodak (Barbara Norato's uncle) – April 30; Frank Skirpan - Apr 28; Tewedros Ghebressalassie – April 27; Ron Luther (Janice Zuro's relative) - Apr 26;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 -3rd; Peter Taleff Sr., husband of June, June 2 – 34th; George Rodak, uncle of Barbara Norato, June 4 -13th; Helen Sakowych, sister of Irene Suple, June 6 – 28th; Mary Kuzupas, mother of +Alex, June 7 – 58th; Frank Russian, father of Joseph, June 7 – 32nd;

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 **Memory of George Demchak**, brother of Suzanna
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Health & Salvation of Ron & Libby Hancher** on their 50th wedding anniversary, from their children & grandchildren

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Ron & Libby Hancher - June 6

BIRTHDAYS: Deborah Baggio –June 5; Nora Lubecki – June 6; John Schilling Jr. –June 9;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Graduate Recognition Sunday: TODAY we will honor our 2014 graduates. May God grant them many years! A special thanks to the **St. Mary's Altar Guild** for offering the gifts!

Baby Bottle Blast: We only have **10 bottles** left! Drop off your bottles from now until **Sunday, June 15th - Fathers Day**. With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

Pirogi Making for 2014 Food Festival: Our first work day to make pirogies for this year's Food Festival will be on **Sat, June 14** at 8:00 am. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Additional dates are being scheduled for Saturday, July 12 and Saturday, August 23.

OCCGH/Agia Sophia Annual Meeting: Will be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Oberlin) on Saturday, June 7th at 12pm. ALL parishioners, customers and guests are encouraged to attend. There will be a free will luncheon provided!

3rd ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: Will be held on **Sunday, June 8th** immediately following Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost our community will gather for our Parish International Day, in which we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish. Please be sure to sign up in the vestibule or 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. Thank you!

Bulletin Correction: Last week's **Seven Day Votive** was for the **Memory of Mary Rodak Malenich, mother** of Barbara Norato, not aunt. Please forgive the mistake.

Parish Yard Sale: Our parish yard sale will be held on **Saturday, August 2nd**. Please start planning & setting aside your donations. We will start accepting donations at the Parish Hall basement area on July 12th. Please do not bring anything before then. We will accept children's or baby clothes, toys or other baby items; glassware, household & kitchen items; & tools. PLEASE, no electronics unless they are in working order. Questions? Please see **John & Jean Dotsey or Alice Mallick**

A Note from Fr. Stephen: As the summer draws near, I offer the following reminders in a spirit of love and with a humble desire to preserve the "good estate" of our parish home:

- ✓ **Sunday Dress-** It is important for each of us to remember one guiding principle on how we ought to dress as we approach God in His Holy House, and stand in presence of His Saints. Namely, our dress should be **modest**, and should not bring "undue attention" to ourselves (For example - please **NO** shorts, tank-tops, halter-tops, mini-skirts). Even though it is summer, we do have the great blessing of air-conditioning in our church :)

Summer Fellowship Hour Schedule: "O" Club members are asked to help by bringing at least 4 dozen 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 **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

June 8:

International Day

June 15: Elizabeth Howe

John & Jean Dotsey

June 22 *: Nadzia Schilling

Eleanor Herman

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 180

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

25th Annual Ukrainian Folk Dance Workshop: Will be held **Mon. June 30th to Fri, July 4th** at the Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton, PA. The workshop is from beginner through advance and ages 5 & up. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit www.ukrhomestead.com. RVSP are due June 20th.

Double your IMPACT w/a Matching Gift: From now until June 30, 2014 make a donation to OCCGH (Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg) and their benefactor will match your dollar for dollar. (Up to \$7,500.00) Your gift will support our key project **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore**. Mail your tax deductible donation to OCCGH 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

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** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

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