

# 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 JULY 30, 2017

**8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** — **Tone 7.** Apostles Silas and Silvanus of the Seventy, and those with them: Crescens, Epenetus, and Andronicus. Martyr John the soldier at Constantinople. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Herman of Solovétsky Monastery. Hieromartyr Polychronius, Bishop of Babylon, and Martyrs Parmenius, Helimenas, and Chrysotelus—Presbyters, Luke and Moscius—Deacons, and Abdon, Sennen, Maximus and Olympius. Hieromartyr Valentine, Bishop of Interamna (Terni) in Italy, and Martyrs Proculus, Ephebus, Apollonius and Abundius, youths.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- July 30, Sun:** APOSTLES SILAS & SILVANUS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Memorial Litya* (Kushlan family); Fellowship –following  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**  
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- July 31, Mon:** FORE-FEAST PROCESSION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS. *Vespers & Blessing of Water - 6:30pm*
- Aug 1, Tue:** PROCESSION OF THE LIFE GIVING-CROSS. *Beginning of the Dormition Fast; Adult Ed. Mtg. -7pm*
- Aug 2, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Paraklesis -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Aug 3, Thu:** VEN. ISAAC, FALMATUS, & FAUSTUS. OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Meeting- 7pm (Mechanicsburg)
- Aug 4, Fri:** *Paraklesis -6:30pm*
- Aug 5, Sat:** FORE-FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION. *Vespers, Litya & Confession -5pm w/Blessing of fruit;*
- Aug 6, Sun:** TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD. *(Fish Allowed). Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am w/Blessing of fruit.* Fellowship –following  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jim Kushlan**  
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

**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:** Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske); Mat. Myra Kovalak (Natalia Seewald's mother); 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 Barbara Gross (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:** Thomas Drebot; Nora Lubecki; James Krut; Natalie Treece; Ruth (Christine) Lamb, Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; 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 Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the children to be born of them; **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 & Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George (Leavitt) Keener; Tamara Rosso; Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); Fr. Joseph Martin (Dave's brother); Philip & Mekka Layland (Mark Yerke's friends); Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); 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 – *Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon* **CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Versteal Kemp (Cathi's brother-in-law), July 22 [8/30]; Dennis Hair, July 7 [8/15]; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak, July 1 [8/9]; Kh. Stephanie Yazge - June 29 [8/7]; Dennis Mantle (Lydia's brother -in-law), June 26 [8/4];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** George Demchak, father of Suzanne, July 30 -62<sup>nd</sup>; Zoritz (Zarita) Petrascomiculita, July 30 -31<sup>st</sup>; Jakob Rybaczenko, July 30 -21<sup>st</sup>; Mary Anderson, sister of Steve Pawlak, July 30 -15<sup>th</sup>; M. Gerry Fedetz, sister-in-law of Andy, July 30 -13<sup>th</sup>; Catherine Fatich, Janet Kuzupas' sister-in-law, Aug 1 -4<sup>th</sup>; Mary Prislopsky, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 -66<sup>th</sup>; Peter Kovach, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 -16<sup>th</sup>; William Butka, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 -17<sup>th</sup>; Mary Maliniak, sister-in-law of Gloria, Aug 1 -12<sup>th</sup>; Anastasia M. Kushlan, Jim's mother, Aug 1 -5<sup>th</sup>; Andrew Hornack, Jr., brother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 -41<sup>st</sup>; Mildred "Millie" Wolfe mother of Sue, Aug 2 -11<sup>th</sup>; Julia Ressetar, cousin of Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 -5<sup>th</sup>; Subdeacon Richard Hathaway, Aug 3 -4<sup>th</sup>; Michael Kobal, uncle of Chet Lubecki, Aug 4 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Archpriest Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 -12<sup>th</sup>;

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

❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Georger Demchak, father of Suzanne

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Anthony Onufer, Sr. - July 30; Claire Yerke - July 31; Gloria Maliniak - July 31; Natalie Zuro - July 31; David Martin - Aug 1; Jonathan Taleff - Aug 1; Madeleine Latimer - Aug 2; Jennifer Shingara - Aug 3; Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Dennis Bupp - Aug 5; Steve Worley - Aug 5; Patti Taleff - Aug 5

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Notes from Parish Council:** Charity donations for July are a full-page ad in the FOCA (Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America) National Convention Program Book and a donation to Holy Transfiguration Guest House. • Projects completed this month include a new office computer, new sacramental sink in the altar area & the refinishing of the upper parking lot.

**SAVE the DATE:** The Men's Club will host a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy. Fare is \$6.00 per person and children under 12 are free.

**Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia)** will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** to perform their musical repertoire of Slavic, as well as Byzantine sacred and folk music. Free will offering please **be sure to invite your family and friends!**

**Traveling or Going on Vacation???** The summer time is filled with activity and for many of us that means a lot of travel. *It is a wonderful opportunity to visit a local Orthodox parish, and to celebrate the Lord's Day with them!* Please check out [www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) for information on Orthodox Churches throughout the country... just type in the zip code, city or town you are traveling to and a listing of all parishes and their distance from your location will be generated. Be sure to call the Priest ahead of time and let him know you will be visiting!

**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>July 30:</b>	<b>Eden Araya</b>	<b>Tsedey Araya</b>
Aug 6:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Aug 13:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

**"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>July 30:</b>	<b>Christine Yerke</b>	<b>Elise Mosser</b>	
Aug 6 *:	Deb Hisiro	Angie DiFlorio	
Aug 13 *:	Michelle Gopinath	Kathy Pankiw	Mat. Anna Vernak

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 127**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**St. Tikhon Monastery** (S. Canaan, PA) will host their **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*. For more information please see the flyer 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) 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