

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 OCTOBER 2, 2016

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Hieromartyr Cyprian, Virgin Martyr Justina, and Martyr Theoctistus, of Nicomedia. Bl. Andrew, Fool-for-Christ, at Constantinople. Repose of Rt. Blv. Princess Anna of Kashin. Ven. Cassian of Uglich. Martyrs David and Constantine, Princes of Georgia. Righteous Warrior Theodore Ushakov.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Luke 6: 31-36

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 2, Sun:** **HIEROMARTYR CYPRIAN, MARTYRS JUSTINA & THEOCTISTUS. 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: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**
- Oct 5, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers & Confession -6:30pm;** Choir
Rehearsal –following
- Oct 6, Thu:** **ST. INNOCENT, APOSTLE THOMAS.** Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm – 1:30pm;
OCCGH Board Meeting -7pm @ St. Nicholas
- Oct 7, Fri:** OCF Mid-Atlantic Fall Retreat @ Holy Annunciation, Lancaster
- Oct 8, Sat:** Holy Resurrection (Lebanon) 100th Anniv. Divine Liturgy; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Oct 9, Sun:** **ST. TIKHON OF MOSCOW, APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS. Hours -9:10am;**
Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101
-12:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

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: Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gina Cunjak & Lauren Durburow (friends of Natalie Murphy); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; 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; 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; Wessam Botros; Pauline Guisepppe; 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:** **Moses & Christy Locke – Elias and Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** **Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia, Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager**

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH 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: **Natalie K. Dugan**, Oct 2 -19th; **Edward Mitchell**, Lorrie Pawlush's uncle, Oct 2 -5th; **Eleanor Skuby**, Oct 2 -8th; **Michael Hadginske**, father of Paul, Oct 3 – 22nd; **Linda Clouser**, niece of Pat Drebot, Oct 3 – 11th; **Metro Kuzupas**, father of +Alex, Oct 6 -49th; **John Spaseff**, husband of Margaret, Oct 6 -14th; **Eva Kasavich**, Bill Kantor's sister, Oct 6 – 9th;

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 **Nicole Zart**, on her 16th birthday
- ❖ **Two Large Candles** (behind Center table) are offered in Memory of **George Z. & Mary E. Cvijic**, from their daughters Lorie DiClemente & Natalie Treece

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

ANNIVERSARIES: **Alexander & Raissa Merdiuszew** – Oct 3;

BIRTHDAYS: **Maria Vasilca** – Sept 28; **Mary White** – Oct 2; **Debbie Hisiro** – Oct 4; **John Kundrat, Sr.** – Oct 4; **Ruth Osterburg** – Oct 6; **Nicole Zart** – Oct 6; **Alex Pankiw** – Oct 8

PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY: The Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire is finally here! The Fest is from Noon to 3pm and the Basket Raffle will be drawn at 3pm. See you at the Fest!

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 their whereabouts, please contact Angie DiFlorio or Fr. Stephen. Thank you ☺

SAVE the DATE: On **Wednesday, Oct 19th** 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. Bring a friend!

Introduction to Orthodoxy: On **Sat., Oct 22nd at 3pm** we will be hosting a short introduction to the Orthodox Faith (*power point, church tour, and Q&A with light refreshments*) for inquirers, and your family members, and friends. Please see poster for more details, and be sure to share and invite!

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

Oct 2:	Grace Firestine	Evelyn Firestine
Oct 9:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Oct 16:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane

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

Oct 2:	Slavic "+ " Food Fest		
Oct 9:	Kathy Kuchwara	Natalie Murphy	Shoa Afrassa
Oct 16:	Nadzia Schilling	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 162

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 11th annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction at the Radisson in Camp Hill. **Update:** Dinner Dance & Silent Auction forms are in the vestibule & RSVPs are due **Oct 10th**.

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

- **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