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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 May 10, 2015

Happy Mother's Day

5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Apostle Simeon the Zealot. Samaritan Woman. St. Simeon, Bishop of Vladimir and Suzdal'. Martyrs Philadelphus, Cyprian, Alphius, Onesimus, Erasmus, and 14 others, in Sicily. Martyr Hesychius of Antioch. Bl. Isidora the Fool, of Tabenna in Egypt. Bl. Thais (Taisia) of Egypt.

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

Gospel: John 4:5-42

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 10, Sun: **SAMARITAN WOMEN; MOTHERS DAY.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** **Tewedros Ghebresselassie Memorial** –following; Church School & Fellowship – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Eleanor Herman**; · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **Rdr Peter (Scott) Staller** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

May 11, Mon: **SS. CYRIL & METHODIOUS, APOSTLES TO THE SLAVS.** Fr. Stephen out of the office

May 13, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – following

May 14, Thu: **MARTYR ISIDORE. Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; “O” Club Dinner/Mtg -6:30pm

May 15, Fri: **3rd in the Burg** @Agia Sophia; Live Music -6pm; Speaker -7pm

May 16, Sat: Last Day to Register for St. Tikhon's Summer Camp; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

May 17, Sun: **BLIND MAN.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Last Day of Church School, Picnic & Fellowship –following; Softball game -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle**; · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

● **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: Salwa Shunnara; **Gloria Skirpan FAMILY & FRIENDS:** James Rosso (Bill Kuchta's nephew); Michael Drozd, Sr. (Bobs father); Matt Findling, Janet Walsh, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi & Lydia); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); 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; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller; Keith Leader; Thomas Drebot; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Danica Whitcherley (Anna Doray's granddaughter); Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, 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, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jared Burgan; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Elena, Elena, Alex, Victoria, Vlad, Nelly, Leo Wagner, Anthony, Alex, & Jeremiah; Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Adalen Noll (friend of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Georgia Demchak (sister-in-law of Suzanna); Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Herman); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and friends of John R Barns); child Maksim Sysak; Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); 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 Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia, Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Mary Haluszczak (Lara's grandmother) - April 15; Fr. Roman Braga - April 28; Sophia Krut (Jim's mother) - April 23; Tommy Kerrigan (family friend of Bob Drozd) - April 20; 30 Ethiopian New Martyrs of Libya - April 17; Vera Radanovic (Godmother of John & Jean Dotsey) - April 11; 147 Students Martyred in Kenya - April 2;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Nicholas Philipovich, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 -57th; Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick, wife of Adam & mother of Michael, May 10 -16th; Charles Edwards, father of Lorrie Pawlush, May 10 -30th; Sister Paula Kiersey, friend of John Barns, May 11 -6th; Peter Fatula, May 12 - 6th; Ed Baker, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 -9th; Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak, May 12 - 6th; Elizabeth Schilling, John's mother, May 13 -5th; Lou DiNafu, Moe's son-in-law, May 13-3rd; Paul Pellegrini, May 15 -2nd; Evelyn Krempasky, George's wife, May 15 - 1st; Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 -31st; Ann Kolarsky, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 -9th; Piven Alexander, brother of Elena Marinq; Nadegda, Alla, Dmitry, Vitaly, Valery, Anna, Alexander, (family of Elena Glofoua)

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 in Memory of Dolly Mallick, from Mike & Alice
- ❖ Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Tewedros Ghebresselasie, father of Yordanos

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbq.org by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Deborah & Joe Baggio - May 12; William & Stephanie Mioff - May 15;

BIRTHDAYS: Paul Drebot Jr. - May 10; Asier Araya - May 10; Brendan Zeppuhar - May 11; Bob Drozd - May 11; Arun Gopinath - May 11; Jessica Taleff - May 14; Shirley Sass - May 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happy Mother's Day: The Sr. "O" Club will hand out gifts to honor all the women of the parish. *May God grant them many years!* A special "Thanks" to the "O" Club for providing the Mother's Day gifts throughout the years!

Baby Bottle Blast: For the 7th year in a row, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual Baby Bottle Blast fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/10)** to **Father's Day (6/21)**. Following today's Liturgy you will receive your baby bottle that can be filled with change, bills/checks. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, and their unborn children while we fill our bottles. Our church community has been extremely generous in the past and we thank you in advance for your contributions! With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

3rd ANNUAL PARISH INTERNATIONAL DAY: Will be held on **Sunday, May 31** 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!

