

# 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 27, 2017

**12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.** Ven. Poemen the Great. Hieromartyr Kuksha and Ven. Pimen (Poemen), of the Kiev Caves. St. Hosius the Confessor, Bishop of Cordova. St. Liberius, Pope of Rome. Ven. Poemen of Palestine. Martyr Anthusa. Ven. Sabbas of Benephali. St. Caesarius, Bishop of Arles.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-26

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Aug 27, Sun: VEN. POEMEN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Phanouropita Blessing;** Student & Teacher Blessing & Fellowship –following

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

**Aug 28, Mon: VEN. JOB OF POCHAEV. Vespers -6:30pm (Beheading of St. John);** Men's Club Meeting –following

**Aug 29, Tue: BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Strict Fast). Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck –following

**Aug 30, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**Aug 31, Thu: ST. CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE.**

**Sept 1, Fri: CHURCH NEW YEAR, VEN. SIMEON THE STYLITE.**

**Sept 2, Sat: Vespers -4:30pm @ Sheraton on Lindle Rd**

**Sept 3, Sun: HIEROMARTYR ANTHIMUS, VEN. THEOCTISTUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship –following; *Jekel/Burkholder Wedding -3:30pm*

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Peter Staller** • *Post-Communion:* **Jim Kushlan**

**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:** Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tom Bray; 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); Amanda Beal (Sally Marasco's daughter); Dawn Lubetski (Chet Lubecki's cousin); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Robert Kerwin, Kim Long Barbara Gross (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer Miller, Joan Trautlein, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Victor Shimko, Marie Weremedic, Robert Rosso, & Roger Fornstrom, Sr. (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred Lawrence, John Line, family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima Mattila & Jim Walters (friend & family of John R. Bams); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (Lopez family); Bill Fisher, 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, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus & Samantha Lopez; Andrew Katerman; Thomas Drebot; James Krut; Natalie Treece; 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; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn 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 & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Sandy Zaccarelli (Nathan's mom); 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. Bams); 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 [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Dylan Dry – Aug 21 [9/29]; Elena Lavrenenko - Aug 18 [9/26]; M. Marianne LoBalbo (wife of Dn Geoffrey) - Aug 11 [9/19]; Sally Sauserman (Jeannie Dotsey's aunt) – Aug 6 [Sept 14]; Mary Kneiss (Gary's mother) – Aug 10 [9/18]; Versteal Kemp (Cathi's brother-in-law), July 22 [8/30];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Jacob Yacilla, Eleanor Herman's Grandfather, Aug 27-29<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Polansky, father of +Carl, Aug 28 -43<sup>rd</sup>; Barbara Burkett, Courtney Newcomb's aunt, Aug 28 – 7<sup>th</sup>; Aleksy Kurylo, husband of +Helen, Aug 29 -43<sup>rd</sup>; Mildred Herzak, friend of the Ressetar's, Aug 30 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Peter Jaretsky, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske – Aug 30 – 7<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Iwancio, Kristen's father-in-law, Aug 31 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Margaret Elmer, mother-in-law of Larry Smith, Sept 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Harold Wood, father of Richard, Sept 1 -22<sup>nd</sup>;

**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 Michael Mallick, from Alice

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Joanne Coles –Aug 27; Deborah & Joseph McGinnes - Aug 28; Andy & Dotty Fedetz - Aug 31; Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; Victor & Maria Bucharew –Aug 31;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Benjamin Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Bretz - Aug 30; Cathy Bucharew – Aug 30; Matthew Hadginske – Sep 2; Luke Iwancio –Sept 2;



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Please Welcome: Fr. Vasili Hillhouse**, who serves at [Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox](#) parish in Anchorage, Alaska. May God grant him many years!

**CTS Lunch Bunch Revived!:** Mark your calendars now - **Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 11:30 am** at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109. RSVP to [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) (or 717-580-4833) by Sept 23. No agenda - just social. Everyone is welcome!

**BASKET RAFFLE:** If you are planning to donate a basket for our Food Fest Raffle, please let either Alice Mallick [MrsMallick@verizon.net](mailto:MrsMallick@verizon.net) / 717-939-4154 or Jean Dotsey [JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net](mailto:JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net) / 717-566-0395 know by TODAY. They are preparing the order form for mailing and would like to know what is being donated. Thank you so much for your consideration in this Annual Event!

**Parish Directory Update:** The directory will be published on **Sunday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**. If you wish to have an updated picture or information please email it [office@CTSHBG.org](mailto:office@CTSHBG.org) by **Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

**Student & Teacher Blessing:** will be next **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>** at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all our students (whatever age), as well as all teachers/educators to come forward!

**Sunday School Registration:** Parents, please note that registration for Sunday School has begun, please fill out forms that available in the vestibule, parish hall. Please remember we need a registration form for **each child**. For more information please contact **Angie DiFlorio** @ [angiedee5@comcast.net](mailto:angiedee5@comcast.net).

**Akathist to the Mother of God Inexhaustible Cup:** On **Wednesday, Sept 6th at 6:30pm** in honor of "National Recover Month". Join us in extending a hand in prayer, to those affected by addictions of all kinds, & delivering a message of healing & hope. Please bring lists of names for those we can pray for - we welcome your guests!

**Konevets Quartet (from St. Petersburg, Russia)** will return to Christ the Saviour on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Will discuss "*Reclaiming the Atonement: The Incarnate Word*", by Fr. Patrick Henry Reardon, on **Sun, Oct 22nd from 2-3:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Copies of the book are available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at [jmccclure59@yahoo.com](mailto:jmccclure59@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>Aug 27:</b>	<b>Eden Afrassa</b>	<b>Tsedey Afrassa</b>
Sept 3:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Sept 10:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

**St. Mary's Altar Guild 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 **Nadzia Schilling at 717-652-2759**

<b>Aug 27 :</b>	<b>Lorrie Pawlush</b>	<b>Alice Mallick</b>	
Sept 3:	Raisa Merdiuszew	Olga Womer	Shoa Afrassa
Sept 10:		Parish Family Picnic	

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 153**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**91<sup>st</sup> FOCA Annual National Convention:** The New Jersey District is hosting the FOCA convention in Harrisburg/Hershey, PA on **Sept 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>** at The Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey on Lindle Road, Harrisburg.

**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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833