

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

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

SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Great Prince Vladimir (in Baptism Basil), Enlightener of the Russian Lands. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Martyr Cyricus (Quiricus) and his mother, Julitta, of Tarsus. Martyr Abudimus of the Isle of Tenedos.

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- July 15, Sun: EQUAL TO THE APOSTLES, ST. VLADIMIR. *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Fellowship –following; Orthodox Day at Knoebells;
Readers: 3rd Hour: Larry Smith 6th Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki
Epistle: Manny Lopez • Post-Communion: Jennifer Lewis
- July 17, Tue: Lunch Bunch @ *The Crave, Jonestown Rd* -11:30am; Senators Baseball Outing - 6:30pm;
- July 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers - 6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal- following; OCCGH Board Meeting -7:15pm
- July 19, Thu: VEN. SERAPHIM OF SAROV. Parish Council Meeting - 7pm
- July 20, Fri: Jane Austin Movie Night - 6:30pm
- July 21, Sat: Pirogi Workshop -8am; *Vespers- 5pm;* Confession – following
- July 22, Sun: HOLY MYRRBEARER MARY MAGDALENE. *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship – following;* St. Jerome Book Club - 1pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Nathan Zacarelli 6th Hour: Kaylee Schofield
Epistle: Nick Zuro • Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki

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.

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]: Martha Katchur (Elise Mosser's grandmother) – 6/28 [8/6]; Elizabeth Patnychuk - 6/25 [8/3]; Maria Proch – 6/25[8/3];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Walter Zebel, grandfather of L. Haluszczak, July 15 – 5th; Thomas Antolick, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15- 6th; Christine K. Avram, sister of +Katherine Macut, July 15 – 32nd; Michael Bacha, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15 – 29th; Basil Kuchta, father of Bill, July 16 -38th; Sandra Sebasovich, mother of Marie Intriery, July 16 -12th; Joseph T. Sembrot, Joe's father, July 17 – 2nd; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of +Dottie Barbu, July 18 -31st; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18 -17th; Stephen Marcovici, friend of +Dottie Barbu, July 18 -16th; Charles Komernicky, July 19 -28th; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20 -26th; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21 -18th; Anitoly, father of Viktorija

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Anna Doray; Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Josie (Larry Lewis daughter); Frank (cousin of Garnice Leer & Janice Zuro); Wiera (cousin of Fr. Dan); Ruthie (friend of the Bucharew's); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); M. Priscilla; Anna & 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); Howard, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Donna, Lydia, Marilyn. Kristina (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (friends 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, & Louise (Suzanne's brothers & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Nora (Mary) Lubecki; Bethann Lenker; Robert Drozd; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; 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; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Yerusalem Arefe, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Gabrielle Yerke; 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); April, Michelle (Libby's nieces); 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 FAMILIES:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred; Isaac Lampart; **CATECHUMEN:** Alexander Lamb

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



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

ANNIVERSARIES: David & Lorrie Pawlush – July 17; Amanuel & Marcia Ghebremichael- July 18

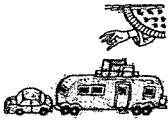
BIRTHDAYS: Sophia Vernak – July 16; Saba Kidane – July 16; Elise Mosser – July 17; William Kantor - July 18; Mat. Theodora Ressetar - July 18; Abel Habtay – July 18

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Lunch Bunch: at Crave on Jonestown Rd on **Tues, July 17th at 11:30 am**. All are welcome, including children. Enjoy fellowship/lunch with our church family. RSVP to Joanne Wevodau (jwevodau@verizon.net) **TODAY!**

Jane Austen meets Bollywood! Come see "Bride and Prejudice" in the Church Hall **Friday, July 20th @ 6:30PM**. Nora Lubecki will have a Food sign up: Indian food or your favorite Austen faire. Even if you've never seen "Pride and Prejudice," you will have ball with the Bollywood version!

Pirogi Workshop: Will be held on **Sat, July 21st @8am**. This is workshop is to prepare for our *Annual Slavic Food Fest +*. All are welcome to help in this parish event, *free training for those who have never made pirogi!*



Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing will be held on **Sunday, July 22nd** following Divine Liturgy. If you can ride it, we can bless it! Rain date will be the following Sunday – July 29th.

St. Jerome Book Club: Invites our entire parish family to join them for the next installment of our quarterly book discussion. Our current selection is "*Unquenchable Fire*" by Fr. Lawrence Farley. Copies are available in our parish bookstore. Discussion will be held on **Sunday, July 22 at 1pm** in the parish hall. Questions? Please see **Joe McClure** or email @ jmclure59@yahoo.com.

Agia Sophia "Closing Party" will be held on **Sun, July 29th at 2pm** at **225 Market Street in Harrisburg**. Come and celebrate the many blessings that have come as a result of this ministry, and learn about plans for other projects that will be sponsored by the Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg (OCCSCP)

FOCUS - Backpacks for Kids in Need: FOCUS of North America is organizing a *Backpack Drive for Kids in Need*. We are looking for **5 sponsors to take the Lead Role** in gathering the items for the packs as an individual or as a group. If you are interested please contact **Fr. Stephen or Samantha Lopez** for a list of supplies (which is also posted in the hall). *Thank you in advance for helping in this worthy cause!*

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

July 15:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
July 22:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
July 29:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zarezgi

"O" Club Summer Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 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 **John Dotsey** at 717-566-0395

July 15:	Alice Mallick	Eleanor Herman
July 22:	John & Jean Dotsey	Sue Dotsey
July 29:	Christina Yerke	Lorrie Pawlush

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 119

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Event's at St. Tikhon's Monastery:

- ❖ **St. Anna's Day** – Will be held on **Sunday, July 22nd** at 2pm they will have an Akathist, procession & anointing in honor of the Miraculous Icon of St. Anna.
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk** – On **Monday, August 13th** at 9am please join the Monastery Brotherhood for Divine Liturgy and a festive meal.

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.

Notes from Fr. Stephen: I offer the following reminders in a spirit of love and with a humble desire to preserve the "good order" of our parish home:

- ✓ **"Sunday Dress"** - It is important for each of us to remember one guiding principle on how we ought to dress as we approach the Lord in His Holy House, and stand in presence of His Saints. Namely, our dress should be **modest**, and should not bring "undue attention" to ourselves (i.e. - please *refrain from wearing* shorts, tank-tops, halter-tops, mini-skirts). Even though it is summer, we do have the great blessing of air-conditioning in our church 😊
- ✓ **Traveling or Going on Vacation?** - Check out OrthodoxyinAmerica.org or OCA.org. Both provide useful tools to locate Orthodox Churches in your travels. Be sure to call ahead of time and introduce yourself to the Priest! *Every Sunday is the Lord's Day – let us rejoice, and be glad in it!* (Psalm 117:24)