

# 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 JUNE 25, 2017

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. All Saints of Britain and Ireland. Virgin Martyr Febronia of Nisibis. Ss. Peter and Fevronia (tonsured David and Euphrosyne), Wonderworkers of Múrom. Ven. Dionysius the Hagiorite. Ven. Dometius of Dionysiou. Monk Martyr Procopius of Iveron.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

June 25, Sun: ALL SAINTS OF BRITAIN & IRELAND. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Pellegrini & Babinski Litya & Fellowship -following; Softball Games -7:30pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. John Shingara 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez

Epistle: Rdr. Peter Staller • Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki

June 26, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

June 27, Tue: Softball Games -8pm

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

June 29, Thu: SS PETER & PAUL. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Pot-luck -following; Vespers Liturgy @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg - 6:30pm

June 30, Fri: SYNAXIS OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES.

July 1, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm

July 2, Sun: ROBE OF THE THEOTOKOS, ST. JOHN MAXIMOVICH OF SHANGHAI & SAN FRANCISCO. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship -following

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Lydia Mantle 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jim Kushlan

Epistle: Rdr. John Shingara • 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: FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gary Leer (Fred's cousin); Frosco Touloumes; Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's daughter); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Priest James Gleason (friend of Rdr. James); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; Robert Kerwin, Kim Long (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom, Sr. (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters (friend & family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (Lopez family); Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, 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:** Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Voisko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; 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; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Theodore, M. Alexandra Jurewicz & family; Fr. Joseph Martin (Dave's brother); Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Christina (friend of Bethann); George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – Elias & Seraphim **CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Michael Frendy (friend of Denise Zullo) June 9 [7/18];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Oleh Dubiaha, brother-in-law of Nadzia Schilling, June 25 -15<sup>th</sup>; John D. Babinski, father of Nora Lubecki, June 25 - 3<sup>rd</sup>; John E. Curran, husband of Margaret, June 27 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Thelma R. Kalenevitch, Linda's mothers, June 28 -2<sup>nd</sup>; Annie Kanoff Ionoff, mother of Katherine Macut, June 28 -29<sup>th</sup>; Mary Mihut, June 28 -18<sup>th</sup>; Harry Demopoulos, Sam Lopez uncle, June 28 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Mary Philapovich, grandmother of Sue Wolfe, June 29 -51<sup>st</sup>; Robert Fatich, nephew of Janet Kuzupas, June 29 - 3<sup>rd</sup>; Lu Ann Drebot, wife of Terry, June 30 - 3<sup>rd</sup>; V. Rev. Peter Gillquist, July 1 - 5<sup>th</sup>; M. Sophia Soroka, July 1 -Michael Bohaczyk, July 1 -Carolyn H. Cooper, mother of Edith Drebot, July 1 -16<sup>th</sup>;

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

- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) is offered in Memory of Biniam Hagos, Abrehet Araya, Teweldemedhu Araya, Teklemariam Araya, & the rest of the Eritrean Martyrs, family of Yorusalmen

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jason & Courtney Zeppuhar -June 28; Eli & Sue Mioff - July 1

**BIRTHDAYS:** Neena Keecheril - June 26; Nicholas Zuro - June 27; Alexandra Pawlush - June 30;

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**June notes from Parish Council:** Thanks to all who provided dinners for Fr Theodore! ◇ Charities for June are OCF (college campus ministry) and St. Andrew's Camp in NJ. ◇ Damaged garage doors on the Rectory have been replaced. ◇ Brown soffit on Hall porch roof and painting of the church on the second level has been completed as well as front church steps have been repaired. ◇ Look for the new lecture series coming in the fall.

**Children's Clothing Drive:** The St. Monica's mother's group is holding their second annual children's clothing drive on **Saturday, July 8th and Sunday, July 9th**. Donations of baby and children's clothing will be accepted in the church basement through July 8th. This year we are also accepting women's clothing and accessories that are sized for teens. All items sell for just 25 cents each! Donations benefit two local charities.

**Baby Bottle Blast:** Don't forget to bring your "filled" bottles in the tub on the umbrella stand.

**Meals for Fr. Theodore (iconographer):** will be with us until **Sun, July 2nd**. Anyone who might want to prepare a meal for him during his stay, please contact **Joanne Wevodau [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)**

- **Please note:** meals will have to be fasting (no meat or dairy; fish **only** on Tue, Thu, Sat, & Sun). Fr. Theodore observes the Old Calendar, so he will be fasting for the duration of his stay.

**Ladies Summer Picnic:** The St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing our annual summer picnic on **Mon, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**. All women of our parish are invited. Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

**FOCA Orthodox Family Picnic:** ALL families are INVITED to attend a picnic, on **Sunday, July 16** at **Knoebel's Grove, Pavilion K**, in Elysburg, PA, following Liturgy. A meal will be served at 6pm (\$5 per person & under 6 are free). RSVP to Greg Ressetar ([ressetar@yahoo.com](mailto:ressetar@yahoo.com)) or (717) 439-0527.

**Save the Dates: St. Tikhon Monastery** (S. Canaan, PA) will be hosting two important events this summer. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

- ❖ **St. Anna's Day** on **Sun, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm** for an *Akathist, Procession, & Anointing*
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*

**DEADLINE FOR PARISH FAMILY THEATER OUTING:** Seats are still available for **Peter Pan** on **Saturday, July 29**, at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. The Luncheon buffet at 11:45 a.m. and show is at 1:15 p.m. The Deadline to reserve and pay for tickets is July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please see the sign-up sheet on the candle stand or the hall bulletin board. For details, see the **Dupkanick's or John Dotsey**.

**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)

**June 25: Semhar Zerezgi Ariam Zerezgi**

**"O" Club Summer Fellowship:** 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 **John Dotsey at 566-0395**.

<b>June 25*:</b>	<b>Libby Hancher</b>	<b>Andrea Zart</b>	
July 2:	Fr. Daniel Ressetar	Mat. Theodora Ressetar	Greg Ressetar
July 9:	John Dotsey	Jean Dotsey	Sue Dotsey

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 165**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament:** Will be held on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** at Deer Valley Golf Course. See the flyer included in today's bulletin and posted for info on how to organize a 4-some or to become a corporate or individual sponsor. Contact: Carl Hisiro at [chisiro@verizon.net](mailto:chisiro@verizon.net)

**Cook-out/Basket Raffle:** On **Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>** St. Michael's in Mount Carmel will have their annual parish cook-out/basket raffle. If you wish to attend please RSVP by **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** by calling 570-339-1200 or email @ [stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org](mailto:stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org). Mail in basket raffle forms are in the hall.

**91<sup>st</sup> FOCA Annual National Convention:** The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>** at The Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Some of the events are a golf outing at Dauphin Highlands, Tamburitzans & Divine Liturgy, banquet and dance! For a full coverage of the weekend events please see the flyer in the hall. RSVPs are due Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!**: Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833