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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross.

Sunday after Elevation. Martyr Sophia, and her three daughters: Faith (Vera), Hope (Nadézhdá), and Love (Liubóv', Charity), at Rome. Martyrs Theodota at Nicæa. Martyr Agathocleia. 156 Martyrs of Palestine, including Bishop Peleus and Nilus, the Presbyter, Zeno, the Noblemen Paternuthius and Elias, and others.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 17, Sun: MARTYR SOPHIA & HER DAUGHTERS, FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101- 12:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Peter Staller**

Sept 18, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

Sept 19, Tue: Konevets Quartet -7pm

Sept 20, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Sept 21, Thu: **APOSTLE QUADRATUS.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Sept 23, Sat: **CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Sept 24, Sun: NEW MARTYRS OF ALASKA. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101- 12:30pm; Youth Group - 5pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

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: Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Stephen Mack; infant Theodore Buffenmeyer (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra Kovalak (Natalia Seewald's mother); Daniel Leer (Fred's cousin); 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:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; 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):** Yordanos Gebre; 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; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & 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:** Kathy (friend of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (fiends of Cathy Kemp); Dennis Bricker (family of the Bretz's); Sandy Zaccarelli (Nathan's mom); George (Leavitt) Keener; Michelle Fecho (Libby's niece); Kenneth Lenker & Christina (husband & friend of Bethann); George Cvijic, Jr; Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmeyer; 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]: Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske) – Sept 9 [10/158]; Barbara Santarelli (friend of the Ressetars) – Sep 5 [10/14]; Nancy Juris - Aug 29 [10/7]; Dylan Dry – Aug 21 [9/29]; Elena Lavrenenko - Aug 18 [9/26]; M. Marianne LoBalbo (wife of Dn Geoffrey) - Aug 11 [9/19]; Mary Kneiss (Gary's mother) – Aug 10 [9/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -8th; Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 – 19th; Anne Kozuk, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 39th; Mikhail Allakhverdov, Sept 20 – 1st; Christine Hardenstine, Sept 21 -8th; Helen Repko, Sept 21 -12th; Ted Mathews, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 - 11th; Imogene Morris Smith, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 – 3rd; Catherine Onufrak, Sept 22 -18th; Mitred Archpriest Vladimir Prislowsky, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 -47th;

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 Chellamma Gopinath, from the Shine family
- ❖ 1 Decorated Candle is offered in the Celebration of Marriage of Christopher Dupkanick & Rachel Lindt, from Bill & Joan

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Janice Zuro – Sep 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22

BIRTHDAYS: Christina Yerke – Sept 18; Alexander Vasilca –Sept 18; Othilia Murariu – Sept 21; Jessica Priestley –Sept 21; Eliana Adams – Sept 22

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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!**

Hurricane Harvey Response Fund: International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). Please visit www.iocc.org to donate.

- Also, **through Sunday, October 22nd** we will be collecting [Health/Hygiene Kits](#) to be delivered to IOCC. Please bring your items to the vestibule collection bins and they will be compiled by our Sunday school as well as our Youth Group. The kits check list is **one** hand towel, washcloth, comb, metal nail clipper, bar of soap, toothbrush (no toothpaste), and **six** band aids.

Parish Directory: Is finally here! Don't forget to pick up your copy to save on mailing expenses, thank you! Please let us know if there are any omission, corrections, etc. Parish Directory Questionnaires are available in "New Parishioner" folder next to the candle desk.

Fellowship Hour "Coffee Team": We are looking for 8 to 12 volunteers to take a turn once every two or three months to make the coffee for Fellowship Hour on Sunday mornings. The coffee is made prior to the beginning of Divine Liturgy and Training on the coffee machine will be provided. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the candle desk, or see **Jean Dotsey**.

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!

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 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

Sept 17:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Sept 24:	Eden Araya	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**

Sept 17:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	Dorothy Braun
Sept 24:	Sharon Shingara	Sally Marasco	Denise Zullo
Oct 1:	Patti Taleff	Mary White	Donna Bretz

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 136

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