

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 AUGUST 9, 2015

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. After-feast of the Transfiguration.

GLORIFICATION OF VEN. HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA.

Apostle Matthias. Martyr Anthony of Alexandria. Ven. Psoi of Egypt. Martyrs Julian, Marcian, John, James, Alexius, Demetrius, Photius (Phocas), Peter, Leontius, and Mary, of Constantinople.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4: 9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17: 14-23

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 9, Sun: ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship –following. Cathy Bucharew – Albania Mission Trip Presentation at Fellowship

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter**; · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Aug 10, Mon: *Paraklesis- 6:30pm*

Aug 12, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prosthora Baking –4pm; *Paraklesis -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal – following; Bylaws Meeting – following

Aug 13, Thu: ST. TIKHON OF ZADANSK. *Matins -9am;* OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Meeting - 7pm @ St. Nick's (Oberlin)

Aug 14, Fri: *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm (Dormition) with Blessing of flowers & herbs*

Aug 15, Sat: DORMITION. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am with Blessing of flowers & herbs; Vespers & Confession -5pm*

Aug 16, Sun: IMAGE OF CHRIST “NOT-MADE-BY-HANDS”. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Parish Family Breakfast – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle**; · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** · Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

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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; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, 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:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; Nancy Beatty; 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:** Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; 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 Ressetar, 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:** Meghan & Jason Vickers and the child born of them; Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); 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); **Ben Morgan** (Sally Marasco's son); **Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's cousin);. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – **Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener**

NEWLY DEPARTED: Barbara Member (Michael Loar's aunt) – Aug 5; **Velin Tuskov** (Michael Ivanoff's cousin) - July 28; **Helen Yannone** - July 6; **Elizabeth Spaseff** (Andrew's daughter) - July 5;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Sara (Sally) Danyo, wife of Dr. J.J. Danyo, Aug 9 -13th; **Joseph Manura**, brother of +Helen Yannone, Aug 9 -9th; **Eva Polansky**, mother of +Carl, Aug 10 -31st; **M. Mary Fedoronko**, Aug 11 – 2nd; **Mussellem "Moose" Essis**, Aug 12 -6th; **Elva Keener**, Leavitt's mother, Aug 12 -6th; **Vladimir "Walter" Skuby**, friend of the Ressetar family, Aug 12 -8th; **Tessie Krempasky**, George's mother, Aug 12 – 54th; **Myron Starinshak**, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 12 – 3rd; **Leonid Yakushenok**, father of Marina Cameron, Aug 13 -19th; **Shirley Beachell**, friend of Angie McGreevy, Aug 13 -10th; **John Kovach**, +Fr. Michael's brother, Aug 13 – 7th; **Bertha Kurilla**, mother of Serge, Aug 14 -21st; **Archimandrite Hilary C. Madison**, Aug 14 -10th; **Anna Kalenevitch**, aunt of Elaine, Aug 15 -16th;

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 **Louis Matyuf**, father of Dotty Fedetz

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Nadzia Schilling – Aug 10;

BIRTHDAYS: Amanda Schilling –Aug 9; **Nadzia Schilling** – Aug 9; **Elizabeth Hancher** - Aug 11
Paul Hadginske - Aug 12; **Joseph Norato** – Aug 12; **M. Anna Vernak** - Aug 15; **John Yerke** – Aug 15

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Calendar Update: The Teacher & Student Blessing will be **Sunday, August 30th** not August 23rd as stated in the calendar.

Parish Family Breakfast: Will be held on **Sunday, August 16th** following *Divine Liturgy*, the Men's Club will host a breakfast of French Toast, ham, eggs, dessert, orange juice & coffee - \$6.00 for adults and children under 12 are FREE.

Wedding Banns: **Alison Elizabeth Hicks & Rdr. James Alexander Latimer**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sunday, August 23rd at 2pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

❖ **Parish-Wide Wedding Invitation** to Alison & James Wedding. Please see CTS Weekly Email from July 27th or the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Please RSVP by **Wed, Aug 12th**.

SAVE the DATE: The last day of pierogi making day for the **2015 Food Fest** will be held on the morning of **Saturday, August 22nd**. We will start making the cheese/potato balls at **8:00 a.m.** and then commence with "pinching" starting at 8:30 a.m. Help is always needed. If you are available to help, or just want to learn the process, please come and help the team with this important fund raising event for our church. Please contact **Mike Mallick, Paul Hadginske** or **Natalie Treece** with any questions.

Basket Raffle: The Annual Basket Raffle will feature a new section - small gifts for children. We are looking for donations for this new section to have about 20 items for children ages 5 – 10 with value of about \$5 - \$8 dollars. This section will be lesser in value than the adults & the ticket prices will be lower also. All the same deadlines & contacts apply to the mailer you should receive this week.

Gift Card: The latest gift cards are in the vestibule. Reminder, **Giant Food Gift Cards** are available in the Parish Office, please check with whoever is on duty on Sunday morning.

St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club: The book will be "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus". The club will meet on **Sunday October 18th** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator**, for more information. The Books will be available at the Parish Sales Desk soon!

Save the Date: On **Sunday, September 13th** we will have our Annual Parish Family Picnic/Sunday School "Kick-Off", following Divine Liturgy. NOTE: Vespers (Exaltation of the Cross) will follow at approx. 12:30/1:00pm

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

Aug 9*:	Deb Hisiro	Angie DiFlorio
Aug 16:	<i>Parish Breakfast by the Men's Club</i>	
Aug 23:	Dave Martin	Alice Mallick

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 42 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 139

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Ukrainian Festival: Will be held **August 15th & 16th** at the Ukrainian Homestead in Lehighton, PA. The festival will include numerous stage shows, tradition foods, folk art & exhibitions, children's games, swimming and gift & craft vendors. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit www.ukrhomestead.com

St. Tikhon's Women's Retreat: Will be held on **Saturday, August 22nd** starting at **9:30am**. The cost for the retreat is \$10.00 which includes lunch and is open to **all** women 13 years and older. RSVPs must be received by **Thursday, Aug 13th** and registration forms are located in the vestibule. For more information please contact **Maria Proch** @ 570-587-3097, 570-466-6554 or smile9561@juno.com.

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