

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:  
we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation. Ven. Theodora of Alexandria. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam. Martyrs Demetrius, his wife Euanthia, and their son Demetrian, at Skepsis on the Hellespont. Martyrs Diodorus, Didymus, and Diomedes, of Laodicea. Martyr Ia and 9,000 Martyrs with her, of Persia. St. Euphrosynus the Cook, of Alexandria.

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-16

Gospel: John 3:13-17

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sept 11, Sun:** VEN. THEODORA, SERGIUS, & HERMAN OF VALAAM, PATRIOT DAY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am with 9/11 Prayer & Memory Eternal;* Annual Parish Family Picnic –following; Konevets Quartet - 4pm (doors open at 3pm)

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Heidi Kushlan • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jim Kushlan

Epistle: Vladimer Kellachow • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro

**Sept 13, Tue:** FOUNDING OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm*

**Sept 14, Wed:** ELEVATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS (Strict Fast). *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fasting Pot-luck-following. Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers - 6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following

**Sept 15, Thu:** NICETAS THE GOTH. Diocesan Council Mtg (Phila) -10am; Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

**Sept 17, Sat:** *Baptism -10am (Madeleine Latimer); Vespers & Confession -5pm*

**Sept 18, Sun:** ST. EUMENES OF GORTYNA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Leavitt Keener

Epistle: Nicholas Zuro • Post-Communion: Rdr. Peter Staller

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

**Important Note Regarding Communion:** 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 at least 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: FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; Jared Van Egdorn (family of G. Leer & J. Zuro); James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long & Chuck Martin (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Edna Pashke, Marilyn Schawk, Dennis Bupp (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Dennis Madeira (friend of the Dupkanick's); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Gladys Barns, Jim Walters & David Roberts (family & friends of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS:** John Osuch; Ron Hancher Sr.; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas.  
**HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; Maria Shuga; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Pauline Guisepp; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Lisa Stine (Stephanie's mother); Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY: TBD CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Julie (Moe Mazurek's granddaughter) – Sept 4; Ap. John Govrusik – Sept 3; Frank Popp – Aug 18 [9/26]; Barbara Reynolds (Dn. Seraphims mother) - Aug 12 [9/20]; Rahwa Hibit (Anghesom's mother) - Aug 12 [9/20];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Victims of Terror,** Sept 11 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Lottie Kundrat, Sept 11 – 18<sup>th</sup>; Myra McInnes, Sept 11 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Catharina Lentz, 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandmother of Jacob, Sept 12 – 146<sup>th</sup>; Jesse Heberle, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 -4<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Beatty, Sept 13 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Franklin Wagner, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 – 13<sup>th</sup>; Eva Crush, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 -6<sup>th</sup>; Mary Nelson, Sept 15 – 29<sup>th</sup>; Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 – 7<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** *To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.*

- ❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of Alice & Mike Mallick & Shirley Hitz, Alice's mother

**MANY YEARS:** *Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Andrea Zart – Sept 11; Michael & Alice Mallick – Sept 14;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Zachary Koss – Sept 11; Melissa Krut – Sept 11; Yohannes Tesfai –Sept 11; Eleanor Herman –Sept 12; Joseph Salloum - Sept 13; Cassandra Zart – Sept 15; Christine Tartamella – Sept 15; Michael Ivanoff – Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush –Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Saliem Girmasion –Sept 16

# PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

## Happening TODAY:

- **Parish Family Picnic** will be held following *Divine Liturgy*
- We will host the **Konevets Quartet**, a Male Vocal Ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia. Doors open at **3pm** and the Concert is at **4pm**. The Quartet will sing Sacred & Folk Music. This event is free admission, with a free will offering, to benefit the choir & monastery. *Invite your friends & family!*

**Folding Party:** The office manager is looking for a few volunteers to help fold the S+FF & Basket Raffle mailer. The "Party" will be on **Tuesday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10am. This mailer is over 500 pieces and the help is much appreciated! *Thank you, Bethann*

**Slavic + Food Fest:** It's a busy time of the year with the S+FF in full swing! This event with the Basket Raffle is our largest of the parish! There are several forms in the vestibule and in the hall which are for advertising, Sponsorship forms for the Fest and volunteer sign up sheets. If you have any questions please see a co-chairs of **Paul Hadginske, Mike Zuro & Mike Mallick**.

**Directory Updates:** Janet Kuzupas new address is Greenfield Senior Living, 150 Kempton Ave. Rm 257, Harrisburg, PA 17111 ◇ Angie DiFlorio's email address is [angiedee5@comcast.net](mailto:angiedee5@comcast.net).

**Walk For Life:** will be held in downtown Harrisburg on **Saturday, September 24 at 9am** (registration begins at 8:30). This year's walk focuses on prayer and will include four prayer stops around the city, *including in front of the Capital Building and the Hillcrest Abortion Clinic*. All funds raised will benefit the Capital Area Pregnancy Center. If you cannot make the walk, please consider donating. For additional information please review the literature on the candle desk, ask **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com), or visit the CAPC website at [www.capc4u.org](http://www.capc4u.org)

**Vestry Youth Mentoring Program:** Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>Sept 11:</b>	<b>Salina Kidane</b>	<b>Sam Kidane</b>
Sept 18:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Sept 25:	Brandon Hancher	Shawn Jacob

**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 11:</b>		<b>Parish Family Picnic</b>	
Sept 18:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	Dorothy Braun
Sept 25:	Patti Taleff	Donna Bretz	

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 152**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Agia Sophia Fresh Vegetable Drive:** The shop is looking for locally grown, fresh veggies/herbs to make the best tasting soups! *Squash; Eggplant; Tomatoes; Peppers; Green beans; Snow peas; Green onions/scallions; Root veggies (parsnips, turnips); Fresh Herbs.* You can bring them to the shop Monday-Friday or to Church on Sundays.

**Save the date:** On **Sunday, October 23rd** Holy Apostles will host their 11<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction at the Radisson in Camp Hill. If you would like to make a donation to the auction please contact the parish at [thoj@hotmail.com](mailto:thoj@hotmail.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](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore**

- **Volunteers needed** to cook and/or work counter Monday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)