With Gratitude: The Men's Club would like to thank all the parishioners who supported us during our annual lenten soup sales. This year we also provided coffee hour and were able to raise a total of \$850. We donated \$200 to the Baker family and \$650 to the Smile Train. Thank you for your love and generosity.

Gift Card Order Forms: The latest forms (in green) are in the candle stand.

Hoss's Steak & Seafood Fund Raiser: The Senior "O" Club is sponsoring its second annual **Fellowship Day on Tuesday, June 2**, at Hoss's Steak & Seafood on Bridge Road in Hummelstown. This event is an all-day (11 a.m. to 9 p.m.) opportunity open to all parishioners and friends to enjoy lunch or dinner with one another. By presenting a special card at the restaurant, you will also be helping the "O" Club raise funds to support the many activities at our Church. Cards can be obtained prior to June 2 from **John Dotsey, Alice Mallick, or Joan or Bill Dupkanick**



Attention Class of 2015 Graduates: CTS graduate recognition will be on **Sunday, June 7th**. 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 office@CTSHBG.org by May 25th.*

SAVE the DATE St. Jerome Book Club: The St. Jerome Book Club will be kicking off its first meeting on Sunday, **July 19 at 2 pm**. We will be discussing Fr. Andrew Damick's new book, *An Introduction to God*. This book is **now available** to purchase from the bookstore. A few copies will be made available to borrow from the library. For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen (svernak@hotmail.com) or Jacob Lentz (jacob@jacoblentz.com).

Sight & Sound Theater presentation of JOSEPH: The Senior "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to see JOSEPH on **Thursday, July 30, at 2:45 p.m.** Show ticket prices are \$21 for ages 3-12; \$47-\$52 for ages 13 and above. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. Please respond quickly so that we can order tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick** or **John Dotsey** for more information.

Seminary Scholarship: We are looking to fund a half-scholarship (**\$3,750.00**) for the **Franqibani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*). Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. • **UPDATE: \$1,770 raised. Thank you! May is our final month to collect donations – please consider making a donation in the next couple of weeks!**

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 17:
May 24:
May 31:

Sandy Wood
Raissa Merdiuszew
Dotty Fedetz

Jean Dotsey
Olga Wormer
Lydia Mantle

Ann Cole
Samantha Lopez
Cindy Shortall

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 43 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 165

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Position Available: **Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore** has a vacancy for a paid position for **Afternoon Closer** with hours **1:30-5:30, Mon - Fri**. Agia Sophia is the Orthodox Churches' "Ministry of Presence" downtown. The position consists of lots of cleaning and some heavy lifting. If interested see **Robbin Staller** (manager), or apply to 225 Market Street, Harrisburg. An application is available on the shop website at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com

St. Tikhon's Monastery 111th Annual Pilgrimage: Memorial Day weekend, **May 22-25, 2015**. Please see the full schedule posted in the vestibule or online at www.oca.org

SAVE the DATE: **OCCGH (Agia Sophia) Annual Meeting - Saturday, May 30th at 12pm** @ Christ the Saviour Parish Hall - ALL are invited! Come enjoy a free-will luncheon and learn about our local Pan-Orthodox ministry in a "town hall" meeting. Please RSVP to Frank Bifano at bifano2@yahoo.com by **May 25th**.

Sheena Hisiro Book Release: Two Days of Free, Fun, Family Event! On **Friday, May 15th @ 6pm** at the Susquehanna Art Museum (1401 N 3rd St) and on **Sat., May 16th @ 11am** at the East Shore Library (4501 Ethel St, Harrisburg 17109).

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration due **May 16th** - download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. Email info@sttikhonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108. The camp is **July 5 -11** at St. Tikhon Seminary.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: 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.

- **Important Request:** we are asking for volunteers to take the remaining bread after fellowship on Sunday to the Bethesda Mission or another worthy charity on a weekly basis. More hands will help lighten the load! Thank you!

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the **Agia Sophia Coffee Shop**. We are looking for Monday morning and Friday morning especially! **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net