

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2014

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Martyr Charitina of Amisus. Ss. Peter, Aleksy, Jonah, Philip, and Germogén, Metropolitans of Moscow. Ven. Damian the Healer, Jeremiah, and Matthew, Clairvoyants, of the Kiev Caves. St. Charitina, Princess of Lithuania. Hieromartyr Dionysius, of Alexandria. Martyr Memelta of Persia St. Gregory of Georgia. Ven. Eudocimus of Vatopedi.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

Gospel: Luke 6:31-36

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 5, Sun:** MARTYR CHARITINA OF AMISUS. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Slavic Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Fair –noon to 3pm;
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** · Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow**
- Oct 6, Mon:** ST. INNOCENT OF MOSCOW
- Oct 7, Tue:** Deanery Meeting @ Minersville
- Oct 8, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Oct 9, Thu:** ST. TIKHON OF MOSCOW, HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. *Matins -9am;* Note: No Bible Study; “O” Club Meeting -7pm
- Oct 10, Fri:** Clergy Continuing Ed in Wilkes Barre, PA
- Oct 11, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Oct 12, Sun:** FATHERS OF THE 7th ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School -11am; **Special Parish Meeting & Fellowship** -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – noon;
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **John Dotsey**

- 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: Maksym Szewczyk; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fshahatsion Gebreslassie (Jerusalem's brother-in-law); Luke Spaseff (Effie's son); Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); 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 Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); 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:** Jason Zeppuhar; Alice Mallick; Katherine Pilc; 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, Kathryn (Atty) Brasowski, M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; 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:** Fr. Patrick Burns; Irene Banks; Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) Debora Tekeste (niece of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Stephen Gilpin (friend of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Thomas Demchak (nephew of Suzanne); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); 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; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Ellen Collins (Jerry & Ann Cole's friend) - Sept 24; Gill Clouse (friend of Doug Cain) –Sept 22; Imogene Morris Smith (Sean Cameron's grandmother) - Sept 21; Ernest Simmoms (friend of Ron Hancher Jr.) –Sept 18; Lloyd Sheesley (John R. Barn's uncle) - Sept 9; Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor) – Sept 10; Leda Dzwonczyk - Sept 9; Rev. John Bohush (Natalya Seewald's uncle) - Sept 8; Thomas Iwancio - Aug 31;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Metro Kuzupas, father of +Alex, Oct 6 -47th; John Spaseff, husband of Margaret, Oct 6 -12th; Eva Kasavich, Bill Kantor's sister, Oct 6 -7th; Olga M. Winchell, Oct 9 -36th; Marie Angstadt, Ann Cole's cousin, Oct 10 -5th; Pavlo Kasimirow, husband of +Rosa, Oct 10 -18th; Jaleelah M. Essis, Oct 10 -16th; Esther Moshos, mother of Kathy, Oct 10 -9th; Antoinette Soroka, Oct 11 -22nd; Mary Kuchwara, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 -12th; John Nester, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 -9th; Helen Hancher, Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 – 5th; Pauline Lapinsky, Janet Kuzupas' sister, Oct 11 -2nd;

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 Lucille Koloski**, mother of MaryEllen from John & MaryEllen Osuch

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

BIRTHDAYS: Nicole Zart – Oct 6; Alex Pankiw – Oct 8; Ekaterina Hancher - Oct 9; John Coles - Oct 10;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Meeting: In accordance with our parish by-laws (*any expenses over \$5,000* must be approved by parish vote), we are announcing that there will be a parish meeting in the hall during fellowship on **Sunday, October 12th** to ask approval for a **new boiler for the rectory**. This will be the only item on the agenda. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Stephen or John Schilling.

TODAY: From Noon to 3pm is our **Annual Slavic Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire**. Come over to the hall after *Liturgy* for food, fun & fellowship with our local community!

New Hall Manager: The parish office manager **Bethann Lenker** will take on the extra roll of Hall Manager. For hall reservation please email her at BHLenker@msn.com & in the subject line please type "Hall Reservation".

Family Photos for Pictorial Directory: If you missed having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory, please email a "portrait style" photo of your family to the parish office at ctsocahbq@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

Young Professional Gathering: All Orthodox Young Professionals (must be over 18, under 40) in South Central PA are invited to participate in an upcoming gathering on **Sunday, October 12 at 6:30PM** at Agia Sophia Coffeehouse and Bookstore. Please see flyer in the vestibule or contact **Fr. Christopher Rocknage** (chris.rocknage@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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 contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

Oct 12:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Janet Kuzupas
Oct 19:	Alice Mallick	Denise Zullo	Frank Bifano
Oct 26:	Leavitt Keener	Nora Lubecki	Donna Bretz

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 175

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

OCT 6th is Deadline: Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission will celebrate their *10th Anniversary* on **Sunday, Oct 19th** with a Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction with a theme of "Royalty". Please see the sign up sheet & flyer in the candle stand if you wish to attend the ***Dinner Dance & Silent Auction***. Cost is \$55.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children under 12. There is also an adult table for eight for \$385.00.

Russian Choral Concert: LYRA, a vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia will be singing sacred and folk music at Christ Lutheran 125 East High Street in Elizabethtown on **Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 PM**. There will be a free-will offering.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a bowling event at **Bowlmar Lanes** in Bethesda, MD on **Sat. Nov. 1st** from 8pm to 11:30pm. The event is Free Will Offering & it is only open to SINGLE ORTHODOX Christians. For more information please see the flyers in the candle stand, RSVPs are due **Mon. Oct 27th** and you may email Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net

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: **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net