

# 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 May 29, 2016

**5th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 4. Samaritan Woman.** Virgin Martyr Theodosia of Tyre. Repose of Bl. John of Ustiug, Fool-for-Christ. Virgin Martyr Theodosia, Nun, of Constantinople. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SURETY OF SINNERS".

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

**Gospel:** John 4:5-42

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**May 29, Sun: SAMARITAN WOMAN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship – following.

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Larry Smith** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Peter Staller** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Peter Staller**

**May 30, Mon: MEMORIAL DAY. 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's**

**June 1, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**June 2, Thu: ST. NICEPHORUS THE CONFESSOR.** OCCGH Board Meeting -7pm; Softball Games -8pm

**June 4, Sat:** Pierogie Making -8am; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**June 5, Sun: BLIND MAN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Fellowship – following; Softball Games -7:30pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

*Epistle:* **John Dotsey** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

**June 6, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm; Altar Guild Meeting -7:30pm Note time change

**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:** Kevin Herman; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Dave Arnold, Chuck Hiller, & Fr. James Chuta (friends of Doug Cain); Jason Sheon (son of Terry Drebot's co-worker); Ruth (Sysak) Shoffner; Mary Edward (Fr. John's mother); Edna Pashke, Marilyn Schawk, Denny Bupp (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Catherine O'Shinski (sister of Dotty Fedetz); Emil Bolha, Felicia Rodrigo (family of the Leer's); Dennis Madeira (friend of the Dupkanick's); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Sally Sauseman (aunt of Jean Dotsey); Milt Lambertson; Fred & Joan Rice, Rick & Tanya Rice (friends of Samantha Lopez); Jim Walters & David Roberts (friends of John R. Barns); Paul Semanco; Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Kerry Snell & Family (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Gladys Barns (John's mother); Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Victims of Terror, War, and Strife throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Yorusalem, Eden & Asier Tesfazion [traveling]; Mike Mallick; Ron Hancher Sr.; June Taleff; George (Leavitt) Keener; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; 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; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas ; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Rya & Bianca Smigel (friends of C. Kemp); Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. Michael Hatrak; Mat. Joanne Bohush (Natalia Seewalds aunt); Fr. John Nightingale; Vera Zbicki, Olga Angelo, & Pauline Fecho (family of the Hancher's); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R. Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **ANTHONY CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager;

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Marty Weitzman (family friend of the Fedetz), May 15 [6/26]; Gene Demchak (Sue's brother) - May 5 [6/13]; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) - May 2 [6/10]; John Kasevich (Bill Kantor's nephew) - Apr 30 [6/8]; Kris Conforti (friend of the Pawlushs) - April 29 [6/7]; infant Lily Rodrigo (family of the Leers) Apr 29 [6/7]; John Schilling Sr. (John's father) - Apr 27 [6/5]; William Harter (cousin of Kathy Pankiw) - Apr 23 [6/1];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** George Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -20<sup>th</sup>; Dimitri Kuchwara, father of Kathy, May 29 -30<sup>th</sup>; Mary Rodak Malenich, mother of Barbara Norato, May 30 -72<sup>nd</sup>; Protodeacon John Federoff, May 30 - 8<sup>th</sup>; All Veterans who gave their life in defense of freedom throughout the world, May 30<sup>th</sup>; Maryanne Hughes, sister-in-law of Jo-Ann Nesko, May 31 -19<sup>th</sup>; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 -5<sup>th</sup>; Peter Taleff Sr., husband of June, June 2 - 36<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Pestrock, June 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; George Rodak, uncle of Barbara Norato, June 4 -15<sup>th</sup>; Walter Lear, colleague of John R. Barns -5<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Mary Rodak Malenich** on the 72<sup>nd</sup> year of departing this life, mother of Barbara Norato
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (on Center Table) are offered in Memory of **Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kevin & Eleanor Herman - May 29; Jo-Ann & David Nesko - May 31

**BIRTHDAYS:** Shreya Keecheril - May 30; Timothy Monko - May 30; Suzanne Demchak - May 31;

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Attention High School & College Graduates:** On **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) before **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

**St. Tikhon's Monastery 112<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage:** Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, **May 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>** the full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).

**Pierogi Making/Food Fest:** The first of the Pierogi making Saturdays will be held on **June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8am**. All volunteers' are welcome and in house training is provided!

**Children Clothing "Sale":** Time to clean out your kids' closets and move along their outgrown items. St. Monica's Mom's club is hosting a **children's clothing sale** on **June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Children's clothing in sizes newborn through teen, can be dropped off in the church basement through June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will also accept accessories like belts, purses, hats and jewelry. Proceeds benefit local charities. See our poster or contact **Michele Gopinath** for more details.

**Notes from Parish Council:** Tithes to the following charities were sent: St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, NY, Saint Herman's School, FOCA Gifts of Love, Larissa Catherine Allen (mission trip), Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. • New chairs have been ordered for the Fellowship Hall. • The center parking lot will be repaired, sealed and striped this summer. • Our "old" faithful mixer which was only 40years was replaced • Donations have been made to purchase a pulley system to be installed which will lower the 7day candle in front of the alter. No more ladder climbing to change or light the candle.

**Parish Golf Outing:** If there is enough interest, we would like to organize a parish golf outing this summer. Teams would be open to both men and women. A luncheon and/or picnic might also be included. If you are interested in participating, please see **Josh DiFlorio or Bill Dupkanick by June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Baby Bottle Blast:** Bottles are "due" on **Father's Day (6/19)**. We have more Bottles are available in the vestibule. With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

**Vestry Youth Mentoring Program:** Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>May 29:</b>	<b>Brandon Hancher</b>	<b>Johanna McGreevy</b>
June 5:	Grace Firestine	Evelyn Firestine
June 12:	Tsedey Afrassa	Shawn Jacobs

**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

<b>May 29:</b>	<b>Sharon Shingara</b>	<b>Vicky Henry</b>	<b>TBD</b>
June 5:	Joanne Wevodau		Natalie Treece
June 12:	Elizabeth Howe		Eleanor Herman

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST DIVINE LITURGY: 162**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Benefit Concert:** *The Chamber Choir of Saint Tikhon's Monastery* will host a Benefit Concert for St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary entitled "Rejoice, O Mountains of Pennsylvania," on **Sunday, May 29 @ 7:30 PM**. It will be held at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, 35 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701. Tickets can be purchased at the door - Adults \$20, Students \$10 - or <http://www.stspress.com>

**Parish Cook-out:** *St. Michael's Orthodox Church* in Mount Carmel, PA invites us to attend their parish cook out on **Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**. *Divine Liturgy* will begin at 9am with Archbishop MARK and the cook-out at 11:15am. Please RSVP by July 15 to 570-339-1200 or [stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org](mailto:stosca@stmichaelsorthodoxchurch.org). They will also have a basket raffle that day to raise funds for their church; order forms are located in the church hall.

**St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church:** Will host their Annual Picnic on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 8pm @ Serb Park (off Eisenhower Blvd). Please see the flyer in the church hall.

**Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles:** Will host a Hike and/or Dine event on **Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall or contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at 301-320-0739 or [gsafchuk@hotmail.com](mailto:gsafchuk@hotmail.com)

**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**

- **Volunteers needed** to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)