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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

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If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*

Sunday September 4, 2022

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Holy Prophet & Godseer Moses. Hieromartyr Gorazd, Bishop of Bohemia & Moravia-Silesia. Hieromartyr Babylas, Bishop of Antioch, & with him Martyrs Urban, Prilidian, & Epolonius; & their mother, Christodula.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Crown Removal (Melissa & Cody Snelbaker); Litiya (Joseph Demchak 40 day & Dorothy Bupp 20 years) -11:30am; Fellowship, following**

Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Larry Smith

Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan

Welcome to our Visitors!

Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone III —

Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad: for the Lord hath shewn strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted, unto the world, great mercy.

Troparion, Tone II —

Unto the heights of the virtues hast thou ascended, O prophet Moses: and, for that sake, thou hast been vouchsafed to see the glory of God, having received the grace-filled tablets of the Law, and bearing the grace of the writing within thyself, and, of the prophets, hast been the honoured boast, and a great mystery of piety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone II —

The choir of prophets, with Moses and Aaron, rejoiceth, today, with rejoicing; for the end of their prophecy is fulfilled for us: today, the cross shineth forth, whereby Thou hast saved us; at their prayers, O Christ God, have mercy upon us.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone III —

On this day, Thou didst rise from the tomb, O merciful One, leading us from the gates of death: on this day, Adam exulteth, as Eve rejoiceth; with the prophets, and patriarchs, they, unceasingly, praise the divine majesty of Thy power.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 3: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises! (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 15:1-11) Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, ² by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you first

of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. ⁶ After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. ⁷ After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. ⁸ Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me. ¹¹ Therefore, whether *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Alleluia Verses:

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: (Matthew 19:16-26) *At that time, a man came to Jesus and said to Him, "Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?"* ¹⁷ So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments." ¹⁸ He said to Him, "Which ones?" Jesus said, "'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' ¹⁹ 'Honor your father and *your* mother,' and, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' " ²⁰ The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" ²¹ Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. ²³ Then Jesus said to His disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you that it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. ²⁴ And again I say to you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁵ When His disciples heard *it*, they were greatly astonished, saying, "Who then can be saved?" ²⁶ But Jesus looked at *them* and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 6, Tue: Office of Pastoral Life Meeting—11:30am; Pre-Trivia –6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

Sept 7, Wed: Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm** (*Nativity of the Theotokos*); Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Sept 8, Thu: NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS. Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Pot luck - *following*; “O” Club Meeting –7pm

Sept 10, Sat: Bethesda Mission Outreach –10am; ECM Cohort Summit 1; **Vespers – 5pm; Baptism – 6pm** (*Stefania Snyder*)

Sept 11, Sun: Patriot Day. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School Parent Meeting & Parish Family Picnic - *following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Parish News

Effective Parish Assessment (EPA): From Sun, Sept 4 - Sun, Sept 18 we are looking for your important input for our parish strategic plan. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete.

Saints Mary & Martha Icon & Bookstore News: Volume II of our parish cookbook is now available! Also we have two new titles in our book section - “*Memory Eternal: Dealing With Grief as Orthodox Christians*” & “*Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home.*” Both books are Ancient Faith publications. Thank you all for your continued support.

Attention Church School Parents:

- **Church school registration** form is on the church website please register your child/children ASAP.
- **Sun, Sept 11** - There will be a meeting in the church basement following liturgy. Questions? See Lorrie Pawlush or Sophia Kellachow.
- **Sun, Sept 18** - First day of Church school. We are seeking 2 parents who would be interested in coordinating snack/food for the 2022-2023 school years. Please email Lorrie Pawlush (lpawlush13 “at” gmail.com) or Sophia Kellachow (jmkellachow “at” gmail.com)

Parish Family Picnic: **Sun, Sept 11** following Liturgy - \$8pp, Church school children FREE! The menu is hamburgers, Hot Dogs, pulled pork, kielbasa, pierogies, & halushki. *Thank you Men’s Club for hosting this annual event!*

Basket Raffle: Please see the parish email regarding donations to the raffle or food fest.

