

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and those with him: Martyrs Theophilus—Deacon; Dorotheus, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes, Gorgonius, Zeno; the Virgin Domna, and Euthymius. Ven. Theoctistus, fellow ascetic with Ven. Euthymius the Great. Blessed John "the Hairy", Fool-for-Christ at Rostov. St. Phoebe, Deaconess at Cenchræ near Corinth. Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia. Martyr Aristion, Bishop of Alexandria. St. Joannicius, Archbishop of Serbia.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Sept 3, Sun:** HIEROMARTYR ANTHIMUS, VEN. THEOCTISTUS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship –following; Jekel/Burkholder Wedding -3:30pm*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • Post-Communion: **Jim Kushlan**
- Sept 4, Mon:** LABOR DAY, Cooking Halushki -8:30am
- Sept 6, Wed:** Diocesan Clergy Retreat from 10am – 3pm; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon;
Akathist of the Inexhaustible Cup -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Sept 7, Thu:** MARTYR SOZON. *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm (Nativity of the Theotokos); "O" Club Meeting –following*
- Sept 8, Fri:** NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS (Fish Allowed). *Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Pot-luck –following*
- Sept 9, Sat:** Women's Retreat @ St. Tikhon's; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Sept 10, Sun:** MARTYRS MEMODORA, METRODORA, & NYMPHODORA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Parent Meeting, Parish Family Picnic, & Fellowship –following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Rdr. John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter Staller**

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); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); 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); Victor Schimko, Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred Lawrence, 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); 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:** Andrew Kateman; Thomas Drobot; 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):** Yordanos Gebre; 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; Sammy Kidane; 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 & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dennis Bricker (family of the Bretz's); Sandy Zaccarelli (Nathan's mom); George (Leavitt) Keener; Tamara Rosso; Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); 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); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan & Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's children); 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]: Dylan Dry – Aug 21 [9/29]; Elena Lavrenenko - Aug 18 [9/26]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Dominic, Sept 3 – 15th; Michael Loar, Sept 3 – 2nd; John Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4-2nd; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 – 25th; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4; V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4 -17th; Julie, Moe Mazurek's granddaughter, Sept 4 – 1st; Elmer Busler, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 -4th; V. Rev. Andrew Fedetz, Andy's father & grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5 – 45th; Audrey C. Hatalowich, George's mother, Sept 6 -31st; Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 – 11th; Michael Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 15th; Paul F. Miller, Sr., Heidi Kushlan's father, Sept 6 – 11th; Stacey Pennington, friend of Jennifer Firestine, Sept 7 -2nd; Violet Hummel, Sept 7 – 36th; Fr. John Bohush, Natalya Seewald's uncle, Sept 8 -2nd; Anna Bacha, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -42nd; Valentine Kudrikoff, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 15th; Dr. Alexander Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 – 9th;

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 John Demchak, brother of Suzanne

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6; Nick & Wilma Sutovich – Sep 8; **BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Smith – Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Somple – Sep 3; Natalie Murphy – Sep 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Sept 4; Bereket Habtay –Sept 5; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy –Sept 6; Kristen Seitz – Sep 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Slavic+ Food Fest Advertising Opportunity: If you have a business or know someone who does, please consider advertising in our brochure for a \$25 or \$50 donation. We will display a business card ad in our food fest brochure and have the company name on wall posters displayed throughout the event. Please email the business card to: office@ctshbg.org. Checks can be mailed to the church or given to the office. Any questions, contact Lydia Mantle @ (717) 329-8061 or babaliddy@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

Hurricane Harvey Response Fund: International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) is mobilizing to support the residents of Southern Texas and Louisiana who are being affected by the hurricane and subsequent widespread flooding. Please visit www.iocc.org to donate.

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

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**. The first day of Church School is **Sunday, Sept 17th!**

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 addictions 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 19th 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!**

CTS Lunch Bunch Revived!: Mark your calendars now - **Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 am** at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109. RSVP to jwevodau@verizon.net (or 717-580-4833) by Sept 23. No agenda - just social. Everyone is welcome!

St. Jerome Book Club: Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Fr. 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 jmclure59@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

Sept 3:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Sept 10:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Sept 17:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

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**

Sept 3:	Raisa Merdiuszew	Olga Womer	Shoa Afrassa
Sept 10:		<i>Parish Family Picnic</i>	
Sept 17:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	Dorothy Braun

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 150

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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