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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2013

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council. Martyrs Carpus, Papyrus, Agathadorus, and Agathonica, at Pergamus. Ven. Benjamin of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Martyr Florentius of Thessalonica. Martyr Benjamin, Deacon, of Persia. St. Nicetas the Confessor of Paphlagonia. New Martyr Chryse (Zlata) of Bulgaria.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
Hebrews 13:7-16

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15
John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Oct 13, Sun:** **HOLY FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – noon; *Holy Apostles Mission Ground Blessing* (corner of Wertzville Rd & Linda Lane) - 2pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **John Dotsey**
- Oct 14, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm
- Oct 16, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers* -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal -7pm; Bible Study - 7pm;
- Oct 17, Thu:** **PROPHET HOSEA.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Oct 18, Fri:** **HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST LUKE.** “3rd in the burg” @ Agia Sophia, Music - 5:30pm; Speaker -7pm
- Oct 19, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession* -4pm
- Oct 20, Sun:** **GREATMARTYR ARTEMIUS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School - 11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon;
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Joseph Russian** • Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

- **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: Evelyn Krempasky; Frank Skirpan; Gloria Maliniak; **FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** M. Laura Schmidt, Mary & Helen (Paul Hadginske's mother & aunt); Gilda Bifano (Frank mother); Mark Peters; Thomas Iwancio, Sr.; Irene Popp (Janice Zuro's mother) **K.C. Mariamna** (Jacob Keecheril's mother); **Mary & Frank Tonart**, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); **Joan & Michael Sysak, Julia, Marie, & Mary** (family of the Sysak's); **Louise Quinn** (family member of Dotty Fedetz); **Michalene Scheponik (Rapso)** (cousin of Mat. Theodora); **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); **Carrie Faust, 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** (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:** Effie Spaseff; Harry & Dottie Sysak, Elise Mosser; Kristen Seitz; 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:** Angelica (Krut) Halter; Misty Hofmann; Christina Yerke; Kyra Lentz and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Paige & Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Jessica Shingara, Michael & Sarah Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Stephanie King; Nathaniel Lubliner; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylpciw; Thomas Shingara; **OCMC MISSIONARY:** Christina Semon (Romania); **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); **Gregory Sysak & Ron Mischak; Cindy Peters; Bradley Watson** (Godson & nephew of Manny & Samantha Lopez); **Gary DiClemente** (Lorie's husband); **Gladys I. Barns, Noah Hinds** (mother & friend of John R. Barns); **George Hatalowich; Marie Cini** (Bob's mother); **Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); **Mattie Martin; Diane Broskey; Willard Brown**

NEWLY DEPARTED: Dr. James Kipp (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole) –Oct 7; **300 Eritreans Who Perished in a Boat Accident** – Oct 3; **Elmer Busler** (Sarah Coles grandfather) –Sept 5;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Alexander Sysak, father of Harry, Oct 13 -74th; **Nicholas Mischak**, father of Dottie Sysak, Oct 13 – 31st; **Harry Zias**, father of Fr. Jeff Zias, Oct 13 -4th; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -5th; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -7th; **Joan Drozd**, mother of Bob, Oct 16 -8th; **Dimitrie M. Costea**, Oct 17 -36th; **Paul Mitnik**, father of Jim, Oct 18 -17th; **Michael Kadenko**, Oct 18 -8th; **Rosa Kasimirow**, Oct 19 -31st;

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 in **Memory of Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick
- * **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy on the 11th year of departing this life

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Bill & Anna Kuchta – Oct 14; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez – Oct 15; David & Cheryl Martin – Oct 15; Joseph & Barbara Norato – Oct 17;

BIRTHDAYS: Thomas Drebot - Oct 13; Lorrie Pawlush – Oct 13; Ronald Hancher Jr. – Oct 16; Grigori Ter-Arakelov – Oct 18; Jean Dotsey – Oct 18; Pamela Hatalowich – Oct 18; George M. Hatalowich – Oct 19

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Welcome: We are happy to welcome back for a short visit, **Fr. Alexander and Kh. Olga Atty.** The Atty's have been back in Kentucky since August and will return periodically to "check-in" with Fr. Alexander's doctors at Hershey Medical Center. God grant you many years!

