

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19*

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

**15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection at Jerusalem. Sunday before Elevation.** Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion. Martyrs Chronides, Leontius and Serapion, of Alexandria. Martyrs Seleucus in Scythia, and Stratonicus. Martyrs Macrobius and Gordian at Tomi in Romania. Hieromartyr Julian of Galatia. Martyrs Elias, Zoticus, Lucian, and Valerian. St. Peter of Atroë. Greatmartyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia. Ven. Hierotheus the Younger of Iveron.

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18

**Gospel:** John 3:13-17

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sept 13, Sun: FOUNDING OF CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am, w. Vespers (Elevation of the Cross); Parish Family Picnic – following;**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **TBD**

*Epistle:* **Nicholas Zuro** · *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

**Sept 14, Mon: ELEVATION OF THE LIFE-GIVING CROSS. (Strict Fast) Divine Liturgy -9:30am**

**Sept 15, Tue:** "O" Club Meeting -7pm

**Sept 16, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**Sept 17, Thu: MARTYR SOPHIA AND HER DAUGHTERS. Matins -9am;** OCF Penn State Hbg - 4pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

**Sept 18, Fri:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Burg @ Agia Sophia -7pm

**Sept 19, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Sept 20, Sun: M. EUSTATHIUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 – noon; *Pan-Orthodox Picnic* @ Serb Park –noon to 7pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

*Epistle:* **Chris Dupkanick** · *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

**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:** Nancy Beatty; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Mike Kozlowski Jr. (son of Mark Yerke's co-worker); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Barbara Lee Pickering & Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); 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 Lopez; Gregory Pituch; Ruth Osterburg; Kathryn Kellachow; Keith Leader; Andy Fedetz; 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:** Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Linda Lentz (Jacob & Courtney's mother); Conner & Cole Pennington; Fr. David Shewczyk; Mat. Jennifer Franchak; Maria Dorfman (friend of the Latimer's); Dorothy Zera; Charles Luciano (friend of Eli & Suzanne Mioff); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Matthew Cinelli (friend of Rdr Matthew); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile, John Branht & Shirley Glade (family and friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin);. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **ANTHONY CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia;** Bette Keener; Timothy Monko

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Stacey Pennington (Jennifer Firestine's friend) - Sept 7; John Demchak (Suzanne's brother) - Sept 4; Pauline Pestrock (+Nick's wife) - Sept 3; Michael Loar - Sept 3; Margaret Elmer, (mother-in-law of Larry Smith) - Sept 1; Dorothy Rodak (Barbara Noroto's aunt) - Aug 26; Barbara Member (+Michael Loar's aunt) - Aug 5; Velin Tuskov (Michael Ivanoff's cousin) - July 28;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Jesse Heberle, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Franklin Wagner, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 - 12<sup>th</sup>; Eva Crush, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Mary Nelson, Sept 15 - 28<sup>th</sup>; Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -6<sup>th</sup>; Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 - 17<sup>th</sup>;

**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.

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [office@ctshba.org](mailto:office@ctshba.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

- Seven Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of Mike & Alice Mallick

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Michael & Alice Mallick - Sep 14;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Joseph Salloum - Sept 13; Cassandra Zart - Sept 15; Christine Tartamella - Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush - Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine - Sept 16; Addison Fedetz - Sept 16; Christina Yerke - Sep 18

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Annual Parish Family Picnic: TODAY following services** Enjoy great food and fun with your parish family! Softball Team -Trophy Presentation! PLUS Book Signing with Sheena Hisiro and Jane Svitchen!

- **SCHEDULE UPDATE:** Vespers (Exaltation of the Cross) will be *immediately* following Liturgy.

**Annual Slavic Food Fest "+":** Your help is needed in the preparations - please see Paul Hadginske or Mike Mallick for more information! **Please note:** There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule.

- **Cookie Baking for Food Fest:** Help is needed for cookie baking on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** starting at 8:30am. If you plan to help or have any questions please contact Jean Dotsey at 566-0395.
- **Baked Goods are needed:** For our annual Slavic+ Food Fest. We need ethnic cookies or other single serving desserts (can be easily sliced and served as a single item). Denise Zullo & Sharon Shingara are in charge of the baked goods table, please contact them to let them know what you can bring. **Denise@ 561-1051 & Sharon @ 649-8443.** All desserts must be delivered to church no later than Friday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Annual Pan-Orthodox Picnic:** Will be held on **Sunday, September 20th** from Noon – 7pm at Serb Park (off Eisenhower Blvd). Please let Fr. Stephen know if you can help:

- Our parish provide 100 pieces of pastry (please label)
- Help with a Kitchen Shift:  
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** (Shift Manager – Alex Govelovich/Michael)  
**6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** (Shift Manager – Fr. Chris Rocknage)

**Hershey Bear Hockey Game: Sunday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5pm** against the Lehigh Valley Phantoms. Cost is \$20.00, regardless if you signed up previously, please contact **Alice Mallick** [MrsMallick@verizon.net](mailto:MrsMallick@verizon.net) by **Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** to reserve your tickets (each comes with a Hershey Park Pass). They will be available on **Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** and checks can be made payable to the HBG "O" Club.

**St. Jerome Quarterly Book Club:** "Our Thoughts Determine our Lives" will meet on **Sunday October 11th** at 2pm (Parish Hall). Please see **Jacob Lentz, Book Club Coordinator,** for more information. Books are available at the Parish Sales Desk!

**SAVE the DATE:** Special Parish Lecture - "**Engaging the Culture**" on **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.** with guest speaker **Abbot Tryphon.** Please invite family and friends!

**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 13:**

Sept 20: Jennifer Firestine  
Sept 27: Kyra Lentz

**Annual Parish Family Picnic**

Anna Doray  
Courtney Zeppuhar  
Deb McGinnes  
Ann Cole

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 46 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 139**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles:** A HIKE and/or DINE Event will be held on **Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** in Great Falls, VA. For more information please contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk @ 301-320-0739 or [gsafchuk@hotmail.com](mailto:gsafchuk@hotmail.com).

**FOCA Scholarship:** September is the Central PA District Scholarship Month, to promote Youth in Education & Orthodoxy. Two scholarships are available this year; *The Central PA District Scholarship* and they *Mat. Anne E. Prislopsky Memorial Scholarship*. For further information please contact **Gary Lelo** at [pglelo71@verizon.net](mailto:pglelo71@verizon.net) or 2154-538-5321

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

**Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore:** Is in need of volunteers for the summer months. This is a great opportunity for high school & college students, teachers and retirees. Training will be provided; all you need is a will to serve others and a smile. Contact: **Joanne Wevodau** (717) 580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

- **Monday:** Counter worker – 8am to 11am; **Tuesday:** Kitchen worker – make soups, salads, wash dishes (flexible hrs); **Thursday:** Kitchen volunteer ; **Friday** - kitchen volunteer