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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do, be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2015

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. Ven. Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great. Ven. Dius, Abbot, of Antioch. Rt. Blv. Román, Prince of Riazan’. Ven. Paisii of the Kiev Caves. Bl. Stephen, King of Serbia, and his mother, St. Militsa.

Epistle: Romans 15: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 9: 27-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

July 19, Sun: VEN. SERAPHIM. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Annual Vehicle Blessing & fellowship –following; Elizabeth Spaseff Panakhida at 12pm; CTS Book Club -2pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter**; 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James**

July 20 – 24: Fr. Stephen out of the office for OCA All American Council in Atlanta, GA

July 20, Mon: PROPHET ELIJAH

July 22, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

July 23, Thu: JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW. Matins -9am; Senator’s Baseball Outing -7pm

July 25, Sat: Awale/Ftiwi Wedding -8am; Vespers & Confession -5pm

July 26, Sun: ST. JACOB OF ALASKA. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship –following.

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle**; 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **TBA** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Peter**

- **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: Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Kim Albert, Matt Findling, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Barbara Lee Pickering & Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Joyce Graybill, (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jim Krut; Kathryn Kellachow; Sara Holman; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **MISSIONARY:** Cathy Bucharew. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Danica Whitcherley (Anna Doray's granddaughter); Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Kristen Iwancio, and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Meghan & Jason Vickers and the child born of them; Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); Greg Krupski (friend of Carl Hisiro); Larry Mosser (Eric's father) - Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile, John Branht & Shirley Glade (family and friends of John R Barns); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **ANTHONY CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - *Anastasia*, Michael Loar; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: All Victims of War, Terror, & Violence, especially the victims of the Charleston and Chatanooga tragedies; Helen Yannone - July 6; Elizabeth Spaseff, (Andrew's daughter) - July 5; Evelyn Martin (friend of the Hanchers) - July 4; Thelma R. Kalenevitch (Linda's mothers) - June 28; Barbara Puhalla (Natalia Seewald's aunt) - June 24; Margaret Hunt (Aunt of Larry Smith) - June 20; Stanley Krupski - June 16;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Charles Komernicky, July 19 -25th; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20 -23rd; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21 -15th; Robert Angelo, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 -12th; Nicholas Anderson, July 22 -9th; Ross Barefoot, Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 - 1st; Harold Telep, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 -10th; Anna M. Herzog, July 25 -36th;

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 in Memory of **Emma Kling & Elva Keener**, from Leavitt & Bette Keener

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

BIRTHDAYS: Dr. David Pawlush - July 22; Yuresaliem Arefe - July 23; Salina Kidane - July 24; Bahlily Kidane - July 25

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



TODAY: *The Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing* will be held following *Divine Liturgy*. Bring all cars, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc... if you can ride it, we can bless it! Rain date will be the following Sunday - July 26th.

WELCOME: Fr. Paul Fetsko, a son of our parish, who is visiting from SS. George and Alexandra Mission, in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. May God grant him many blessed years!

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting **today at 2 pm**, and will be discussing "*An Introduction to God*," which is **available** to purchase from the bookstore; a few copies are available to borrow from the library. For more info, please contact **Jacob Lentz** (jacob@jacoblentz.com).

REMINDER: Alice Mallick and Fr. Stephen will be representing our parish at the **18th OCA All-American Council (Atlanta, GA)** from **Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24th**. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel, and that the Holy Spirit would inspire the work of our Church, and make us receptive doers of His will!

Congratulations: to Carl Hisiro and our parish softball team on winning their **5th straight championship** and 11th overall! Thanks for another great season!

Wedding Banns: **Saba Awale & Ghebrehiwet Ftiwi**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Saturday, July 25th at 8am** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Save the Date: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's game on **Thursday, July 23rd against Bowie Baysox at 7pm**. The Box Seats are in Section 204 behind home plate are **\$9.00 each**. Please sign-up in the vestibule or contact **Josh DiFlorio** 991-7644 to reserve your ticket.

Hershey Bears Hockey Game: A Hershey Park Pass is included in the purchase of the hockey tickets. They pass can be used any time year through July 31, 2016. The deadline is August 15th. Please contact **Alice Mallick** at 717-939-4154 or mrsmallick@verizon.net.

Notes from Parish Council: To keep our faithful informed of "happenings" at Christ the Saviour!

- The air handler (28 yrs. old) in the vestibule will be replaced in the near future. It will be replaced using our emergency repair funds.
- Church exit signs and emergency lights will be replaced. NOTE: Some exit signs will be moved to accommodate text to be installed below the new icons of the Evangelists.
- Fr. Theodore Jurewicz (Iconographer) will be with us Sept 2 - Sept 26
- Donated curbing around the new sign at our entrance will be completed this week

Summer Fellowship Hour Schedule: "O" Club members are asked to help by bringing at least 4 dozen 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 contact **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

July 19:	Bill & Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick
July 26:	John & Jean Dotsey	Sue Dotsey
Aug 2*:	Christina Yerke	Elise Mosser

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 37 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 132

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Local Church Festivals:

- St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church – TODAY, July 19th from 12 – 9pm
- St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church – Saturday, July 25 – Sunday, July 26th from 10am – 7pm

Parish Cook-out: **St. Michael's Orthodox Church** in Mount Carmel invites us to join them for their Parish Cook-out on **Sunday, July 26** following *Divine Liturgy @ 9am*. If you are interested in attending please let them know by **July 12th** via 570-339-1200 or stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.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 Coffeehouse & Bookstore: Is in need of volunteers for the summer months. This is a great opportunity for high school & college students, teachers and retirees. Training will be provided; all you need is a will to serve others and a smile. Contact: **Joanne Wevodau** (717) 580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 11am; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer ; **Friday** - kitchen volunteer