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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 AUGUST 20, 2017

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Prophet Samuel. Hieromartyr Philip, Bishop of Heraclius, and with him Martyrs Severus, Memnon, and 37 soldiers in Thrace. Martyr Heliodorus.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Aug 20, Sun:** **PROPHET SAMUEL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Parish Breakfast & Fellowship —following
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**
Epistle: **Vladimir Kellachow** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Aug 23, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) —noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal —following
- Aug 24, Thu:** **ST. COMAS OF AETOILA**
- Aug 26, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Aug 27, Sun:** **VEN. POEMEN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship —following
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Aug 28, Mon:** **VEN. JOB OF POCHAEV. Vespers -6:30pm (Beheading of St. John);** Men's Club Meeting —following
- Aug 29, Tue:** **BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Strict Fast). Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck —following
- Aug 30, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal —following
- Aug 31, Thu:** **ST. CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE.**

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: Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tom Bray; infant Theodore Buffenmeyer (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske); Mat. Myra Kovalak (Natalia Seewald's mother); Gary Leer (Fred's cousin); Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's daughter); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Robert Kerwin, Kim Long Barbara Gross (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer Miller, Joan Trautlein, 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, 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); Bill Fisher, 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, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; Rdr. Christopher & Martha (Megan) Rakowski; Andrew Katerman; Thomas Drebot; James Krut; Natalie Treece; 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 Rocknaga; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Sandy Zaccarelli (Nathan's mom); 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; Mamey 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 [40TH DAY]: M. Marianne LoBalbo (wife of Dn Geoffrey) - Aug 11 [9/19]; Sally Sauseman (Jeannie Dotsey's aunt) - Aug 6 [Sept 14]; Mary Kneiss (Gary's mother) - Aug 10 [9/18]; Versteal Kemp (Cath's brother-in-law), July 22 [8/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Jamal Mousa Shunnara, Aug 20 -29th; John Gamble, Aug 21 -19th; Bob Wolfe, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Aug 21 -12th; Rudolph Facynic, Aug 22 -19th; Habtemichael Kidanemariam, Sebatu's brother-in-law, Aug 22 - 9th; Joe Krajsa, friend of Larry Smith, Aug 23 - 10th; Rita Telep, Ann Cole's cousin, Aug 23 -9th; Peter Starinshak, father of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 24 -33rd; Jaqueline Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Aug 24 -3rd; Sandy Suad Essis, Aug 25 -22nd; Lucille Koloski, mother of Mary Ellen Osuch, Aug 26 -7th; Michael Kanoff Sr., Aug 26 -25th; Dorothy Rodak, aunt of Barbara Noroto, Aug 26 - 2nd;

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 Peter, Anna, & Myron Starinshak, Libby's parents & brother

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Bob & Christine Drozd -Aug 21; Kidane & Freweini Ghebremichael - Aug 23; Lydia & Gary Mantle - Aug 23; Rdr. James & Alison Latimer - Aug 23

BIRTHDAYS: Joanne Book Coles - Aug 21; Michael Mallick - Aug 21; Sharon Shingara -Aug 21; Sophia Kellachow - Aug 21; Eric Mosser - Aug 22; Joey Martin - Aug 23; Jerry White -Aug 25; Rdr. James Latimer - Aug 25; Melissa Zuro - Aug 26

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY: Following Liturgy the Men's Club will host a parish breakfast; fare is \$6.00 and children under 12 are free. ♦ Last day to order subs from Yorusalem to help Eritrean cancer patients. The subs will be delivered next Sunday, Aug 27th. ♦ Farewell to the Latimer's as they leave for St. Tikhon Seminary - God grant them many blessed years! **Help them load their moving van** on **Monday, Aug 21st @ 5pm.** 4902 Wyoming Ave, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Welcome Basket: Please help us welcome our new choir director Rdr. Christopher and Martha Rakowski by contributing to our Welcome Basket. Donate gift cards to local businesses to familiarize the Rakowskis with the area. There is an envelope on the candle stand to place your cards or give them to **Heidi Kushlan or Joanne Wevodau.** The gift cards will be presented on Aug 27th at Fellowship hour.

Parish Directory Update: The directory will be published on **Sunday, Sept 10th.** If you wish to have an updated picture please email it office@CTSHBG.org by **Sept 3rd.**

Student & Teacher Blessing: will be next **Sunday, August 27th** at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all our students (whatever age), as well as all teachers/educators to come forward!

Sunday School Registration: Parents, please note that registration for Sunday School has begun, please fill out forms that available in the vestibule, parish hall. Please remember we need a registration form for **each child.** For more information please contact **Angie DiFlorio** @ angiedee5@comcast.net.

Baby Bottle Blast Results: Thanks to your generosity **\$1,200.59** was collected for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center. (almost \$350 better than last year!) NOTE: There are still 20 bottles that have not been returned! Please bring them back to the office at your earliest convenience.

Akathist to the Mother of God Inexhaustible Cup: On **Wednesday, Sept 6th at 6:30pm** in honor of "National Recover Month". Join us in extending a hand in prayer, to those affected by additions of all kinds, & delivering a message of healing & hope. Please bring lists of names for those we can pray for - we welcome your guests!

Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia) will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 17th 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!**

St. Jerome Book Club: Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Patrick Henry Reardon, on **Sun, Oct 22nd from 2-3:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Copies of the book are available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at jmcclure59@yahoo.com

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

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| Aug 20: | Semhar Zerezgi | Ariam Zerezgi |
| Aug 27: | Eden Afrassa | Tsedey Afrassa |

St. Mary's Altar Guild 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 **Nadzia Schilling at 717-652-2759**

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| Aug 20: | Men's Club Parish Breakfast | | |
| Aug 27 : | Lorrie Pawlush | Alice Mallick | |
| Sept 3: | Raisa Merdiuszew | Olga Womer | Shoa Afrassa |

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 160

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Ukrainian Folks Festival: Will be held on **Sunday, Aug 27th** at The Ukrainian American Sport Center in Horsham, PA. The events start at noon and enjoy a day of live music & dancing, Ukrainian foods & folks art. Admission is \$15.00, students \$10.00 and kids under 15 are free. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.tryzub.org

91st FOCA Annual National Convention: The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4th** 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 11th.**

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 or 717-580-4833