

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Celebrating 50 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY AUGUST 4, 2013

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), and Antoninus. Martyr Eudoxia of Persia. Martyr Eleutherius of Constantinople.

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 **Gospel:** Matthew 9:1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Aug 4, Sun:** **Seven Sleepers of Ephesus.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship -11am
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Lara Haluszczak** • Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**
- Aug 5, Mon:** *Vespers & Litya with blessing of fruit -6:30pm @ at our parish*
VBS @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6-8pm; Adult Ed @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:30pm;
- Aug 6, Tues:** **Transfiguration.** *Divine Liturgy with blessing of fruit -9:30am;* VBS @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6-8pm; Adult Ed @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:30pm & Paraklesis -7pm
- Aug 7, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; VBS @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6-8pm; Adult Ed @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:30pm & Paraklesis -7pm
- Aug 8, Thu:** VBS @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6-8pm; Adult Ed @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:30pm & Paraklesis -7pm; "O" Club Meeting -7pm
- Aug 9, Fri:** **Ven. Herman of Alaska.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* VBS @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6-8pm; Adult Ed @ Holy Trinity Cathedral 6:30pm & Paraklesis -7pm;
- Aug 10, Sat:** *Confession -3pm* (please note time change); *Vespers -4pm*
- Aug 11, Sun:** **Archdeacon Euplus.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* *Starinshak Memorial -11am;* Fellowship -11am
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** • Epistle: **Larry Smith**
- **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
 - **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the church hall following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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.

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Frank Skirpan; Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** Mary Anne Wolfe (Martin family friend); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Luke Spaseff; Nancy Scheaffer (sister of John R. Barns); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Richard Hathaway; Joan & Michael Sysak; Charles Wurster (brother-in-law of Bill Kuchta); Carrie Faust, Dr. James Kipp, Becky Kenderdine & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Samantha's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's great-niece, daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John Fatich, Robert Fatich & Catherine Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak (Suzanne's brothers)

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians in Egypt, Israel, Syria, and throughout the world, especially, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists); **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; Sean Cameron; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Misty Hofmann; Christina Yerke; Aurika Vrabie; Kyra Lentz and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David & Yelena Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Paige & Skye Hisiro, Zachary Koss, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Michael & Sarah Somple, Jessica Taleff; **MILITARY:** John Akimov; Jeremy Fetsko; Patrick Hofmann; Stephanie King; Nathaniel Lubliner; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Jessica Shingara; Thomas Shingara; **OCMC MISSIONARY:** Christina Semon (Romania); **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Gladys I. Barns, (mother of John R. Barns); Matthew, Viviana, Natalia & Valeria Sysak; George Hatalowich; Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Joseph Luciano, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friends, aunt & cousin); Mattie Martin; Diane Broskey; Willard Brown

NEWLY DEPARTED: Iyad Theophan Khair – July 31; Dn. John Protopapas – July 27; Walter Zebel (L. Haluszczak's grandfather) – July 15; V. Rev. Michael Kovach – July 12; George Cvijic – July 7; Rose Zeiters (Aunt of Jean Dotsey) – July 3;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Archpriest Vladimir Soroka, Aug 5 -8th; Eva Homisak, mother of Irene Suple, Aug 6 -27th; Evelyn Bretz, mother of Dan, Aug 6 -4th; Louis Matyuf, father of Dorothy Fedetz, Aug 7 -59th; Mary Oselinsky, mother of Father Dimitri, Aug 7 -7th; William L. Risser, Aug 8 -13th; M. Karen Mahaffey, wife of Fr. David, Aug 8 -6th; Sara (Sally) Danyo, wife of Dr. J.J. Danyo, Aug 9 -11th; Joseph Manura, brother of Helen Yannone, Aug 9 -7th; Eva Polansky, mother of +Carl, Aug 10 -29th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

- * **Seven Day Votive** is offered for the **Memory of Leonid Yakushenik**, father
- * **Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar table)** are offered for the **Memory of Fr. Deacon John Protopapas**, friend of the Sysak's

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbq@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Nadzia Schilling – Aug 10

BIRTHDAYS: Patricia Drebot - Aug 4; Hattie Kaznowsky – Aug 5; Patti Taleff - Aug 5; Peter Taleff - Aug 6; Alexander Womer –Aug 6; Amanda Schilling –Aug 9; Nadzia Schilling – Aug 9

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Welcome Reader James Latimer: A special welcome to our new choir director – James Latimer. We pray that God will bless him with all that is necessary and beneficial for his ministry in leading our parish family and our choir in the awesome task of drawing near to Christ with our hearts and lips.

