

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 AUGUST 13, 2017

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Leavetaking of the Transfiguration. St. Tikhon, Bishop of Vorónezh, Wonderworker of Zadónsk and All Russia. Translation of the Relics of St. Maximus the Confessor. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Maxim of Moscow, Fool-for-Christ. Martyr Hippolytus of Rome and those with him: Martyr Concordia, Irenæus, and Abundius.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-23

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 13, Sun: ST. TIKHON OF ZADONSK. (Fish Allowed). Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Fellowship –following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** 6th Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Aug 14, Mon: Cookie Baking for FF+ - 8:30am; **Vespers & Litya -6:30pm w/Blessing of flowers & herbs (Dormition)**

Aug 15, Tue: **DORMITION. Divine Liturgy -9:30am-9:30am w/Blessing of flowers & herbs;** Pot-luck –following;

Aug 16, Wed: **"ICON OF CHRIST, NOT-MADE BY HANDS".** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) – noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Aug 17, Thu: **MARTYR MYRON.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Aug 19, Sat: **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Aug 20, Sun: **PROPHET SAMUEL. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Parish

Breakfast & Fellowship –following

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

Epistle: **Vladimir Kellachow** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

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: Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** infant Theodore Buffenmeyer (Alice Mallick's great grandson); 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); Jennifer Miller, Joan Trautlein, 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:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; Rdr. Christopher & Martha (Megan) Rakowski; Andrew Katerman; Boghdan "Buck" Pankiw; Thomas Drebot; Nora Lubecki; James Krut; Natalie Treece; Peter [Traveling]; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; 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 Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; and the children to be born of them; **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 Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller; Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George (Leavitt) Keener; 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); 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]: Mary Kneiss (Gary's mother) – Aug 10; Alexandar Nentchev (friend of Matthew Hadginske), July 10 [8/18]; Versteal Kemp (Cathi's brother-in-law), July 22 [8/30]; Dennis Hair, July 7 [8/15];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Leonid Yakushenok, father of Marina Cameron, Aug 13 -21st; Shirley Beachell, friend of Angie McGreevy, Aug 13 -12th; John Kovach, +Fr. Michael's brother, Aug 13 – 9th; Bertha Kurilla, mother of Serge, Aug 14 -23rd; Archimandrite Hilary C. Madison, Aug 14 -12th; Anna Kalenevitch, aunt of Elaine, Aug 15 -18th; Priest Michael Shear, Aug 17 -11th; Dr. Robert Berger, Pelegia Adam's grandfather, Aug 17 -5th; Mary Hornack, mother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 18 -15th; Anna Starinshak, mother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 19 – 34th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ **7 Day Votive** is offered in Health of Kathryn Kellachow, on her 1st year clean, from her family

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Vasile & Elena Murariu – Aug 19;

BIRTHDAYS: M. Anna Vernak - Aug 15; John Yerke – Aug 15; Shawn Keecheril – Aug 16; Michael Zuro - Aug 16; Jim Kushlan – Aug 19;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome Basket: Please help us welcome our new choir director Rdr. Christopher and Martha Rakowski by contributing to our Welcome Basket. Donate gift cards (\$5-\$10) to local businesses to familiarize the Rakowskis with the area. There is an envelope on the candle stand to place your cards or give them to **Heidi Kushlan or Joanne Wevodau**. The gift cards will be presented on Aug 27th at Fellowship hour.

Sub Sale to Support Eritrean Cancer Patients: Yorusalem Tesfazion is taking orders in the parish hall to help families in Eritrea receive treatment for cancer. Order deadline is Aug 20th and subs will be delivered to the hall on Sunday Aug 27 at noon.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Patrick Henry Reardon, on **Sun, Oct 22nd from 2-3:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. "*Reclaiming the Atonement*" explores redemption and salvation from an Orthodox perspective. Copies of the book will be available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at jmccclure59@yahoo.com

Cookie Baking for Food Festival: We will be baking cookies for this year's Food Festival on **Monday, August 14 at 8:30 am**. Everyone is welcome to come and help for this project!

SAVE the DATE: The Men's Club will host a Parish Breakfast on **Sunday, Aug 20th** following Liturgy. Fare is \$6.00 per person and children under 12 are free.

Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia) will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7pm** to perform their musical repertoire of Slavic, as well as Byzantine sacred and folk music. Free will offering please **be sure to invite your family and friends!**

Traveling or Going on Vacation??? The summer time is filled with activity and for many of us that means a lot of travel. ***It is a wonderful opportunity to visit a local Orthodox parish, and to celebrate the Lord's Day with them!*** Please check out www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org for information on Orthodox Churches throughout the country... just type in the zip code, city or town you are traveling to and a listing of all parishes and their distance from your location will be generated. Be sure to call the Priest ahead of time and let him know you will be visiting!

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

Aug 13:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Aug 20:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Aug 27:	Eden Afrassa	Tsedey Afrassa

"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**.

Aug 13 *:	Michelle Gopinath	Kathy Pankiw	Mat. Anna Vernak
Aug 20 th :		<i>Men's Club Parish Breakfast</i>	
Aug 27 th :	Lorrie Pawlusch	Alice Mallick	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 128

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Ukrainian Folks Festival: Will be held on **Sunday, Aug 27th** at The Ukrainian American Sport Center in Horsham, PA. The events start at noon and enjoy a day of live music & dancing, Ukrainian foods & folks art. Admission is \$15.00, students \$10.00 and kids under 15 are free. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.tryzub.org

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