

# 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 25, 2016

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. **Rest of Ven. Sergius (Sérgii), Abbot and Wonderworker of Rádonezh.** Ven. Euphrosyne of Alexandria. Ven. Euphrosyne of Suzdal'. Translation of the Relics of St. Herman, Archbishop of Kazan'. Martyr Paphnutius and 546 companions in Egypt.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

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

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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*); Nut Roll Clean up/Bagging & Halupki Prep -6pm

**Sept 28, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Akathist -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**Sept 29, Thu: Ven. Cyriacus.** Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm; Halupki Prep -6pm

**Sept 30, Fri:** S+FF Prep -8:30am; **Vespertal Liturgy -6:30pm @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg**

**Oct 1, Sat:** S+FF Prep -7:30am; Training/Orientation -11:30am; *S+FF, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire noon – 3pm;* Clean up -3pm; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Oct 2, Sun: Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** S+FF Training/Orientation -11:30am; *S+FF, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire noon – 3pm;* Clean up -3pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

**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:** Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Wessan Botros; Pauline Guiseppe; 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:** Fr. Theodore & John Jurewicz; 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]:** Mikhail Allakhverdov – Sept 20 [10/29]; Julie (Moe Mazurek's granddaughter) – Sept 4 [10/13]; **Ap. John Govrusik** – Sept 3 [10/12]; **Frank Popp** – Aug 18 [9/26];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins**, Sept 25 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Catherine Miller**, aunt of Frederick Leer, Sept 25 -1<sup>st</sup>; **William "Bill" Slupatchuk, Jr**, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Taisia Drobish**, Bill Kuchta's niece, Sept 26 -5<sup>th</sup>; **William Perbetsky Sr.**, Sept 27 -17<sup>th</sup>; **Marion S. Smith**, Larry mother, Sept 27 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **John Caba**, Dottie Barbu's brother Sept 27 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Suad S. Essis**, Sept 28 – 41<sup>st</sup>; **George Wolfe**, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Sept 28 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Fred Martin**, Dave's brother, Sept 28 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Diane Midlich**, Sept 29 – 20<sup>th</sup>; **Rita Papach**, Sept 29 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Burcz**, father of Barbara Cain, Sept 30- 48<sup>th</sup>; **Mitred Archpriest Dimitri Ressetar**, Fr. Dan's father, Sept 30 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Bagrat Avanesyan**, Rita's father, Sept 30 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Lanwehr**, sister of Anna Doray, Sept 30 -1<sup>st</sup>;

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

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Fr. Vadimir Prislipsky**, from the Ressetar's

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Bethann & Kenneth Lenker – Sep 25;

**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

# PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

**Slavic "+" Food Fest:** The Fest is almost here and the following is the prep schedule for the week:

- ✓ **Tue, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** Nut Roll Baking – **8:30am**; Clean up/Bagging and Halupki prep -6pm.
- ✓ **Thurs, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** Halupki prep -**6pm**.
- ✓ **Fri, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>** Prepare Halupki & Macedonian Hamburgers, Prepare Baklava & Strudel, Install road signs, general clean up & set-up -**8:30am**.
- ✓ **Sat, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** Prepare Halupki, general clean up & set up -**7:30am**; Training/Orientation for all "Noon to 3pm" Volunteers -**11:30am**; Clean up – *following the fest*.
- ✓ **Sun, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** Training/Orientation for all "Noon to 3pm" Volunteers -**11:30am**; Clean up – *following*.

**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.**

**Notes from Parish Council:** Tithes to charities for September were sent to Central PA FOCA, Holy Apostles Dinner Dance Program book, Gaudenzia House Delta program for homeless, & Morning Star Pregnancy Service. ◇ Some much needed renovations are being made to the Rectory providing private office space for Fr Stephen as well as a small bedroom to accommodate the kids. (Better known as Jake's "Man Cave"). ◇ We welcome Fr Theodore, John (his son) and Angelo (the bird) to our parish. We are blessed to be able to watch the icons appear on our walls.

- **Missing Small Metal Chairs:** if anyone borrowed the small metal chairs or knows where whereabouts, please contact Angie DiFlorio or Fr. Stephen. Thank you ☺

**SAVE the DATE:** On **Wednesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** we will welcome Sister Vassa at **7pm** (Small Compline at 6:30pm). The theme is "*Scripture in Orthodox Liturgy & Everyday Life*". To learn more about Sister Vassa please visit [www.coffeewithsistervassa.com](http://www.coffeewithsistervassa.com). Bring a friend!

**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 25:</b>	<b>Shawn Jacob</b>	
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 25:</b>	<b>Patti Taleff</b>	<b>Donna Bretz</b>	<b>Ann Cole</b>
Oct 2:		<i>Slavic "+" Food Fest</i>	
Oct 9:	Kathy Kuchwara	Natalie Murphy	Shoa Afrassa

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 133**

## 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)