Corn hole Tournament: Will be held on **Sun, Sept 25** following Liturgy. Visit the parish website to register.

St. Jerome Book Club: Sun, Sept 18 at 1pm to discuss "*Beginning to Pray*" by Met. Anthony Bloom. Copies are available in the parish store. Questions? Contact Joe McClure jmcclure59 "at" yahoo.com

Lunch Bunch: Thu, Sept 22 at 12:30pm at Dodge City Restaurant at 1037 Paxton Street, Harrisburg. If you need a ride or can provide a ride, please let Kathy Pankiw know - kzpankiw "at" aol.com, or text/call 717-579-6449.

Save the Date: FOCA Sponsored *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land* from **October 16-28, 2023**. The cost is \$3,150 pp (does not include Airfare). For more information please contact **Dave Martin @ 717-580-6035**.

Fellowship Hours: All parishioners are asked to host a week by providing such items as soup, fresh fruit, veggies, cheese, baked items, etc. & coordinate with the other families to decide on the menu. *Plan on approximately 100 parishioners*. You will receive a reminder a week before you are scheduled. If you can't participate on your date, contact Christine @570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Sept 4: Botros, Hadginske, Rakowski, & Choma families
Sept 11: Parish Family Picnic
Sept 18: McGinnes, Hisiro, Keecheril, & White families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Mother Euphrosyne Touloumes—Aug 31 [10/9]; **Nicholas Essis**—Aug 29 [10/7]; **Robert Tretter** (cousin of John Dotsey) - Aug 26 [10/4]; **Met. Kallistos (Ware)** - Aug 24 [10/2]; **Fr. John Reeves** - Aug 22 [9/30]; **Helen Kessler** (M. Tatiana's grandmother) - Aug 20 [9/28]; **Rdr. Michael Mellin** - Aug 19 [9/27]; **Janice Jekel** (Symeon's mother) - Aug 14 [9/22]; **Suzan Brereton** (Jennifer Howanetz's aunt) - Aug 14 [9/22]; **Olga Denny** (cousin of M. Theodora) - Aug 3 [9/13]; **M. Anne Hopko**—Aug 4 [9/12]; **M. Patricia Bohush** - Aug 2 [9/10]; **Joseph Demchak** (brother of Suzanne) - July 28 [9/5]; **Tess Kalmbach** (cousin of Vanessa Baker) - July 28 [9/5];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Margaret Elmer**, mother-in-law of Larry Smith, Sept 1 – 7th; **Harold Wood**, father of Richard, Sept 1 -27th; **John Dominic**, Sept 3 – 20th; **Michael Loar**, Sept 3 – 7th; **John Demchak**, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4-7th; **Elizabeth Perbetsky**, Sept 4 – 30th; **V. Rev. Michael Kashuba**, +Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4; **V. Rev. George Pawlush**, David's father, Sept 4 -22nd; **Julie**, Moe Mazurek's granddaughter, Sept 4 – 6th; **Michael Prisley**, nephew of M. Theodora, Sept 4 – 3rd; **Elmer Busler**, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 -9th; **Ap. Andrew Fedetz**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5 – 50th; **Audrey C. Hatalowich**, George's mother, Sept 6 -36th; **Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky**, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 – 16th; **Michael Rapso**, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 20th; **Paul F. Miller, Sr.**, Heidi Kushlan's father, Sept 6 – 16th; **Stacey Pennington**, friend of Jennifer Firestine, Sept 7 -7th; **Violet Hummel**, Sept 7 – 41st; **Fr. John Bohush**, Natalya Seewald's uncle, Sept 8 – 7th; **Anna Bacha**, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 -47th; **Valentine Kudrikoff**,