- ❖ **Apartment Rental Leads:** If you or someone you know might want to rent a pet friendly room or apartment in the Harrisburg area or if you have any suggestions, please see James directly or pass this information along to Fr. Stephen.

SPECIAL CLERGY PRESENTATIONS ~ Pan-Orthodox Vacation Church School: Will be held this week **August 5th -9th** at Holy Trinity Greek Cathedral in Camp Hill. On each of these nights from **6:30pm-7:00pm** area clergy will offer a presentation, ending in time to begin the **7:00pm Paraklesis** service. Please consider participating in this opportunity during the season of the Dormition Fast!!

- **Monday August 5th** 6:30 Clergy Presentation w. Fr. Mark Lichtenstein
- **Tuesday, August 6th** 6:30pm Clergy Presentation w. Fr. Stephen Vernak
- **Wednesday, August 7th** 6:30pm Clergy Presentation w. Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge
- **Thursday, August 8th** 6:30pm Clergy Presentation w. Fr Timothy Hojnicky
- **Friday, August 9th** 6:30pm Clergy Presentation w. Fr. Daniel Ressetar

Pan Orthodox Vacation Church School: This week August 5th – 9th the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill will be hosting a youth 4 to 12 years of age VBS with the theme of “People of the Old Testament”. The program will run from 6pm – 8pm which includes dinner.

Diocese of Eastern PA Womens Retreat: *“Prayer” “Dealing with Stress” “Godly Women who were not afraid to Speak”* at St. Tikhon Orthodox Theological Seminary on **Saturday, Aug, 17th** from 9:30am to 3pm. This retreat is open to ALL women 13 years & older. The cost is \$10.00 which includes lunch. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule for those interested might want to car pool. The registration forms are located in the candle stand and the **RSVP** date is **Monday, Aug., 12th**.

Harrisburg “O” Club Fellowship Hour Schedule: “O” Club members are asked to help by bringing at least **4 dozen** of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

Aug 4:	Bill and Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick
Aug 11:	Janice Zuro	Angie DiFlorio
Aug 18:		Sue Dotsey
		Parish Luncheon

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 32 ● LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 132

AKATHIST FRIDAY, JULY 26: 10 ● AKATHIST FRIDAY, JULY 27: 12

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Baseball Picnic at Coca-Cola Park: The Central PA District FOCA is hosting a ballgame on **Tuesday, Aug 20th** at the Coco-Cola Park in Allentown. The teams playing are Lehigh Valley IronPigs vs. Scranton-Wilkes-Barre RailRiders. The cost is \$27.00 with includes an All-U-Can-Eat Buffet. The **RSVP** date is **Tue., August 13th**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall and for reservations please contact Nick Ressetar at tsamick3@aol.com or 717-761-2121

Duquesne University Tamburitzans: Will be performing at Mt. Gretna Playhouse on **Sat. Aug 31 at 7:30pm**. Affectionately known as "the Tammies," America's longest-running multicultural song & dance troupe will bring a dazzling celebration of traditional Eastern European culture. Group tickets of 8 or more are available at a discount price. For more information please contact Mt. Gretna at 717-361-1508 or www.gretnamusic.org.

Blessed is the Kingdom "1st Century Christians Inspiring 21st Century Christians": **Antiochian Village** in Ligonier, PA is hosting a weekend retreat **October 31st thru November 3rd**. The keynote speaker will be *His Eminence Met. Savas of Pittsburgh*. Registration fee is \$64.00 and room & board is \$254 per person (triple occupancy). For more information please visit orthodoxinstitute2013@yahoo.com or see the poster in the hall for the full list of presenters.

Looking for Volunteers: **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com