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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 MAY 31, 2015

8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. HOLY PENTECOST: FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY.

Apostle Hermas of the Seventy. Martyr Hermias at Comana. Martyr Philosophus at Alexandria.

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11

Gospel: John 7:37-52, 8:12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 31, Sun: PENTECOST. *Chrismation of Chrissy Lamb at 9am, Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy with Kneeling Vespers-9:30am;* 3rd Annual Parish International Day – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott Staller)**; 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

June 1, Mon: HOLY SPIRIT DAY. *Pan-Orthodox Liturgy @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill -9:30am*

June 2, Tue: Fellowship Day @ Hoss's Steak & Seafood (Hummelstown); Softball Games -8pm

June 3, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following

June 4, Thu: ST. METROPHANES. *Matins -9am;* Bible Study -9:30am;

June 6, Sat: *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

June 7, Sun: ALL SAINTS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship – following; St. Nicholas Church Picnic @ Serb Park, Eisenhower Blvd –noon to 8pm; Softball Games -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara**; 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **Vladimir Kellachow** • *Post-Communion:* **Sunday School Teens**

● **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:** Dolly Starinshak (Libby's sister-in-law); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Charles "Sut" Wevodau; Matt Findling, Janet Walsh, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Joyce Graybill, (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); 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; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; Helen Yannone **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Danica Whitcherley (Anna Doray's granddaughter); Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Rissetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, Marianne Wood. **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Adalen Noll (friend of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Michael Demchak (brother of Suzanna); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and friends of John R Barns); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); 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 Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – *Anastasia*, Michael Loar; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: Bob Scherr (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole); Albert (friend of John R. Barns) – May 9; Mary Haluszczak (Lara's grandmother) - April 15; Fr. Roman Braga – April 28; Sophia Krut (Jim's mother) - April 23;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Maryanne Hughes, sister-in-law of Jo-Ann Nesko, May 31 –18th; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 –4th; Peter Taleff Sr., husband of June, June 2 – 35th; Nicholas Pestrock, June 4 – 1st; George Rodak, uncle of Barbara Norato, June 4 –14th; Helen Sakowych, sister of Irene Suple, June 6 – 29th;

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 in Memory of **Mary Rodak Malenich**, mother of Barbara Norato
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation Table)** are offered in Health & Salvation of **Jerry & Ann Cole** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbq.org by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Jo-Ann & David Nesko – May 31; Ron & Libby Hancher - June 6

BIRTHDAYS: Sue Demchak –May 31; Deborah Baggio –June 5; Nora Lubecki – June 6

NEWLY CHRISMATED: Chrissy (Ruth) Lamb – May 31;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

3rd ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: TODAY 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.



Congratulations: to Junior "O" Club members **Sammy Kidane, Bahliby Kidane,** and **Shawn Keecheril** who participated in the FOCA National Basketball Tournament in Cleveland, OH. Sammy was selected an "All-Star." They were accompanied by Coach Chris Dupkanick, Bill Dupkanick, and Fr. Dan.

Hoss's Steak & Seafood Fund Raiser: The Senior "O" Club is sponsoring its second annual **Fellowship Day on Tuesday, June 2** at Hoss's Steak & Seafood on Bridge Road in Hummelstown. This event is all-day (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) opportunity open to all parishioners and friends. Cards can be obtained prior to June 2 from **John Dotsey, Alice Mallick, or Joan or Bill Dupkanick**

- **NOTE:** there will be a **special gathering of "O" Club members & parishioners at 6:30pm**

HOUSE BLESSING - "Round 2": House blessing have begun again, please be sure to see **Fr. Stephen**, email him at pastor@ctshbg.org, or call **(717)652-1825** to set up a time.

Baby Bottle Blast: Take a baby bottle in the vestibule and fill it with change, bills/checks; please return by **Father's Day (6/21)**. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, and their unborn children while we fill our bottles. Please see **Christina Yerke** with any questions.

Readers Workshop: Sat., June 13 at 3:30pm @ CTS. This workshop is for **(1)** Readers (of the Hours) who are interested in learning to read the Epistle and **(2)** Current Epistle readers who wish to enhance their reading of the Scripture. Contact **Fr. Stephen** or **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be kicking off its first meeting on Sunday, **July 19 at 2 pm**. We will be discussing Fr. Andrew Damick's new book, *An Introduction to God*, which is **available** to purchase from the bookstore; a few copies are available to borrow from the library. For more information, please contact **Jacob Lentz** (jacob@jacoblentz.com).

Sight & Sound Theater presentation of JOSEPH: The Senior "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to see JOSEPH on **Thursday, July 30, at 2:45 p.m.** Show ticket prices are \$21 for ages 3-12; \$47-\$52 for ages 13 and above. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. Please respond quickly so that we can order tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick** or **John Dotsey** for more information.

Seminary Scholarship (\$3,750): For the **Francipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, & their child Anthony*). Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. We have raised **\$2,010** – **Still need \$1,740 to reach our GOAL!**

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 38 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Position Available: Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore has a vacancy for a paid position for **Afternoon Closer** with hours **1:30-5:30, Mon - Fri**. Agia Sophia is the Orthodox Churches' "Ministry of Presence" downtown. The position consists of lots of cleaning and some heavy lifting. If interested see **Robbin Staller** (manager), or apply to 225 Market Street, Harrisburg. An application is available on the shop website at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com

Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will be held on **Sat., July 25th** from 6:30 to Midnight at *St. Mark's Orthodox Church* in Bethesda, MD. There will be a free-will offering and this event is restricted to Single Orthodox Christians Only. RSVP by July 20th to Diana Haverlack at 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: 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.

Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore: Is in need of volunteers for the summer months. This is a great opportunity for high school & college students, teachers and retirees. Training will be provided; all you need is a will to serve others and a smile.

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 1pm; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer - make soup, quiche, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Friday:** Counter volunteer – 8am to 1pm & Kitchen volunteer – wrapping muffins, dishes, making soups 12 to 3 (flexible hrs). **Contact:** Joanne Wevodau (717) 580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net