

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith!” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY AUGUST 31, 2014

12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. The Placing of the Cincture (Sash) of the Most-holy Theotokos. Hieromartyr Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage. St. Gennadius, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 19:16-26

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Aug 31, Sun:** CYPRIAN OF CARTHAGE. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Fellowship -11am
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** · Epistle: **Scott Staller**
- Sept 1, Mon:** CHURCH NEW YEAR. Labor Day
- Sept 3, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Sept 4, Thu:** HIEROMARTYR BABYLAS, HOLY PROPHET MOSES, RELICS ST. JOASAPH. *Matins -9am*;
- Sept 6, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Sept 7, Sun:** MARTYR SOZON, ST. JOHN OF NOVGOROD. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Parish Family Picnic -11am; *Vespers Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos –at Picnic*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara** · Epistle: **Larry Smith**
- Sept 8, Mon:** NATIVITY OF THE MOST-HOLY THEOTOKOS. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*

- 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: Maksym Szewczyk; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & 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; Katherine 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 Drebort, 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; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); 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: Jaqueline Rapso (M. Theodora's cousin) - Aug 24; 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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Harold Wood, father of Richard, Sept 1 -19th; John Dominic, Sept 3 – 12th; Elizabeth Perbetsky, Sept 4 – 22nd; V. Rev. Michael Kashuba, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4; V. Rev. George Pawlush, David's father, Sept 4 -14th; Elmer Busler, Sarah Coles grandfather, Sept 5 -1st; Archpriest Andrew Fedetz, Andy's father & grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 5-42nd; Audrey C. Hatalowich, George's mother, Sept 6 -28th; Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 – 6th; Michael Rapso, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 – 12th;

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 Nick & Wilma Sutovich** for their wedding anniversary, from Joe Russian

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Andy & Dotty Fedetz - Aug 31; Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; John & Jean Dotsey – Sep 5; Eric & Elise Mosser – Sep 6

BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Hadginske – Sep 2; Larry Smith – Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Somple – Sep 3; Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Sept 4; Bereket Habtay –Sept 5; Rick Wood – Sep 6; Sue Wolfe – Sep 6; Sylex Gabriel Murphy –Sept 6;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

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 ctsocahbg@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

Basket Raffle: Even though we are beyond the cutoff date for donations, we are in need of more baskets. To date we have **32** baskets and our goal is **40** each year. Two years ago, we had 50. So if you can possibly manage it, please consider donating a full basket or the items for a full basket and we will gladly assemble it. **Please contact Alice Mallick, Natalie Treece or Jean Dotsey** no later than **9/14**.

Thursday Daily Matins: Beginning **Thu, Sept 4th** at **9am** there will be *Daily Matins*, followed by Bible Study at 9:30am and this will continue each Thursday unless otherwise noted in the bulletin or calendar.

The Three Hierarchs Adult Discussion Group: will resume its meetings at **8:30 AM** downstairs in the church building on **Sunday, Sept. 14th**. We will continue reading and discussing the book: *Thirty Steps to Heaven: The Ladder of Divine Ascent for All Walks of Life*. New group members and drop ins are always welcome. Copies of the book are available online from Ancient Faith Publishing and may soon be available at the parish sales desk in the church hall.

Catechism/Orthodoxy 101: In a continued effort to try to bring the Catechism of our inquirers (and **re-Catechism** of our faithful) onto a more solid footing and to accommodate our "far-flung" community, we are soliciting the help of the internet, and a podcast Catechism provided by **Fr. Josiah Trenham** of [St. Andrew Orthodox Church](http://www.standreworthodoxchurch.com) in Riverside, California.

- There will be a total of **18** discussion groups (9 in the fall & 9 in the spring), which will focus primarily on the lectures at http://patristicnectar.org/store_catechism.html
- Total cost is **\$35** for all the lectures. If someone would like to participate, but has a financial hardship, please let Fr. Stephen know.
- Participants will listen to the appointed lecture (at their leisure) the week prior to the discussion, and we will gather for a 1 hour discussion at 12pm on the designated Sunday's in the church. Supplementary materials will also be provided.
- **NOTE:** This discussion group (which will be scheduled 2-3 Sunday's a month) is **OPEN to the ENTIRE parish, our catechumens & inquirers, and their guests.**

Church School (Pre-K - High School): Will meet every Sunday following Divine Liturgy starting **Sunday, Sept 14th**. Students will be dismissed prior to the announcements, and will be given a snack before their respective lessons. A couple of reminders:

- If you have not already, please **register** your child by checking the registration lists **located on the doors of the church** in the vestibule. Please see **Angie DiFlorio** with any questions.
- **Parish Family/Church School Picnic** will be on **Sunday, Sept 7th**
- **Parent Meeting** will be **Sunday, Sept 14th** in the church following the veneration of the Cross

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

Sept 7:

Parish Family Picnic

Sept 14*:

Marina Cameron

Hatty Kaznowsky

Barbara Norato

Sept 21:

Frewelni Telwolde

Sue Demchak

Shoa Afrassa

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 52 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 176

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.

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:** **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net