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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:
we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

SUNDAY JULY 16, 2017

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils.

Hieromartyr Athenogenes, Bishop of Heracleopolis, and his ten disciples. Martyrs Paul and two sisters, Chionia (Thea) and Alevtina (Valentina), at Caesarea in Palestine. Martyr Antiochus, Physician, of Sebaste. Virgin Martyr Julia of Carthage.

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- July 16, Sun:** FATHER OF THE 6TH COUNCIL. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*
Annual Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship –following; FOCA Family Picnic @ Knoebel's
Readers: 3rd Hour: TBD 6th Hour: Rdr. Peter Staller
Epistle: TBD • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer
- July 17, Mon:** Fr. Stephen out of town, July 17th – 28th
- July 19, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following*
- July 20, Thu:** HOLY PROPHET ELIJAH. Senator's Baseball Outing -7pm
- July 22, Sat:** Pierogi Making -8:30am; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- July 23, Sun:** JOY OF ALL SORROW, POCHAEV ICON. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship –following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Rdr. Leo Leer
Epistle: Jim Kushlan • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Latimer
- July 24, Mon:** MARTYRS BORIS & GLEB, PASSIONBEARERS. Men's Club Meeting -7pm

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.
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.

AILING; PARISHIONERS; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Tamara Cuzzocrea (cousin of Paul Hadginske); **Mat. Myra Kovalak** (Natalia Seewald's mother); **Gary Leer** (Fred's cousin); **Frosco Touloumes; Amanda Beal** (Sally Marasco's daughter); **Dawn Lubetski** (Chet Lubecki's cousin); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Dennis Gerdel** (Keith Leaders family); **Tom Eberling** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; Robert Kerwin, Kim Long Barbara Gross** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk**, (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom, Sr.** (family & friend of the Kuchtas); **Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **John Line, Sally Sauserman** (family of Jean Dotsey); **Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters** (friend & family of John R. Barns); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales** (Lopez family); **Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families** (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's family); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **Mike, Joseph & Steven Demchak**, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** James Krut; Natalie Treece; Ruth (Christine) Lamb, Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volsco **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tamara Rosso; Fern Staller (Rdr. Peters mother); **Fr. Joseph Martin** (Dave's brother); **Philip & Mekka Layland** (Mark Yerke's friends); **Michelle Fecho** (Libby's niece); **Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Christina** (friend of Bethann); **George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner** (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); **Fred Polli** (family of the Osuch's); **Natalie Reba** (Eleanor Hermans family); **Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak** (family of Gloria); **Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman** (sister of Patti Taleff); **Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & Nancy Sheaffer** (family & friends of John R. Barns); **Linda Shue** (Sharon Shingara's mother); **Nancy Coles** (John & Chris' mother); **Ben Morgan** (Sally Marasco's son); **Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – *Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon* **CATECHUMENS:** Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Dennis Hair, July 7 [8/15]; Protodeacon Gregory Hatrak, July 1 [8/9]; Kh. Stephanie Yazge - June 29 [8/7]; Dennis Mantle (Lydia's brother –in-law), June 26 [8/4]; Michael Frendy (friend of Denise Zullo) June 9 [7/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Basil Kuchta, father of Bill, July 16 -37th; Sandra Sebasovich, mother of Marie Intrieri, July 16 -11th; Joseph T. Sembrot, Joe's father, July 17 – 1st; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of Dottie Barbu, July 18 – 30th; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18 -16th; Stephen Marcovici, friend of Dottie Barbu, July 18 -15th; Charles Komernicky, July 19 -27th; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20 -25th; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21 -17th; Robert Angelo, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 -14th; Nicholas Anderson, July 22 -11th;

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: Mariana Loredana Calin - July 10; Sophia Vernak – July 16; Elise Mosser – July 17; William Kantor - July 18; Mat. Theodora Ressetar - July 18; Abel Habtay –July 18; Dr. David Pawlush – July 22

PARISH NEWS and EVENTS



Happening TODAY: Following Divine Liturgy we will hold our *Annual St. Elijah Vehicle Blessing*. The rain date will be last Sunday of the month, July 30th.

Harrisburg Senators: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing on **Thursday, July 20th @7pm**. The cost per ticket is \$11.00 & includes a free Senators hat; the Senator's are playing Binghamton. Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio** 717-991-7644 by **July 13th**.

Birth Announcement: Our sponsored seminarian Moses Locke and his wife Christie had a baby boy: **Symeon Daniel Locke** born on July 5.

"Card Shower" Request: We were made aware of a 12 year old boy, **William Seegar**, who suffers with leukemia and whose mother recently appeared on ABC news asking for a "card shower" for his birthday on **July 19th**. Please send cards to the address below:

William Seegar
c/o Kelly S. Newlin
152 Mountainside Lane
Millerstown, PA 17062

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule, please see or email Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net

July 16:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
July 23:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
July 30:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Araya

"O" Club Summer Fellowship: 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. ***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 566-0395**.

July 16	Scott Staller	Robbin Staller	Dave Martin
July 23:	Bill Dupkanick	Joan Dupkanick	Nadzia Schilling
July 30:	Christine Yerke	Elise Mosser	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 126

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Save the Dates: St. Tikhon Monastery (S. Canaan, PA) will be hosting two important events this summer. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

- ❖ **St. Anna's Day** on **Sun, July 23rd** at **2pm** for an *Akathist, Procession, & Anointing*
- ❖ **Patronal Feast Day** on **Sun, Aug 13th** at **9am** for *Divine Liturgy & festive meal*

Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will be held on Saturday, July 29th at St. Mark's Church in Bethesda, MD. RSVPs are due July 24th and more information can be found on the flyer in the hall or email gsafchuk@hotmail.com.

91st FOCA Annual National Convention: The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4th** at The Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Some of the events are a golf outing at Dauphin Highlands, Tamburitzans & Divine Liturgy, banquet and dance! For a full coverage of the weekend events please see the flyer in the hall. **RSVPs are due Aug 11th.**

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!: Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833