

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY AUGUST 3, 2014

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Ven. Isaac, Dalmatus, and Faustus, Ascetics of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople. Ven. Anthony the Roman, Abbot, of Novgorod. Martyr Razhden of Persia.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 3, Sun: VEN. ISAAC, DALMATUS, & FAUSTUS. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship - 11am;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **John Dotsey**

Aug 4, Mon: *Paraklesis -6:30pm;* St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

Aug 5, Tue: *Vespers & Litya (Transfiguration) -6:30pm with blessing of fruit*

Aug 6, Wed: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am with blessing of fruit;* Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Paraklesis - 6:30pm;* NOTE: No Choir Rehearsal

Aug 8, Fri: *Vespers (St. Herman) – 6:30PM*

Aug 9, Sat: ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confession - 5pm*

Aug 10, Sun: HOLY MARTYR & ARCHDEACON LAWRENCE OF ROME. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship -11am

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman** · Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

- 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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Anthony Nicoloff; Ron Ziegler, Lydia Waggoner, Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cain's); Michael Kobal (Chet Lubecki's uncle); 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 Kateman's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust & Ellen Collins (Cole's friends); 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:** Kevin Herman, Jr. (Eleanor's son); Jim Krut; 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, and the child to be born of her; **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; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Olga Angelo (Libby's sister); Mark & Cindy Peters (friends of the Zarts & Lenkers); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); Valerie Gyrisco & William Schaeffer (John R. Barns friend and brother in law); Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother); 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

NEWLY DEPARTED: Theodore Demopolous (Sam Lopez's father) – July 27; Fr. Sergius Willis – July 26; Ella Margaret Somerville (aunt of Debbie Hisiro) –July 16; Catherine, (grandmother of Michele Gopinath) –July 11; Met. Volodymyr of Kyiv & All Ukraine - July 5; Lu Ann Drebot (wife of Terry Drebot) – June 30; Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' nephew) – June 29; John D. Babinski (Nora Lubecki's father) –June 25; V. Rev. Macarius Targonsky- June 25;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Julia Ressetar, cousin of Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 -2nd; Subdeacon Richard Hathaway, Aug 3 -1st; Archpriest Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 -9th; Eva Homisak, mother of Irene Suple, Aug 6 -28th; Evelyn Bretz, mother of Dan, Aug 6 -5th; Louis Matyuf, father of Dorothy Fedetz, Aug 7 -60th; Mary Oselinsky, mother of Father Dimitri, Aug 7 -8th; William L. Risser, Aug 8 -14th; M. Karen Mahaffey, wife of Fr. David, Aug 8 -7th; Sara (Sally) Danyo, wife of Dr. J.J. Danyo, Aug 9 -12th; Joseph Manura, brother of Helen Yannone, Aug 9 – 8th;

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Patti Taleff - Aug 5; Peter Taleff - Aug 6; Alexander Womer –Aug 6; Amanda Schilling –Aug 9; Nadzia Schilling – Aug 9

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Baby Bottle Blast Update THANK YOU: To date the CAPC "Baby Bottle Blast" have raised over \$90,000.00 from donations from churches & schools. CTS raised **\$773.64** for this worthy charity. We still are **missing 25 bottles** which can still be returned to the church (preferably full, but also empty – it would be a shame if CAPC would have to spend money to replace the bottles for next year).

Parish Family Breakfast: Will be held on **Sunday, August 17th** following *Divine Liturgy*, the Men's Club will host a breakfast of pancakes, sausage patties, eggs, orange juice & coffee - \$6.00 for adults and children under 12 are FREE.

Gift Card Program: The latest gift card forms are available in the candle stand.

Just Say Cheese! During Fellowship Greg Ressetar and Doug Cain will be taking **family photos** in the parish hall for our long awaited updated **PARISH PICTORAL DIRECTORY**. This will continue for the next several weeks - thanks in advance for your help and cooperation!

- ❖ **NOTE: There are no appointments or assigned times – please approach the stage area and our photographers will record your family name and take your photo.** The deadline is **Sunday, August 10th!**

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:

- ✓ Dish washes – 11am to 1pm or 4pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cashiers & taking orders – 8am to 11am, 11am to 2pm or 2pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cooks (recipes provided) – Thursday and/or Fridays flexible hours
- ✓ Clean up – 4pm to 5:30pm (sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables)

In house training will be provided! Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net

"Third in the Burg" at Agia Sophia: On **Friday, August 15th** Agia Sophia will hold its monthly music and education offering. At 6pm our own Lazarus "Manny" Lopez will be playing Spanish drums and talking about the history of drums in Scripture, and at 7pm OCMC Jesse Brandow will be speaking about his missionary work in Guatemala.

Women's Retreat "Prayer & Confession" and "Depression, Anxiety, & Stress": Will be held on **Sat., August 16th** at the St. Tikhon's Seminary Gymnasium starting at **9:30am**. The retreat is \$10.00 which includes lunch and it is open to **all** women 13 years and older. RSVPs are due August 13. For more information a sign-up sheet please see the flyer on the candle stand; or contact **Janice Zuro** at 717-315-5947 or jzuro7@ptd.net if you are interested in participating in car-pooling.

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

Aug 10 *:	Joanne Wevodau	Angie DiFloiro
Aug 17:	Parish Family Breakfast	
Aug 24:	Elizabeth Howe	Alice Mallick

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 36 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 134

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Central PA District FOCA Baseball Game/Picnic: Will be held on **Sunday, August 17th** at the First Energy Stadium in Reading, PA. The Reading Fightin Phils will take on the Binghamton Mets. The Gates open at 4pm and the Picnic is from **4pm to 6:30pm** with the game to follow. Price is \$27.00 per person (which includes the game & all you can eat buffet) and children under 4 are free. Please RSVP to Nick Ressetar at nressetar@costopoulos.com or tsarnick3@aol.com or via phone at 717-761-2121. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand.

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