

# 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 OCTOBER 8, 2017

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Pelagia the Penitent. Ven. Dosiféi (Dositheus), Abbot of Verkhneóstrov. Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Vyatka. Ven. Thaïs (Taíssia) of Egypt. Virgin Martyr Pelagia of Antioch. Monk Martyr Ignatius of Prodromou. Ven. Philotheus, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 8, Sun: VEN. PELAGIA. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle, & Vendor Faire – noon to 3pm;  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Vladimir Kellachow  
Epistle: Manny Lopez • Post-Communion: Larry Smith
- Oct 9, Mon: HOLY APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS. ST. TIHKON OF MOSCOW. Fr. Stephen @ Mt. Athos Pilgrimage Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Oct 11, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prosphora Baking -4pm; Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Oct 12, Thu: MARTYRS PROBUS, TARACHUS, AND ANDRONICUS. “O” Club Meeting -7pm
- Oct 14, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm
- Oct 15, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Please welcome Fr. David Vernak. Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:15pm  
Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. John Shingara 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki  
Epistle: Vladimir Kellachow • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer

**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, our pastor.

- **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.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Vera (Victor Rozumny's cousin) – Oct 5 [11/13]; **Barbara Pelak** (friend of Eleanor Herman) – Oct 4 [11/12]; **Mariamamma Ooman** (Jacob Keecheril's mother) Sept 30 [11/8]; **Helen Hein** (Mike Mallick's aunt) – 9/27 [11/5]; **Victims of the Vegas Massacre** – Oct 1 [11/9]; **Kim Long** (friend of Larry Smith) – Sept 23 [11/1]; **Tamara Cuzzocrea** (cousin of Paul Hadginske) – Sept 9 [10/15]; **Barbara Santarelli** (friend of the Ressetars) – Sept 5 [10/14]; **Samuel Branoff**

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Maksym Szewczyk, Anna Kuchta's father, Oct 9-3<sup>rd</sup>; **Ann Butka**, Bod Drozd's grandmother, Oct 9 -3<sup>rd</sup>; **Olga M. Winchell**, Oct 9 -39<sup>th</sup>; **David Altieri**, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, -Oct 9 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick, Oct 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Marie Angstadt**, Ann Cole's cousin, Oct 10 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Pavlo Kasimirow**, Oct 10 -21<sup>st</sup>; **Jaleelah M. Essis**, Oct 10 -19<sup>th</sup>; **Esther Moshos**, Oct 10 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Gloria Skirpan**, Oct 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Antoinette Soroka**, Oct 11 -25<sup>th</sup>; **M. Daria Mason**, Oct 11-3<sup>rd</sup>; **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 -15<sup>th</sup>; **John Nester**, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hancher**, +Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Lapinsky**, Janet Kuzupas' sister, Oct 11 -5<sup>th</sup>; **John Richard Stenko**, cousin of Bill Dupkanick, Oct 12-3<sup>rd</sup>; **Joseph McGinnes, Sr.** father-in-law of Deborah, Oct 12 -5<sup>th</sup>; **John Bacha**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12 -52<sup>nd</sup>; **Harry Zias**, father of Fr. Jeff, Oct 13 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -9<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -11<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** James (Jamies Schwara's father); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Abraham (AJ) (George Botros's nephew); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; **infant Theodore** (Alice Mallick's great grandson); **M. Myra** (Natalia Kovalak Seewald's mother); **Daniel** (Fred Leer's cousin); **Robert & Barbara** (friends of Larry Smith); **Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger** (family & friend of the Kuchtas); **Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **Fred & John** (family of Jean Dotsey); **Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters** (friend & family of John R. Barns); **Rita & Ed** (Lopez family); **Bill, Raymond & Evelyn, Kerry & Family** (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **John** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **Mike, Joseph & Steven** (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Victims of the Las Vegas Massacre, and all victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Fr. Stephen & Fr. Seraphim [traveling]; Andrew Katerman; 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; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Nicholas (grandson of the Henry's); Jon & Fara, Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (fiends of Cathy Kemp); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina (friend of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul & Kay (family of Gloria); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; Carol; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Chuck, Cecilia (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon

**CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli; Una McManus

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

❖ 2 Decorated candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mark & Margaret Rodak - Oct 12; Bill & Anna Kuchta – Oct 14

**BIRTHDAYS:** Alex Pankiw – Oct 8; James Henry –Oct 8; Ekaterina Nikolaeva - Oct 9; John Coles - Oct 10; Garnice Leer- Oct 10; Phoebe Firestine –Oct 12; Robbin (Hilarene) Staller – Oct 12; Thomas Drebot - Oct 13; Lorrie Pawlush – Oct 13



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Happening TODAY:** The Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire is finally here! The Fest is from Noon to 3pm and the Basket Raffle will be drawn at 3pm. See you at the Fest!

**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 [jmccclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmccclure59@yahoo.com)

- **SAVE the DATE:** *"Atonement", An Orthodox Theology of Redemption, How does God save us?* Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon will be the guest speaker on **Tue, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**. All are welcome and bring a friend!

**Disaster Response:** *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 aides.

**Parish Ministry Faire:** Will be held on **Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** following Divine Liturgy. **Learn** about how our various ministries serve *Christ, Our parish family & Our Neighbors*. **Discover** ways to use your God given time & talents to service! Please see **Sam Lopez** [slopez317@yahoo.com](mailto:slopez317@yahoo.com) if you are interested in learning more, or reserving a table for your ministry!

**Parish Wide Invite:** **Chris & Rachel Dupkanick** would like to invite parishioners to a Wedding Blessing Ceremony on **Sat, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm**. An informal reception will follow in the hall. If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sheet on the candle stand by **Sun, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** or contact **Joan or Bill Dupkanick @ 717-689-3597**.

**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.

**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)

Oct 8:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Oct 15:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Oct 22:	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**

Oct 8:	<b>Slavic + Food Fest, Basket Raffle &amp; Vendor Faire</b>		
Oct 15:	Kathy Kuchwara	Sue Demchak	Deb McGinnes
Oct 22:	Garnice Leer	Janice Zuro	Dave Martin

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 151**

## 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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833