

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2014

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman. Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul, Christina, and the seven Virgin Martyrs: Alexandra, Tecusa, Claudia, Phaina, Euphraisa, Matrona, and Julia, who suffered under Decius. Martyrs Simeon, Isaac and Bachtisius, of Persia. Martyrs Heradius, Paulinus, and Benedimus. Martyrs David and Tarechan of Georgia.

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Gospel: John 4:5-42

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 18, Sun: SAMARITAN WOMAN. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11:15am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101- noon; **Evelyn Krempasky** viewing in church 5pm to 7pm; *Panakhida* -7pm; Softball Game - 7:30pm

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

May 19, Mon: Evelyn Krempasky viewing 9am to 11am; *Funeral Service* -11am; Repast in Church Hall following service

May 20, Tue: Evelyn Krempasky 12:30pm Interment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

May 21, Wed: ST. CONSTANTINE AND HIS MOTHER HELEN. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

May 22, Thu: MARTYR BASILISCUS. OCCGH Board Meeting -7pm

May 24, Sat: Vespers & Confession -4pm

May 25, Sun: BLIND MAN. Divine Liturgy -9:30pm; Fellowship -11am; Orthodoxy 101 – noon; Last Day for Graduate Information

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Joseph Russian** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** · Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**

May 26, Mon: MEMORIAL DAY. 110th Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery.

May 27, Tue: Men's Club Meeting -7pm; Softball games -7pm

● 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:** Diane Broskey (niece of Libby); 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 Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Michael Sample, 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 Athanasys & 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: Evelyn Krempasky – May 15; 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: Thomas Reese, Jennifer Firestine's father, May 18 -4th; Louis Eliker, father of Marilou Klipa, May 18 -12th; Nadja Rovnyanskaya, May 18 -20th; Yakov Rosenthal, May 19 -8th; Andrew Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 -59th; Mary Wallace, Maria Hebda's mother, May 20 -5th; Metropolitan Constantine, May 21-2nd; Helen Petak, Michael's mother, May 22 – 6th; Michael Kuchwara, Kathy's cousin, May 22 -4th; Christine Demchak, Suzanne's sister, May 22 -2nd; Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 -9th; Eli Hancher, Ron's brother, May 24 – 6th;

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 Christine Demchak**, sister of Suzanne
- ❖ **Seven Beeswax Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered in **Memory of Ann Kolarsky**, sister of Dotty Fedetz
- ❖ **One Decorated Candle** is offered for the **Health & Salvation of Nick Prestrock**, from the Choir

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mihai & Dora Matei – May 19; Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21

BIRTHDAYS: Donna Bretz - May 18; Adriana Murphy - May 23; June Taleff - May 24

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:



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.*

Baby Bottle Blast: We only have **12 bottles** left! Drop off your bottles from now until **Sunday, June 15th - Fathers Day**. With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

Calendar Updates:

- ❖ The monthly Men's Club Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 27th** @7pm
- ❖ Starting in June, **Saturday Vespers will be at 5pm**

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

- ❖ **NOTE:** We are still collecting funds to fulfill our **\$3,750 half scholarship pledge** for a worthy seminarian for this past academic year. If you are able to make a contribution please **write "Seminarian Scholarship"** on the memo line.

3rd ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: Will be held on **Sunday, June 8th** immediately following Liturgy and the Kneeling Vespers of Pentecost our community will gather for our Parish International Day, in which we will celebrate the food and aesthetic of our culturally diverse parish. Please be sure to sign up in the vestibule or contact **Angie DiFlorio** at angiedee5@verizon.net to help in our preparations. She will need to have your name, as well as the region or country you will be representing. Thank you!

Parish Yard Sale: Our parish yard sale will be held on **Saturday, August 2nd**. Please start planning & setting aside your donations. We will start accepting donations at the Parish Hall basement area on July 12th. Please do not bring anything before then. We will accept children's or baby clothes, toys or other baby items; glassware, household & kitchen items; & tools. PLEASE, no electronics unless they are in working order. Questions? Please see **John & Jean Dotsey** or **Alice Mallick**

Attention Party Consultants: During the Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle on **Oct 4th & 5th** we will also be hosting a Vendor Event. If you or someone you know is interested in participating, please send the following information to Natalie Treece at Easternjag@comcast.net (1) Name of Consultant (2) Product(s) represented. Upon receipt, each vendor will receive a formal invitation providing all the details. Companies will not be duplicated and after June 1st we will begin to invite reps outside the church.

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 18:	Ann Cole	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle
May 25 :	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey
June 1:	Sr. "O" Club		

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 8 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 178

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

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.

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