

# 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2017

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Martyr Galacteon and his wife, Epistemis, at Emesa. Repose of St. Jonah, Archbishop of Novgorod. Apostles Patrobus, Hermes, Linus, Gaius, and Philologus, of the Seventy. St. Gregory, Archbishop of Alexandria.

Epistle: Galatians 6:11-18

Gospel: Luke 8:41-56

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 5, Sun:** MARTYR GALACTEON & HIS WIFE EPISTEMIS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School, 1<sup>st</sup> Confession Class Breakfast, & Fellowship – *following;* Orthodoxy 101 - 12:15pm  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jim Kushlan*  
Epistle: Rdr. Peter Staller • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro
- Nov 7, Tue:** Election Day. *Vespers (Angels) - 6:30pm;* Altar Guild Meeting – *following*
- Nov 8, Wed:** SYNAXIS OF THE ANGELS. *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Pot-luck – *following;* Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers - 6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Nov 9, Thu** M. ONESOPHORUS AND PORPHYRIUS. Diocesan Council Meeting (Pottstown) -10am; “O” Club Meeting @ Mallick’s -7pm
- Nov 10, Fri:** *Vespers - 6pm @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill w/Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Theotokos*
- Nov 11, Sat:** Veterans Day. *Matins & Divine Liturgy - 8:15am @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill w/Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Theotokos; Baptisms - 11am (@CTS); Vespers & Confession - 5pm*
- Nov 12, Sun:** ST. JOHN THE MERCIFUL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship – *following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; OCCGH/Agia Sophia Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition - 2pm  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. Leo Leer 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez*  
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, 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]:** Raymond Anderson (Deb Hisiro's father) – Nov 2 [12/11]; Louise Quinn (Fedetz family) – Nov 1 [12/10]; James Schware (Jamie's father) – Oct 27 [12/5]; Protodeacon Keith Russin - Oct 25 [12/3]; Archpriest Stephen Mack - Oct 22 [11/30]; Vera (Victor Rozumny's cousin) – Oct 5 [11/13]; Barbara Pelak (friend of Eleanor Herman) – Oct 4 [11/12]; Mariamma Ooman (Jacob Keecheril's mother) Sept 30 [11/8]; Helen Hein (Mike Mallick's aunt) – Sept 27 [11/5]; **Victims of the Vegas Massacre** – Oct 1 [11/9];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** V. Rev. Michael Rachko, our founding pastor, Nov 5 -5<sup>th</sup>; Taylor Dorsey, +June Taleffs great-nephew, Nov 5 -8<sup>th</sup>; Georgia Demopolous, Samantha Lopez's mother, Nov 6 -6<sup>th</sup>; Theodosia Golub, great aunt of Larissa Shuga, Nov 6 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Elaine Stout, cousin of Fr. Daniel Ressetar, Nov 7 -13<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Stephen Dotsey, father of John & Susan, Nov 8 -47<sup>th</sup>; Steven Danko, Nov 8 -24<sup>th</sup>; John Walsh, uncle of Barbara Norato, Nov 8 -16<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Seitzinger, sister of +Ron Hancher, Nov 8 -9<sup>th</sup>; Salwa Shunnara, Nov 9- 2<sup>nd</sup>; Kateryna J. Birula, Nov 10 -39<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Sanders, Anna Doray's grandson-in-law, Nov 10 -8<sup>th</sup>; Julia Kantor, Bill's sister-in-law, Nov 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; George Dimza, Nov 11 -49<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner & friend of Cathi Kemp, Lydia Mantle & the Cain's); 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 & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima & Jim (friend & family of John R. Barns); Rita & Ed (Lopez family); Bill, & Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** 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:** Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; 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):** Jessica (Henry) Lane; Yordanos Gebre; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; 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:** David, Jon & Fara, Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (friends 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*

**CATECHUMEN:** Una McManus

**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 Georgia Demopoulos & Madeline Drake, mother & aunt of Sam Lopez
- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Hagos Tesfazion on the 7<sup>th</sup> year of departing this life, father of Alula & Yorusalem

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Joshua & Angela DiFlorio – Nov 8; Scott & Robbin Staller – Nov 10;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Thomas "Tai" Iwancio –Nov 6; Natalie A. Treece – Nov 9; Paige Hisiro – Nov 9; Frederick Womer – Nov 11

**GRATITUDE:** All Veterans who served our county in defense of freedom throughout the world – Nov 11;

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Notes from Parish Council:** Donations for October - Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops and Orthodox Christian Mission Center. ♦ **Congrats** to our team of hardworking, high spirited parishioners who made the Food Fest the "Best Ever"! ♦ **Leaf cleanup day** - Sat, Nov 18 from 9am until Vespers. ♦ **Interested** in assisting with Vestry duties? No experience needed - on the "job" training. Contact **Mark Rodak**.

**Gertrude Hawk Candy:** Orders are due **Sun, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**. See **Dave Martin** if you have any questions.

**THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY:** We will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**Christmas Nut Roll Sale:** Orders are now being taken for Christmas nut rolls. The price is \$13.00 each. Cut-off date for orders is **Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Due to the heavy amount of orders we receive at Christmas we will have a cut off amount set at 1,200; so please get your orders in early. To order call Jean Dotsey at 717-566-0395. **Please note:** We are **not** making poppy seed or apricot rolls, **only** nut.

**CTS Lunch Bunch:** All parishioners are invited to join the "Lunch Bunch". Our next outing will be **Tues. Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** at *The Crave* 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, Pa 17109. The Crave has many Lenten/Vegetarian choices. Please RSVP to Joanne Wevodau [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) by **Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Home Connections Visiting Ministry:** Members of our parish family are organizing a formal visiting ministry as an extension of our love and support for fellow parishioners who are ill or home bound. Please contact **Sally Marasco** at [hisgalsal@hotmail.com](mailto:hisgalsal@hotmail.com) or 717-921-2204 if you or someone you know who may enjoy a visit; or if you are interested in serving.

**Gift Card Forms:** The latest gift card order forms are in the vestibule, considering buying your Christmas gift cards thru the parish it gives money back to the church!

**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>Nov 5:</b>	<b>Brandon Hancher</b>	
Nov 12:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Nov 19:	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

<b>Nov 5:</b>	<b>Christina Yerke</b>	<b>Courtney Zeppuhar</b>	<b>Ann Cole</b>
Nov 12:		<i>Annual Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship</i>	
Nov 19*:	Maria Bucharew	Cathy Bucharew	Symeon Jekel

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 153**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Adult Ed Program:** Holy Apostles Church in Mechanicsburg is hosting an Adult Ed Program entitled "*Mary: The Ark of the New Covenant*" on **Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** immediately following Great Vespers. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule or hall.

**Panagia Kardiotissa (Tender Heart) Myrrh-Flowing Icon:** Will visit *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill*; All faithful are invited & welcome to venerate the *Myrrh-Flowing Icon* on **Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** with the arrival of the Holy Icon at **5:30pm** & **Vespers & Paraklesis @ 6pm** and on **Saturday, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>** with **Orthros & Divine Liturgy @ 8:15am**. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule and hall.

**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