

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave,
be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Leavetaking of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Dimitry, Metropolitan of Rostov. Ven. Daniel, Abbot of Shuzhgorsk. Ven. Joseph of Zaonikiev Monastery. Hieromartyr Hypatius, Bishop of Ephesus, and his Presbyter, Andrew. St. Isaac (Isacius) and Meletius, Bishops of Cyprus. Martyr Eusebius of Phoenicia. Martyr Priscus of Phrygia. Twenty-six Monk Martyrs of Zographou. Ven. Cosmas the Bulgarian of Zographou. Ss. John and George, Confessors.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 21, Sun: APOSTLE QUADRATUS OF THE 70. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Softball Trophy Presentation; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -noon;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Katerman** · 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** · Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

Sept 22, Mon: Vespers -6:30pm

Sept 23, Tue: CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Divine Liturgy -9:30am;

Sept 24, Wed: NEW MARTYRS OF ALASKA. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Sept 25, Thu: REPOSE SERGIUS OF RADONEZH. Matins -9am; Bible Study -9:30am; OCCGH Board Meeting @ CTS - 7pm

Sept 26, Fri: REPOSE OF ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN. Cooking/Baking for Food Fest -8am -noon

Sept 27, Sat: Community Maintenance Day -9am; Vespers & Confession -5pm

Sept 28, Sun: VEN. CHARITON, THE CONFESSOR. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Pan-Orthodox Picnic @ Serb Park (Eisenhower Blvd) -noon to 7pm

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

● **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:** Luke Spaseff (Effie's son); Mark Peters (friends of the Zarts & Lenkers); Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); James Weremedic (son of Fr. James); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend 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 Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; 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:** Stephen Gilpin (friend if Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Thomas Demchak (nephew of Suzanne); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); 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; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor) – Sept 10; Leda Dzwonczyk - Sept 9; Rev. John Bohush (Natalya Seewald's unde) - Sept 8; Thomas Iwancio (Kristen's father-in-law) - Aug 31; Jaqueline Rapso (M. Theodora's cousin) - Aug 24; Sarah Najjar – Aug 20;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Christine Hardenstine , Sept 21 -5th; Helen Repko, Sept 21 -9th; Ted Mathews, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 -8th; Catherine Onufrak, Sept 22 -15th; Mitred Archpriest Vladimir Prislopsky, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 -44th; Katherine Matychak, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 -4th; Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins, Sept 25 -17th; William "Bill" Slupatchuk, Jr, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 – 6th; Taisia Drobish, Bill Kuchta's niece, Sept 26 -3rd; William Perbetsky Sr., Sept 27 -15th; Marion S. Smith, Larry mother, Sept 27 -6th; John Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother Sept 27 – 5th;

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 Fr. Vladimir Prislopsky**, from the Ressetar's

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22; Bethann & Kenneth Lenker – Sep 25

BIRTHDAYS: Ron Hancher Sr. – Sep 23; Skye Hisiro – Sep 24;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Meeting: In accordance with our parish by-laws (*any expenses over \$5,000* must be approved by parish vote), we are announcing that there will be a parish meeting in the hall during fellowship on **Sunday, October 12th** to ask approval for a **new boiler for the rectory**. This will be the only item on the agenda. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Stephen or John Schilling.



Parish Softball Team: Today we congratulate **Carl Hisiro** (manager) and our parish softball team, and present them with their **4th** consecutive league championship trophy. Great job

FOOD PREPARATION SCHEDULE 2014 SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL:

- **Friday, Sept 26th** @8:00 am Make cookies
- **Sunday, Sept 28th** @7:30 pm Set up for baking (Men's Club)
- **Tuesday, Sept 30th** @8:00 am Make nut rolls
- **Tuesday, Sept 30th** @5:00 pm Bag nut rolls
- **Tuesday, Sept 30th** @6:30 pm Boil cabbages for halupki; cut cabbage for halushki
- **Friday, Oct 3rd** @8:30 am Make halupki, halushki and strudel
- **Saturday, Oct 4th** @7:30 am Make halupki

Basket Raffle Forms: Extra Basket Raffle Forms are located on the umbrella stand for your friends & family. The form can also be found at our website at www.CTSHBG.org.

Community Maintenance Day: Will be held NEXT **Saturday, Sept 27th** starting at **9am**. Come and help beautify our grounds for the Annual Slavic Food Fest & Basket Raffle!

Baked Goods Needed: Baked goods are in need for our **Annual Slavic Food Fest** being held Oct 4th & 5th. Cookies, Muffins, Breads & Pies should be brought to the church **on or before Oct 3rd & 4th**.

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.

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

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 28:	Jennifer Firestine	Anna Doray	Deb McGinnes
Oct 5:		Slavic Food Fest	
Oct 12:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Janet Kuzupas

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 47 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 169

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

St. Ann's Byzantine Catholic Church: Will host a *Folk Ensemble of Jakubany, Slovakia on Their First American Tour* on **Wed., Sept 24th at 7pm.** Admission is \$12 for adults, \$6 for students & children under 8 free. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand. PLEASE NOTE: Tickets will be available at the door!

Russian Choral Concert: LYRA, a vocal ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia will be singing sacred and folk music at Christ Lutheran 125 East High Street in Elizabethtown on **Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 PM.** There will be a free-will offering.

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". Please see the sign up sheet & flyer in the candle stand if you wish to attend the ***Dinner Dance & Silent Auction.*** Cost is \$55.00 for adults & \$10.00 for children under 12. There is also an adult table for eight for \$385.00. Deadline is **October 6th.**

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