

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY May 11, 2014

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Cyril and Methodius, First Teachers of the Slavs. Paralytic. Hieromartyr Mocius, Presbyter in Macedonia. Ven. Sophrony, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. St. Joseph, of Astrakhan. St. Nicodemus, Archbishop of Serbia.

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

Gospel: John 5:1-15

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 11, Sun: PARALYTIC, SS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Mother's Day. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** · Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

May 14, Wed: *Mid-Pentecost Pan-Orthodox Liturgy -9:30am*; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

May 15, Thu: VEN. PACHOMIUS, ST. ISAIAH, BISHOP OF ROSTOV. Parish Council Meeting -7pm

May 16, Fri: 3rd in the Burg @ Agia Sophia; Live Music -6pm; Speaker -7pm

May 17, Sat: *Vespers & Confession -4pm*

May 18, Sun: SAMARITAN WOMAN. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11:15am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101- noon; Softball Game -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **Scott Staller**

● 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; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Diane Broskey (niece of Libby); Rebecca Filipski (friend of Jessica Drebot); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); **Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Laverne Kuhn** (cousin of Ruth Kantor); **Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse** (friends of the Cains); **Marsha Himic** (Dana Watts mother); **Wassil Boyko & Archpriest Makarius Targonsky** (brother-in-law & classmate of Fr Dan); **Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso)**, (cousins of Mat. Theodora); **Mary & Frank Tonart** (parents of Sophia Kellachow); **Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr** (family of Anna Doray); **Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins** (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); **Theodore Demopolous** (Sam's father); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); **Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' family); **Joseph & Steven Demchak**, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Palestine, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Nick Pestrock; William Mioff; Maksym Szewczyk; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; Kristen Seitz; 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:** Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Michael Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Godson of Christine Tartamella); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Aaron (Matthew) Pinnt, (friend of Nora Lubecki); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (friends of the Keeners); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasz & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John and M. Stephanie Onofrey; Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.

NEWLY DEPARTED: Pere Igon Sandler, (master iconographer) - Mar 17; Dorothy Lubetski, (Chet Lubecki's aunt) - May 7; Ann Parfit (Angie DiFlorio's friend) – April 30; Frank Rodak (Barbara Norato's uncle) – April 30; Frank Skirpan - Apr 28; Tewedros Ghebressalassie – April 27; Ron Luther (Janice Zuro's relative) - Apr 26; Martha Allen –Apr 18; Betty Wevadau (Joanne's mother in law) – Apr 18; M. Helen Oleynik –Apr 16;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Sister Paula Kiersey, friend of John Barns, May 11 -5th; Peter Fatula, May 12 – 5th; Ed Baker, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 -8th; Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak, May 12 – 5th; Elizabeth Schilling, John's mother, May 13 – 4th; Lou DiNafo, Moe's son-in-law, May 13-2nd; Paul Pellegrini, May 15 -1st; Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 -30th; Ann Kolarsky, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 - 8th; Joseph Fatula, May 17 -8th; Sharon Keefe, Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 7th;

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 Dolly Mallick mother**, from Mike & Alice
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Donald Dimoff**, on the 35th year of departing this life, from Dorothy Dimoff
- ❖ **One Decorated Candle (in sandbox)** is offered in **Memory of Frank Skirpan**, from Gloria Maliniak

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Deborah & Joe Baggio –May 12; William & Stephanie Mioff –May 15;

BIRTHDAYS: Brendan Zeppuhar - May 11; Bob Drozd - May 11; Jessica Taleff - May 14; Shirley Sass - May 16; Ann Cole - May 17

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Mother's Day: TODAY the Harrisburg Sr. "O" Club will hand out gifts to honor all the women of the parish on Mother's Day. *May God grant them many years!* A special "Thanks" to the "O" Club for providing the Mother's Day gifts throughout the years!

Baby Bottle Blast: For the 6th year in a row, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/11)** to **Father's Day (6/15)**. Following today's Liturgy you will receive your baby bottle that can be filled with change, bills/checks. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, and their unborn children while we fill our bottles. There will be a drop off area located in the back of the vestibule closer to the end of the fundraiser. Our church community has been extremely generous in the past and we thank you in advance for your contributions! With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.



Attention Class of 2014 Graduates: CTS graduate recognition will be **Sunday, June 1st**. We ask that all High School & College graduates and or their families should submit a photo and a brief bio which should include: Name, Graduated From, Future Plans, & Major. *Please email the information to CTSOCAHBG@AOL.COM by May 25th.*

St. Tikhon's Monastery 110th Annual Pilgrimage: The community of Saint Tikhon's Monastery and Seminary extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend the 109th Annual Pilgrimage over Memorial Day weekend, **May 23-26, 2014**. Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule or online at www.oca.org

Baby Monitor Needed: A working order baby monitor is needed for use at Agia Sophia Coffee House. No, we won't have babies, but it is perfect for communications between the cash register area and the kitchen when assistance is needed. If you have one (used is fine), please let **Robbin Staller or Alice Mallick** know, *this would be greatly appreciated!*

Report: National FOCA Basketball Tournament was held in Cleveland, OH, on April 25-27. Our Junior "O" Club Teen Titans were represented by Samuel Kidane, Shawn Keecheril, and Evan McGreevy. Sammy was chosen by the 8 as one of the "All-Star Players." There were 60+ participants and nearly 300 attendees at the Awards Banquet after Vespers on Saturday. The boys were accompanied by Fr. Dan, coach Chris Dupkanick, and Bill Dupkanick.

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. ***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 652-2759.

May 11:	Mary White	Patty Taleff	Samantha Lopez
May 18:	Ann Cole	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle
May 25 :	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 37 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 148

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

42nd Annual Greek Festival: Will be held **May 16 – 18** at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill. Please see the poster on the church doors for more information.

Pan-Orthodox Marriage/Engagement Seminar: Holy Trinity Cathedral will host a Pan-Orthodox Marriage/Engagement Seminar on **Saturday, May 24th at 10am.** Please note: this seminar remains open to married, newlyweds and those thinking of engagement. Please RSVP to **Fr. Kosta** by **May 18th** at goldendome@verizon.net or 717-919-0840. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church Picnic: On **Sunday, June 1st** from noon to 8pm, St. Nicholas in Oberlin will hold their *Annual Church Picnic*. Music will be provided by the Sviraj & Polka Quads. For more information please see the flyer on the church doors.

Double your IMPACT w/a Matching Gift: From now until June 30, 2014 make a donation to OCCGH (Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg) and their benefactor will match your dollar for dollar. (Up to \$7,500.00) Your gift will support our key project **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore**. Mail your tax deductible donation to OCCGH 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th**. The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to print the forms for you.

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