M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 – 20th; **Dr. Alexander Kalenak**, +Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 – 14th; **Tamara Cuzzocrea**, cousin of Paul Hadginske, Sept 9 – 5th; **M. Mary Fedetz**, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 – 44th; **William Neumann**, Christine's grandfather, Sept 10- 16th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Millicent Russell; Terry Drebot **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Met. Herman; Monk Nikodemus; Maggie & Dick (friends of the Klipa Family); Jean, Denise, Andy, Sharon, Paul & (cousins of V. Baker); Aiden (nephew of S. Hanna); Robin (son-in-law of E. Files); Fred (cousin of the Kormushoff's); Lori, Constantine, & Logan (Z. Bare's mother, family friend & nephew); Pastor Charles (friend of Rdr. Leo); Jerry "David" & Dennie (friend & stepson of B. Keener); Maria (friend of the Cain's); Grace (D. Fedetz sister-in-law); Tom (friend of D. Bupp & Kushlans); Tanya (niece of K. Kuchwara); M. Olga Klembara (Larissa & Anita's Aunt); Frank, Michael, & Kathleen (family of R. Baker); Carolyn (friend of C. Kemp); Charles, Sophia, & Ana (family & friends of C. Dardaris); Gary (friend of the J. & A. Cole); Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); Hannes, Anne & Elizabeth (family of R. Rieck); Andrea (I. Arahavos's mother); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Mary, Peter, Edwin, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Steve, Barry, Trish, Pam, Danielle, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp); Colton & Gary (cousin's of Donna Bretz); Alexsya & Cassie (family & friend of E. Herman); Igumen David (Lewis); Neal (D. Pawlush's brother); James (brother of M. Koviloff); Grace, Karen, Betty & Bill (J. Marmay's sisters & friends); Joan Therese & Dori (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Alex (uncle of C. Yerke); Lynn (Himes daughter-in-law); Fern, Kristin & Abe (family & friend of Dn. Peter); Shirley (L. Pawlush's mother); Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly (friends of DiFlorio's); child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's friend & family); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Linda (M. Sharon's mother); Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak; Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Connie, Charlie, & Shirley (family & friends of Mallick's); Wendy (M. Deamer's mother);); Kim & Mona (sisters of Ab. Mark); David (friend of L. DiClemente); Ronald & Pam (father & friend of C. Neumann); Mary (mother of S. Kellachow); Mary & Nicholas (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); M. Emily (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Karenmay (friend of L. Mantle); child Aura (friend of D. Zullo); child Eva; Flora (T. Gault's mother); Vera (Ressetar's family); Elizabeth; Kiera (friend of L. Shuga); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); George & his family, Jessica's & their families; Jon, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda (family & friends of the Kushlans); Seraphima (friend of J. Barns); James, his father, Thelma, Shari, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters. All victims of Sickness, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metro-

politan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists, for the suffering people of Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way; **PARISHIONERS**: Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Jerry Cole; Frank Bifano; Robert Baker; Eleanor Herman; Gail (Brigit) & David (Cyril) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazon Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES**: Michael Drozd; Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S)**: Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Brooke Jones; and the children to be born of them; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Pauline Guiseppe; Alexandra Pawlush; Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russin and the children born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS**: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Salina Kidane; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY**: Alexander; Valery; John; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS**: Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); Hailey (student of A. Cole); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Vicki, Ken, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Dan (K. Taleff's son-in-law); Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Joseph & Scott, (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline (friend of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leticia, Jim, Paul, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon (family/friends of the Lopez's); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's godchild); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); **MISSIONARIES**: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **SEMINARIANS**: (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah **CATECHUMEN(S)**: John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop;



Many Years!

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Anniversaries John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Fr. Aaron & M. Tatiana Rutz - Sept 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6;

Birthdays Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie – Sept 4; Bereket Habtay –Sept 5; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy –Sept 6; Jeanne Kormushoff – Sept 6; Kristen Hertzler – Sept 7; Carl Hisiro – Sep 7; John R. Barns – Sep 8;

Crown Removal Melissa & Cody Snelbaker

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Chellamma Gopinath**, from the Gopinath family



But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)