

# 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 30, 2015

**13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Great Prince St. Alexander Nevsky.** Sts. Alexander, John, and Paul the New, Patriarchs of Constantinople. Repose of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Daniel, Prince of Moscow. St. Christopher of Palestine. St. Fantinus of Calabria. Synaxis of the Serbian Hierarchs: Ss. Sava I, Arsenius I, Sava II, Eustathius I, James, Nicodemus, and Daniel, Archbishops; Joannicus II, Spyridon, Ephraim II, Macarius, Gabriel I, Patriarchs; and Gregory, Bishop.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 16: 13-24

**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 33-42

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Aug 30, Sun: ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Teacher & Student Blessing – following; Fellowship –following.**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Teens**

**Aug 31, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm

**Sept 1, Tue:** **CHURCH NEW YEAR; Service of Thanksgiving -9am**

**Sept 2, Wed:** **VEN. SS. ANTHONY & THEodosius.** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; **Vespers - 6:30pm**

**Sept 3, Thu:** **HIEROMARTYR ANTHIMUS. Matins -9am; OCF Penn State Hbg -4pm**

**Sept 5, Sat:** **Baptism – 10am; Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Sept 6, Sun:** **ST. MAKSYM SANDOVICH. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;**

*Fellowship –following*

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Peter** · Post-Communion: **TBD**

● **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:** Nancy Beatty; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mike Kozlowski Jr. (son of Mark Yerke's co-worker); 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); 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); John, 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:** James & Alison Latimer (Traveling); Ruth Osterburg; Kathryn Kellachow; Sara Holman; 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; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Kristen Iwancio, and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahlily Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, 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:** Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Maria Dorfman (friend of the Latimer's); Dorothy Zera; 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); 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:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia**, Michael Loar; Bette Keener

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Dorothy Rodak (Barbara Noroto's aunt) - Aug 26; Barbara Member (Michael Loar's aunt) - Aug 5; Velin Tuskov (Michael Ivanoff's cousin) - July 28;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Mildred Herzak, friend of the Ressetar's, Aug 30 - 4<sup>th</sup>; Peter Jaretsky, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske - Aug 30 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Iwancio, Kristen's father-in-law, Aug 31 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Harold Wood, father of Richard, Sept 1 - 20<sup>th</sup>; John Dominic, Sept 3 - 13<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 - 23<sup>rd</sup>; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4 - V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4 - 15<sup>th</sup>; Elmer Busler, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Archpriest Andrew Fedetz, Andy's father & grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5 - 43<sup>rd</sup>;

**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 Evelyn Martin, friend of the Hancher's
- **Two Large decorated** (behind Center table) are offered in Memory of **Mary E. Cvijic**, mother of Lorrie DiClemente and Natalie Treece

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [office@ctshbq.org](mailto:office@ctshbq.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Andy & Dotty Fedetz - Aug 31; Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; John & Jean Dotsey - Sep 5

**BIRTHDAYS:** Daniel Bretz - Aug 30; Cathy Bucharew - Aug 30; Matthew Hadginske - Sep 2; Larry Smith - Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich - Sep 3; Michael Somple - Sep 3; Natalie Murphy - Sep 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie; - Sep 4; Bereket Habtay - Sep 5

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Notes from Parish Council:** To keep our parishioners informed.

- Fr. Theodore Jurewicz (iconographer) will be coming to complete the final part of Phase 2 of the icon project from Sept 1 - Sept 26. Please keep Fr. Theodore in your prayers!
- New wall cabinets will be installed in the Fellowship Hall serving area, the Church Basement kitchen and the Alter
- Repairs will be made to the hall roof where the wood is deteriorating; repairs were also made to the shingles on the North East corner of the Church.
- Concrete will be laid on the Hall porch to even the porch making it safer and available for use.

**Annual Slavic Food Fest "+":** Your help is needed in the preparations - please see Paul Hadginske or Mike Mallick for more information! Further details to follow in areas where volunteers can help.

**Children's Orthodox Book Signing: Entitled: *Herman, My Love*** (\$20 per book) by **Jane Svitchan** (*author*) and **Sheena Hisiro** (*illustrator*). Agia Sophia Coffee Shop and Bookstore on **Friday, Sept. 11th, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** and at CTS on **Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy.**

**Family Game Night:** Is canceled for September.

**Annual Parish Family Picnic:** Will be held on **Sunday, September 13th** following Divine Liturgy, on our church grounds. \$7 for adults, all church school children are FREE. NOTE: Vespers (Exaltation of the Cross) will follow at approx. 12:30/1:00pm.

**Annual Pan-Orthodox Picnic:** Will be held on **Sunday, September 20th** from Noon – 7pm at Serb Park (off Eisenhower Blvd). This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with our brothers and sister from neighboring Orthodox Churches!

**UPDATE - 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 11th** 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:** A Community Outreach Event will be held on **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at CTS. **Compline** will be at 6:30pm with the public lecture at **7pm.** Our guest speaker **Abbot Tryphon** and will be giving a talk entitled: "**Engaging the Culture, While remaining faithful to the Gospel in the time and place where we are call**". Be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors, this is a no charge event!

**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.

**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

**Aug 30:**

Sept 6:

Sept 13:

**Lorrie Pawlush**

Jean Dotsey

**Sophia Katerman**

Kathy Pankiw

*Annual Parish Family Picnic*

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 185**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Annual Parish Picnic:** The Holy Resurrection of Christ, Serbian Orthodox Church in Lebanon, PA invites us to their Annual Parish Picnic on **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** from **noon to 6pm**. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or call 717-274-6698.

**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