

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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V. Rev. Daniel D. Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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

SUNDAY May 13, 2018

Happy Mother's Day!

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man. Virgin Martyr Glyceria at Heraclea, and with her, Martyr Laodicius, Keeper of the Prison. Righteous Virgin Glykéria of Novgorod. Martyr Alexander of Rome. St Pausicacus, Bishop of Synnada. St George the Confessor, with his wife, Irene, and their children, of Constantinople. St. Euthymius the New, founder of Iveron Monastery. Monk Martyrs of Iveron.

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34 **Gospel:** John 9:1-38

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- May 13, Sun:** **BLIND MAN, MOTHER'S DAY.** *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am w/St. Tikhon Mission Choir; Church School & Fellowship – following; Grave Blessing @ Ft. Indiantown Gap -2pm;*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Snyder/Lubecki 6th Hour: Snyder/Lubecki
Epistle: St. Tikhon Mission Choir • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer
- May 15, Tue:** **Primary Election Day.** *Lunch Bunch -11:30am @ the Crave; Softball Games - 6pm*
- May 16, Wed:** *Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Vespers (Ascension) - 6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal – following*
- May 17, Thu:** **ASCENSION OF OUR LORD.** *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Potluck – following; Parish Council Meeting -7pm*
- May 19, Sat:** *Vespers -5pm; Confession – following*
- May 20, Sun:** **FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Special Parish Meeting; Church School End of Year Picnic & Fellowship –following; Youth Group - 5pm; Softball Games – 5:30pm*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: Nick 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; or learning more about Orthodoxy? 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's

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 [40TH DAY]: Ruth Osterburg -4/28 [6/7]; Ed Cales (Manny Lopez's cousin) - 4/26 [6/4]; William Hisiro (Carl's uncle) -Apr 20 [5/29]; Rose Rinaldo (friend of Larry Smith) -Apr 18 [5/27]; Dragina "Dottie" Barbu -Apr 16 [5/25]; Paul Jacobson (friend of Larry Smith) - Apr 13 [5/22]; Mary Francis Yerega (aunt of Carl Hisiro) Apr 9 [5/18]; Mary Edward (Fr. John's mother) -Apr 9 [5/18]; Mitred Archbishop John Nehrebecki - Apr 7 [5/16];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Elizabeth Schilling, John's mother, May 13 -8th; Lou DiNafo, Moe's son-in-law, May 13-6th; Paul Pellegrini, May 15 -5th; Evelyn Krempasky, May 15 - 4th; Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 -34th; Ann Kolarsky, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 -12th; Joseph Fatula, May 17 -12th; Sharon Keefe, +Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 - 11th; Thomas Reese, Jennifer Firestine's father, May 18 -8th; Louis Elikor, father of Marilou Klipa, May 18 -16th; Nadja Rovnyanskaya, May 18 -24th; Yakov Rosenthal, May 19 -12th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Sandy (Klipa family); Michael (friend of the Dupkanick's); M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Connie, Tina, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Roger (friend of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, & Rita (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & 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 Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke - Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon; Jessica Priestley; Alexander Lamb

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 Paul Pellegrini & Evelyn Krempasky

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

ANNIVERSARIES: William & Stephanie Mioff - May 15; Mihai & Dora Matei - May 19

BIRTHDAYS: Jessica Taleff - May 14; Adam Priestley - May 16; Ann Cole - May 17; Lydia Huruy -May 17; Donna Bretz - May 18;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Special Parish Meeting: Sunday, May 20th - immediately following Divine Liturgy at fellowship to ask the parish to approve the new pricing for hall kitchen renovation. See notice for details.

Welcome: *The St. Tikhon Mission Choir.* May God grant them "Many Years!"

Happy Mother's Day: Today special gifts to honor all the women of the parish will be distributed. May God grant them many years! A "special thanks" to the "O" Club for providing the Mother's Day gifts each year!

Baby Bottle Blast: The Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from Mother's Day (5/13) to Father's Day (6/17). Fill bottles with change, bills/checks. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, & their unborn children while we fill our bottles. Questions? Please see Christina Yerke.

Welcome Basket: Fr. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak are moving to Harrisburg, where he will be attached to our parish. Please help us welcome them by contributing to a welcome basket. Donate gift cards, small gifts, maps, or coupons to local businesses that you enjoy! Place contributions in the envelope in the vestibule, or directly to Heidi Kushlan or Joanne Wevodau.

- **Note:** The Kovalak's have a moving van arriving the week of May 21 in the afternoon (*actual date TBD*). If you are able to help them unload their van, please let Fr. Stephen know.

Lunch Bunch: Tue, May 15th @ 11:30am at *The Crave*. Please RSVP to Joanne (jwevodau@verizon.net) by TODAY!

6th Annual Parish International Day: Sun. May 27th following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish family. Sign up in the vestibule (to bring a dish) and/or please contact Angie DiFlorio at angiedee5@comcast.net to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing.

Parish Trivia Night: Thu, May 30th at 7pm in the parish hall. Form a team or join one on the night of the event. Please see Jay and Sheri Africa in person or call (717) 566-3691 for details or questions.

Attention HS & College Grads: On Sun, June 3rd we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before Sunday, May 27th. **NOTE:** Info will be shared for our Diocesan "Alive in Christ" magazine.

Parish Family Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to Dutch Apple Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, July 28th, to see *The Wizard of Oz*. Luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. & the show at 1:15 p.m. Info on pricing is on the sign-up sheets on the candle stand & at the Hall. Questions please Bill & Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

May 13:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa
May 20:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
May 27:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship Hour Schedule: 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 please contact Nadzia Schilling at 652-2759

May 13:	Garnice Leer	Janice Zuro	Mary White
May 20:	Loretta Ivanoff	Donna Bretz	Ann Cole
May 27:			

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LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 145

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org. Please note: The **Rachmaninov All Night Vigil** concert will be held on **Sunday, May 27th**. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

Greek Fest 2018: The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill will host their annual Greek Fest on **Friday, May 18th to Sunday, May 20th**. For more information or to view an online menu please see the flyer in the hall or visit <http://www.holytrinityhbg.org/>

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!: Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833