

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 JULY 12, 2015

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Martyrs Proclus and Hilary of Ancyra. Ven. Michael of Maleinus. Martyrs Theodore and his son, John, of Kiev. Ven. Arseny of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ. Ven. Simon, Abbot of Volomsk. Martyr Golinduc (in Baptism Mary), of Persia. Ven. John and Gabriel, of the Holy Mountain (Georgian). Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, “THE THREE HANDS.”

Epistle: Romans 12: 6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9: 1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 12, Sun: **MARTYR PROCLUS.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship – following; Softball Championships – 6pm (best of 3), *come out & support our team!*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez**; 6th Hour: **John Shingara**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

July 15, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 3rd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following

July 16, Thu: **HIEROMARTYR ATHENOGENES.** *Matins -9am;* Parish Council Meeting -7pm

July 17, Fri: 3rd in the Burg @ Agia Sophia -7pm

July 18, Sat: Pirogi Making -8am; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

July 19, Sun: **VEN. SERAPHIM.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Annual Vehicle Blessing & fellowship –following; Elizabeth Spaseff Panakhida at 12pm; CTS Book Club -2pm*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter**; 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James**

July 20 – 24: Fr. Stephen out of the office for OCA All American Council in Atlanta, GA

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● 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:** Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Kim Albert, Matt Findling, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Barbara Lee Pickering & Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Joyce Graybill, (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Michael Bertoldi (friend 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: Jim Krut; Kathryn Kellachow; Sara Holman; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. MISSIONARY: Cathy Bucharew. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; 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; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller MILITARY: Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); Greg Krupski (friend of Carl Hisiro); Larry Mosser (Eric's father) - Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile, John Branht & Shirley Glade (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); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); Willard Brown. SEMINARY FAMILY: Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - ANTHONY CATECHUMENS: Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia, Michael Loar; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: Helen Yannone - July 6; Elizabeth Spaseff, (Andrew's daughter) - July 5; Evelyn Martin (friend of the Hanchers) –July 4; Thelma R. Kalenevitch (Linda's mothers) – June 28; Barbara Puhalla (Natalia Seewald's aunt) - June 24; Margaret Hunt (Aunt of Larry Smith) – June 20; Stanley Krupski – June 16; Donna Hill (Jean Dotsey's cousin) - June 6;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: V. Rev. Michael Kovach, July 12 -2nd; Ilene King, sister of +Carl Polansky, July 13 -7th; Walter Zebel, grandfather of L. Haluszczak, July 15 -2nd; Thomas Antolick, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15-3rd; Christine K. Avram, sister of Katherine Macut, July 15 -29th; Michael Bacha, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15 -26th; Basil Kuchta, father of Bill, July 16 -35th; Sandra Sebasovich, mother of Marie Intrieri, July 16 -9th; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of Dottie Barbu, July 18 -28th; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18 -14th; Stephen Marcovici, friend of Dottie Barbu, July 18 -13th;

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 **Family**, from Dotty Fedetz

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew & Sophia Katerman – July 13; David & Lorrie Pawlush – July 17; Amanuel & Marcia Ghebremichael- July 18

BIRTHDAYS: Alexander Merdziuszew – July 12; Sophia Vernak - July 16; Saba Kidane –July 16; Elise Mosser – July 17; William Kantor - July 18; Mat. Theodora Resselar - July 18; Abel Habtay –July 18

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Note from Parish Council: To keep parishioners informed of activities taking place at Christ the Saviour. Our tithes to charities this month were sent to: **Holy Resurrection Cathedral** in Kodiak AK, which recently experienced an act of vandalism which destroyed their church; **Operation Back Pack** (Providing needy children with essential school supplies); **St. Tikhon's Monastery** for their summer appeal; **Christ the Saviour** in Paramus, NJ for their 55th Anniversary Commemoration.

Pirogi Making: The next date for making pirogi is **Saturday July 18th**. We will start making cheese/potato balls at about **8:00am** and start pinching at **8:30am**. If you are available, please come and help with this church project. Please see **Mike Mallick, Paul Hadginske** or **Natalie Treece** with any questions.

Wedding Banns: **Saba Awale & Ghebrehiwet Ftiwi**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Saturday, July 25th at 8am** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.



SAVE the DATE: *The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing* will be held on **Sunday, July 19th**, the Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. Bring all cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc... if you can ride it, we can bless it! Rain date will be the following Sunday - July 26th.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting on Sunday, **July 19 at 2 pm**, and will be discussing "*An Introduction to God*," which is **available** to purchase from the bookstore; a few copies are available to borrow from the library. For more info, please contact **Jacob Lentz** (jacob@jacoblentz.com).

Save the Date: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's game on **Thursday, July 23rd against Bowie Baysox at 7pm**. The Box Seats are in Section 204 behind home plate are **\$9.00 each**. Please sign-up in the vestibule or contact **Josh DiFlorio** 991-7644 to reserve your ticket.

Hershey Bears Hockey Game: A Hershey Park Pass is included in the purchase of the hockey tickets. They pass can be used any time year through July 31, 2016. The deadline is August 15th. Please contact **Alice Mallick** at 717-939-4154 or mrsmallick@verizon.net.

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

July 12:

July 19:

July 26:

Nadzia Schilling

Bill & Joan Dupkanick

John & Jean Dotsey

Scott & Robbin Staller

Chris Dupkanick

Sue Dotsey

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: N/A • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 116

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Monastery Events: (1) **St. Anna's Day** will be held on **Sunday, July 26th** starting with *Divine Liturgy @9:30am* following by potluck and at **2pm** an Akathist, procession and anointing in honor of the Miraculous Icon of St. Anna. (2) **Patronal Feast Day** will be held on **Thursday, August 13th** with Met. TIKHON and the Monastery Brotherhood for *Divine Liturgy @ 9am* and a festive meal following.

Parish Cook-out: **St. Michael's Orthodox Church** in Mount Carmel invites us to join them for their Parish Cook-out on **Sunday, July 26** following *Divine Liturgy @ 9am*. If you are interested in attending please let them know by **July 12th** via 570-339-1200 or stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org

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. Contact: **Joanne Wevodau** (717) 580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 11am; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer ; **Friday** - kitchen volunteer