

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith!” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2014

11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Hieromartyr Eutychius, disciple of St. John the Theologian. Translation of the Relics of St. Peter, Metropolitan of Moscow and All Russia. Ven. Arsenius, Abbot of Komel. Martyr Tation of Claudiopolis. Virgin Martyr Cyra of Persia. St. George Limniotes the Confessor of Mt. Olympus. St. Kozma of Berat, Evangelizer of Southern Albania. Repose of New Hieromartyr Cosmas of Aetolia, Equal-to-the-Apostles.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:2-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 24, Sun: HIEROMARTYR EUTYCHIUS. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Student & Teacher Blessing; Fellowship -11am

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Katerman** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow**

Aug 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

Aug 27, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Aug 28, Thu: **VEN. JOB OF PACHAEV. Vespers (Beheading of St. John) -6:30pm**

Aug 29, Fri: **Strict Fast. BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Divine Liturgy -9:30am**

Aug 30, Sat: **ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY. Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Aug 31, Sun: **CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Fellowship -11am**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • 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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, Ron Ziegler, Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cain's); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's family); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Katerman's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust & Ellen Collins (Cole's friends); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Alice Mallick; Catherine Pilc; Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** Jessica Bricker, Kathryn (Atty) Brasowski, M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Thomas Demchak (nephew of Suzanne); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Mark & Cindy Peters (friends of the Zarts & Lenkers); Dn. Joseph Kreta; child Maksim Sysak; Valerie Gyrisco & William Schaeffer (John R. Barns friend and brother in law); Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; 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; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener

NEWLY DEPARTED: Sarah Najjar – Aug 20; Eugene Dinnocenti (George Halatowich's friend); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki) – Aug 4; Theodore Demopolous (Sam Lopez's father) – July 27; Fr. Sergius Willis – July 26; Ella Margaret Somerville (aunt of Debbie Hisiro) – July 16;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Peter Starinshak, father of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 24 -30th; Sandy Suad Essis, Aug 25 -19th; Lucille Koloski, mother of Mary Ellen Osuch, Aug 26 -4th; Michael Kanoff Sr., Aug 26 -22nd; Jacob Yalcilla, Eleanor Herman's Grandfather, Aug 27-26th; Stephen Polansky, father of +Carl, Aug 28 -41st; Barbara Burkett, Courtney Newcomb's aunt, Aug 28 – 4th; Aleksy Kurylo, husband of +Helen, Aug 29 -40th; Mildred Herzak, friend of the Resselar's, Aug 30 – 3rd; Peter Jaretsky, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske – Aug 30 – 4th;

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 for the **Health & Salvation of Melissa Zuro** on her 16th birthday, from Mike, Janice, Nicholas & Danielle Zuro

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Joanne Coles –Aug 27; Deborah & Joseph McGinnes - Aug 28

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry White –Aug 25; Rdr. James Latimer - Aug 25; Melissa Zuro - Aug 26; Benjamin John Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Glen Coles – Aug 28; Daniel Bretz - Aug 30

NEWLY BAPTIZED: Michael (Xavier) Zeppuhar –Aug 23

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Student & Teacher Blessing: TODAY we will offer special prayers for our students and teachers who are returning to class. May Lord direct and guide them to walk in His path!

- **2014-2015 Church School:** Parents, please look at the church doors in the vestibule for your child's/children's information. Please update information or add your child if they are not on the roster

With Gratitude: Samantha & Manny Lopez would like to express a heartfelt *Thank you* to the parish family for all the prayers, cards, calls and especially for those who came to the viewing and funeral of Sam's father Theodore Dempolous. *With Love in Christ, Sam & Manny*

Intro to Essential Oils/wellness Class: Will be held on **Tuesday, Aug 26th at 7pm** at CTS Social Hall. Come learn how to use essential oils for allergies, arthritis, insect repellent, migraines, weight loss, wellness and so much more. Our classes are FREE, educational and you will receive a special gift for joining us. Everyone welcome – invite a friend but please RSVP so we know how many are coming. The Host is Joanne Wevodau and you may RSVP to her at jwevodau@verizon.net or call/text 717-580-4833.

Slavic Food Fest: Posters are available on the candle stand to start advertising our *Annual Slavic Food Fest* October 4-5. Please take some and distribute - more will be printed as needed.

Family Photos for Pictorial Directory: If you missed having your picture taken for the Pictorial Directory, please email a "portrait style" photo of your family to the parish office at ctscahbq@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the **Agia Sophia Coffee Shop**. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry. Position needed:

- ✓ Dish washes – 11am to 1pm or 4pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cashiers & taking orders – 8am to 11am, 11am to 2pm or 2pm to 5:30pm
- ✓ Cooks (recipes provided) – Thursday and/or Fridays flexible hours
- ✓ Clean up – 4pm to 5:30pm (sweeping, mopping, cleaning tables)

In house training will be provided! Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net

Babysitter Wanted: Mark & Christina Yerke are looking for a babysitter for Monday afternoons /evenings during the school year. Please contact them at **717-473-3011** for more information.

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

Aug 31:	Dave Martin	Sue Dotsey	
Sept 7:	Parish Family Picnic		
Sept 14:	Marina Cameron	Hatty Kaznowsky	Barbara Norato

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 108

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

SAVE the DATE: Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission will celebrate their *10th Anniversary* on **Sunday, Oct 19th** with a Dinner, Dance, & Silent Auction with a theme of "Royalty". More details are coming soon!

Celebrate Life Banquet: All are welcome to join pro-lifers from all across the state for the *2014 Celebrate Life Banquet* being held at the Radisson Hotel in Camp Hill on **Tue, Sept 30th**. The feature speaker is Bishop Ronald Gainer of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit www.paprolife.org. The banquet benefits the life-saving work of the PA Pro-Life Federation Education Fund, an affiliate of National Right to Life serving people of all faiths!

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 Katerman** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.