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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 NOVEMBER 2, 2014

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Martyrs Acindynus, Pegasus, Aphthonius, Elpidephorus and Anempodistus, of Persia. St. Marcian of Cyprus.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Nov 2, Sun: SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY UN-MERCENARIES. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Parish Luncheon -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101-noon

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

Nov 3, Mon: St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

Nov 4, Tues: Election Day

Nov 5, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Nov 6, Thu: ST. PAUL THE CONFESSOR. *Matins -9am*; Bible Study -9:30am

Nov 7, Fri: *Vespers -6:30pm*

Nov 8, Sat: SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGELS. *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy -9:30am (NOTE: Liturgy at St. Michael's in Mt. Carmel); Vespers & Confession -5pm*

Nov 9, Sun: Martyrs Onesiphorus & Porphyrius. Adult Ed -9:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101-noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** · Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

- 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:** David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Catherine Siemons; Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Luke Spaseff; 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); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); 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: Jason Zeppuhar; 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:** 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, Matthew Shortall; Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Christopher Rocknage; Christine Gardner (friend of Cathi Kemp); Shenja Dubiaha (sister of Nadzia Schilling); Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) Debora Tekeste (niece of Yorusalem Tesfazion); 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: Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's brother-in-law) – Oct 31; Theresa Edwards (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother) - Oct 25; Eva Melnyk (Kathy Kalina's mother) - Oct 20; Katherine Pilc – Oct 18; John Richard Stenko (cousin of Bill Dupkanick) – Oct 12; M. Daria Mason – Oct 11; Maksym Szewczyk (Anna Kuchta's father) - Oct 9; Ann Butka (Bod Drozd's grandmother) – Oct 9; Ellen Collins (Jerry & Ann Cole's friend) - Sept 24;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul E. Worley, Pamela Hatalowich's father, Nov 2 -18th; Mary Chupeck, Irene Sumple's sister, Nov 2 -9th; Anna Filomowicz, Nov 2 -12th; Josephine Resselar, aunt of Fr. Dan, Nov 4 -12th; V. Rev. Michael Rachko, Nov 5 -2nd; Taylor Dorsey, June Taleffs great-nephew, Nov 5 -5th; Frank Priggins, father of Christine, Nov 5 -3rd; Georgia Demopolous, Samantha Lopez's mother, Nov 6 -3rd; Theodosia Golub, Great Aunt of Larissa Shuga, Nov 6 – 8th; Elaine Stout, cousin of Fr. Daniel Resselar, Nov 7 -10th; Joseph Stephen Dotsey, father of John & Susan, Nov 8 -44th; Steven Danko, husband of Betty, Nov 8 -21st; John Walsh, uncle of Barbara Norato, Nov 8 -13th; Evelyn Seitzinger, Sister of Ron Hancher, Nov 8 -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 for the **Memory of Georgia Demopolous & Madeline Drake**, mother & aunt of Samantha Lopez
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered in **Memory of Dora Teleck**, mother of Ann Cole
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Katherine Pilc & Maksym Szewczyk**, from the Choir

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Amanda Schilling – Nov 3; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek, Sr. – Nov 4; Joshua & Angela DiFlorio – Nov 8

BIRTHDAYS: Wade Hisiro – Nov 2;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Chicken Cordon Bleu Luncheon: TODAY Sunday, November 2nd following *Divine Liturgy*. Cost is \$8 for adults & children under 12 are free. The menu consists of Chicken Cordon Bleu, green beans, mashed potatoes, and dessert.

Pictorial Directory Available TODAY: We humbly acknowledge that this "first run" of our in-house directory may have some errors (spelling, contact info, etc.), please be sure to *kindly* note them and provide corrections to the parish office.

SAVE the DATES: Two upcoming events happening at Christ the Saviour. Invite your friends! Flyers are available on the candle desk.

- **Tuesday, November 11th at 7pm.** *Public Lecture:* "Will you be left behind: the Rapture in light of Ancient Christianity" *w.* Fr. Andrew Stephen Damick
- **Sunday, November 23rd at 6pm** (*doors open at 5pm*). *IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert:* "Praise the Lord" *Pan-Orthodox Mixed Choir, under the direction of* Fr. Christopher Rocknage. There will be a free-will offering.

Candle Request: Please remember there will be no **decorated** candle request taken during the *Nativity Fast* which starts **Sat. Nov 15th**. Also note: Until further notice there will be no **large decorated candle** requests (behind Center table) being taken, because we have several families who have reserved them for the near future. *Thank you for your generosity and understanding.*

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY: Fr. Stephen & Fr. Daniel will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, November 23rd**. As we pray during the Divine Liturgy: "Bless those who remember the poor, and upon us all send forth Thy mercy!"

With Gratitude: Doug and I would like to thank all those that were in church Sunday for our son David's Panakhida. It helped rid some of the loneliness which envelopes all that have lost a loved one. *Love, Barbara Cain*

GIFT CARDS: Gift cards to your favorite locations are probably available through Church. Pick up an order form on the candle stand and check it out. There are two order dates for both Nov & Dec, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Gift cards make excellent gifts and donations. But you can use them for your own shopping as well and help out our Parish at the same time. Any questions? See **Alice Mallick**.

Hershey Bears Hockey Game: The "O" Club has tickets for a Hershey Bears vs Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on **Sunday, Nov 16th @5pm**. The cost of a ticket is \$19.00 which includes a free one-day pass for Hershey Park in 2015. Please see **Alice Mallick** if interested.

Gertrude Hawk Candy: Order forms for Gertrude Hawk Candy's are on the umbrella stand. Orders are due **Nov 23rd**, please see **Dave Martin** will 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

Nov 9:

Nov 16:*

Nov 23*

Men's Club Luncheon

Special Ethiopian/Eritrean Fellowship

Joanne Wevodau

Cindy Shortall

Ruth Kantor

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 60 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 160

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Michael's Day & Veterans Day Celebration: The weekend of **Nov 7th – Nov 9th** *St. Michael's Orthodox Church* in Mt. Carmel will host their Patron Saint Day & Veterans Day Celebrations. The weekend long celebration will include His Grace Bishop MARK and numerous speakers. Please see the flyer on the candle stand or visit their website www.stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org.

Advent Spiritual Retreat: The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA is hosting a ***Advent Retreat*** on **Sat. Dec 13th** from 9am to 1pm. The theme is "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" featuring Dr. Albert Rossi. Early registration is \$5 or \$10 at the door. RSVPS are due **Dec 1st**. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

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 at** (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