

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

**17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.** Martyrs Callistratus and his company (49 Martyrs). Ven. Savvatii (Sabbatius), Wonderworker of Solovétsky Monastery. Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas, of the Seventy. Martyr Epicharis of Rome. Ven. Ignatius, Abbot in Asia Minor.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 27, Sun:** MARTYR CALLISTRATUS & HIS 49 COMPANIONS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **John Shingara**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew**  
Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**
- Sept 28, Mon:** VEN. CHARITON THE CONFESSOR. Men's Club Meeting -7pm
- Sept 29, Tue:** Nut Roll Baking -8:30am; Nut Roll Bagging & Cabbage Prep -6pm
- Sept 30, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following
- Oct 1, Thu:** PROTECTION (POKROV) *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Potluck following; Cabbage Prep -6pm
- Oct 2, Fri:** Food Prep & General clean-up & set-up -8:30am
- Oct 3, Sat:** Prepare Halupki & General clean-up & set-up -8:30am; Training/Orientation (Food Fest Workers) -11am; **Annual Slavic+ Food Fest & Basket Raffle noon to 3pm;** Clean-up; 3pm; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Oct 4, Sun:** HIEROMARTYR HIEROTHEUS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Training/Orientation (Food Fest Workers) -11:30am; **Annual Slavic+ Food Fest & Basket Raffle noon to 3pm;** Clean-up 3pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow**; · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · Post-Communion: **Teens**

**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:** Ron Hancher, Sr.; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Vladimer Kellachow, Sr. (grandfather); Bionda, & Galina, Vera (Levkovich Family) Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); 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 & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); 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); 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:** George Krempasky; Gregory Pituch; Ruth Osterburg; Kathryn Kellachow; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; 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:** Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby 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:** Roman, Liza, Vincent, Nicole & Michael (Levkovich Family); Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); Conner & Cole Pennington; Fr. David Shewczyk; Mat. Jennifer Franchak; 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); 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; Bette Keener; Timothy Monko

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Nancy Beatty -Sept 13; Richard C. Elmer (Larry Smith's brother-in-law) -Sept 8; Stacey Pennington (Jennifer Firestine's friend) - Sept 7; John Demchak (Suzanne's brother) -Sept 4; Pauline Pestrock (+Nick's wife) -Sept 3; Michael Loar - Sept 3; Margaret Elmer, (mother-in-law of Larry Smith) - Sept 1; Dorothy Rodak (Barbara Noroto's aunt) - Aug 26;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** William Perbetsky Sr., Sept 27 -16<sup>th</sup>; Marion S. Smith, Larry mother, Sept 27 -7<sup>th</sup>; John Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother Sept 27 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Suad S. Essis, Sept 28 -40<sup>th</sup>; George Wolfe, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Sept 28 -13<sup>th</sup>; Fred Martin, Dave's brother, Sept 28 -6<sup>th</sup>; Diane Midlich, Sept 29 - 19<sup>th</sup>; Rita Papach, Sept 29 -9<sup>th</sup>; Peter Burcz, father of Barbara Cain, Sept 30- 47<sup>th</sup>; Mitred Archpriest Dimitri Ressetar, Fr. Dan's father, Sept 30 -31<sup>st</sup>; Bagrat Avanesyan, Rita's father, Sept 30 -9<sup>th</sup>; Natalie K. Dugan, Oct 2 -18<sup>th</sup>; Edward Mitchell, Lorrie Pawlush's uncle, Oct 2 -4<sup>th</sup>; Eleanor Skuby, Oct 2 -7<sup>th</sup>; Michael Hadginske, father of Paul, Oct 3 - 21<sup>st</sup>; Linda Clouser, niece of Pat Drebot, Oct 3 - 10<sup>th</sup>; Roman, Michael, Vladimir, Andrey, Katarina, & Joseph (Levkovich Family)

**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.*

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

- Seven Day Votive is offered in Memory of Fr. Dimitri Ressetar, from the Ressetar's
- Decorated candle was offered in Health & Well-being of George Krempasky, from the choir

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Greg & Candi Ressetar - Oct 2; Alexander & Raissa Merdiuszew -Oct 3

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lazarus (Manny) Lopez - Sept 28; Nicholas Schilling - Sep 28; Jacob Keecheril - Sep 28; Chet Lubecki - Sept 29; Dottie Barbu - Sep 29; Joanne Wevodau - Sep 29; Ezgom Arefe -Oct 1; Mary White - Oct 2

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Notice:** A **Special Parish Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** after *Divine Liturgy*, the meeting will be for **Approval of Amended By-Laws**. Copies of the Draft Bylaws are available in the vestibule.

**Notes from the Parish Council:** Our tithe to charities the past two months were sent to: All-Merciful Saviour Monastery, FOCUS Summer Feeding Program, Central PA District FOCA Scholarship Fund, Holy Apostles Silent Auction and Bethesda Mission. Also the Hall porch will be repaired shortly after the Food Fest, and additional cabinets are being installed in the Hall kitchen, Church basement and Altar.

**Annual Slavic Food Fest "+":** Your help is needed in the preparations - please see Paul Hadginske or Mike Mallick for more information! **Please note:** There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

- **Baked Goods are needed:** For our annual Slavic+ Food Fest. We need ethnic cookies or other single serving desserts (can be easily sliced and served as a single item). Denise Zullo & Sharon Shingara are in charge of the baked goods table, please contact them to let them know what you can bring. **Denise@ 561-1051 & Sharon @ 649-8443**. All desserts must be delivered to church no later than Friday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Food Fest Schedule:**

- **Tues, Sept 29 @ 8:30am** – Nut Roll Baking; @ **6:00pm** – Nut Roll Bagging and Clean-up; @ **6:00pm** – Cabbage Prep for Halupki
- **Thurs Oct 1 @ 6:00pm** – Cabbage Prep for Halupki
- **Fri, Oct 2 @ 8:30 am** – Prepare Halupki and Macedonian Hamburgers, Install Road Signs, General Clean-up and Set-up
- **Sat, Oct 3 @ 8:30am** – Prepare Halupki, General Clean-up and Set-up; @ **11:30am** – Training/Orientation for all "*Noon to 3pm*" Volunteers; @ **3pm** – Clean-up
- **Sun, Oct 4 @ 11:30am** - Training/Orientation for all "*Noon to 3pm*" Volunteers; @ **3pm** – Clean-up

**Hershey Bear Hockey Game:** Tickets can be picked up TODAY, please see **Alice Mallick**.

**St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club:** "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives" will meet on **Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator**, for more information. Books are available at the Parish Sales Desk!

**SAVE the DATE:** Special Parish Lecture - "**Engaging the Culture**" on **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **7pm**. with guest speaker **Abbot Tryphon**. Please invite family and friends!

**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

<b>Sept 27:</b>	<b>Kyra Lentz</b>	<b>Courtney Zeppuhar</b>	<b>Ann Cole</b>
Oct 4:		<i>Slavic + Food Fest</i>	
Oct 11:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Ruth Kantor

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 43 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 147**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**FOCA Scholarship:** September is the Central PA District Scholarship Month, to promote Youth in Education & Orthodoxy. Two scholarships are available this year; *The Central PA District Scholarship* and the *Mat. Anne E. Prislowsky Memorial Scholarship*. For further information please contact **Gary Lelo** at [pglelo71@verizon.net](mailto:pglelo71@verizon.net) or 2154-538-5321

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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