Holy Apostles Mission Ground Blessing: TODAY we are invited to the *Ground Blessing & Cross Planting* at their new property (at the corner of Wertzville Road & Linda Lane) at **2pm**.

Sales Desk: The 2014 Daily Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints and Fasting Calendar have been ordered. Please see **Evelyn Krempasky** to reserve your copy

Note of Gratitude: Thank you to all who visited me while in the hospital, sent cards, called and prayed for my recovery. I am grateful for my church family. *Evelyn Krempasky*

Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle: A big **THANK YOU** to all who sacrificed of their time, talents, and treasure to make it a success! We have much to be thankful for, glory to God for all things!

Updates: For those who didn't receive the CTS email below are updates to keep you in the loop.

- **Hall Renovation** - Which was slated to begin this week is *temporarily on hold* until we clear up some permitting issues. Please continue to keep our parish council in your prayers, as they wade through some minor issues that need resolved.
- **Iconography** - Fr. Theodore is slated to begin the next phase of iconography the beginning of November. He will be with us for three weeks. Please begin to keep him in your prayers, as he prepares to adorn our temple with the "theology of our Faith *written* in color".
- **New Sign Update** - As many of you may have noticed our new sign has yet to arrive, giving me and our generous donors a lesson in patience :) I am in weekly contact with our sign-maker and even stop by his studio - which I am sure he "loves"! Please pray for Chris, as he puts the finishing touches on the project.
- **Public Outreach Events** - We have two outreach events coming this fall, one on **Wednesday, October 23rd at 7pm** (Free Public Lecture with **Fr. Moses Berry** on the "African roots of Christianity"); and another on **Sunday, December 15th at 5pm** (Free Community Christmas Concert "**God is With Us**" with the combined choirs of our local Orthodox Churches). Please contact me at svermak@hotmail.com if you would like to offer your time, talents, or treasury to coordinate these efforts to share our Faith with our greater community.

Teen Titan Event: On **Saturday, Oct 19th** our teen group will have an event starting at **2pm** with *Vespers* at 4pm followed by a meal. If you have any questions please see **Angie Diflorio**.

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. If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Oct 13:	Chet Lubecki	Nora Lubecki	Robbin Staller
Oct 20:	Kathy Kuchwara	Denise Zullo	Janet Kuzupas
Oct 27:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Dotty Sysak

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 137

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

St. Andrew's Day: The Central PA FOCA District Convention & St. Andrew's Observance day will be held on **Saturday, Oct 26** at Holy Ascension Orthodox Church in Frackville. The session will begin at 1pm and Fr. Daniel Mathewson will give a talk on "*St. Andrew & Missions*" at 3pm. For dinner RSVPs or information please contact John Malinchok at 570-590-2669 or malincj@nationwide.com by Oct 20th and see the flyer in the candle stand.

St. Tikhon's Seminary 2013 Fall Lecture Series: The Historic 75th Anniversary Celebration will feature three lectures in the month of October. Please see the flyer in the candle stand.

Holy Apostles Mission Annual Dinner Dance: will be held on **Sunday, October 20th** at the Raddison Penn Harris. October 7th is the deadline to purchase tickets (\$55 adults; \$10 children; table of 8 \$385). Please contact **Symeon Jekel** at 691-1600 or symeonjekel2@aol.com for more information.

Assumption of the Holy Virgin Russian Orthodox Church: is celebrating their 100th Anniversary on **Sunday, Oct 27th** with a *Hierarchal Divine Liturgy* starting at 9am. The banquet will be held at 2pm at the Swan Caterers in Philadelphia. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand or in the parish hall.

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