

# 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 18, 2016

**13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation.** St. Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna. Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia. Martyrs Sophia and Irene of Egypt. Martyr Castor of Alexandria. Greatmartyr Prince Bidzini and Martyrs Princes Elizabar and Shalvi, of Georgia.

**Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20

**Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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**

**Sept 21, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –*following*

**Sept 22, Thu:** HIEROMARTYR PHOCOAS, PROPHET JONAH. Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm;

*Vespers -6:30pm (Conception)*

**Sept 23, Fri:** CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Sept 24, Sat:** NEW MARTYRS OF ALASKA. *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

**Sept 25, Sun:** VEN. SERGIUS OF RADONEZH. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*

Church School & Fellowship –*following;* Orthodoxy 101 –noon

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Jim Kushlan** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

*Epistle:* **Manny Lopez** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

**Sept 26, Mon:** REPOSE OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN. Nut Roll Prep -9am; Men's Club Mtg -7pm

**Sept 27, Tue:** Nut Roll Baking -8:30am; Peer Group Mtg -10am to 5pm (*Mechanicsburg*)

**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:** Gina Cunjak & Lauren Durburow (friends of Natalie Murphy); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; Jared Van Egdome** (family of G. Leer & J. Zuro); **James Schware** (Jamie's father); **Kim Long & Chuck Martin** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Silvio Giacomodonato, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, 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); **Annette Moyer, 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:** M. Laura (Hadjinske) Schmidt; Wessan Botros; Pauline Guiseppa; and the children to be born of them; **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, Sharon 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:** Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Anne Kozuk**, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 38<sup>th</sup>; **Christine Hardenstine**, Sept 21 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Repko**, Sept 21 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Ted Mathews**, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Imogene Morris Smith**, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Catherine Onufrak**, Sept 22 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky**, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 -46<sup>th</sup>; **Katherine Matychak**, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 – 6<sup>th</sup>;

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

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Janice Zuro – Sept 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadjinske – Sept 22;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Christina Yerke – Sept 18; Alexander Vasilca –Sept 18; Eliana Adams – Sept 22; Ron Hancher Sr. – Sept 23; Skye Hisiro – Sept 24

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Madeleine Latimer – Sept 17

# PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

**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.**

**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)

**Akathist (Inexhaustible Cup):** On **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** (*instead of Vespers*) we will sing this Akathist asking intercessions for parishioners, family members and friends who are struggling with drug, alcohol, and other addictions. Please submit names to Fr. Stephen ([pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)) or leave a paper in the office; **September is National Recovery Month.**

**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 18:</b>	<b>Nicole Zart</b>	<b>Benjamin Zart</b>
Sept 25:	Brandon Hancher	Shawn Jacob
Oct 2:	Grace Firestine	Evelyn Firestine

**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 18:</b>	<b>Libby Hancher</b>	<b>Ekaterina Hancher</b>	<b>Dorothy Braun</b>
Sept 25:	Patti Taleff	Donna Bretz	
Oct 2:		<i>Slavic + Food Fest</i>	

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 164**

## 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)