

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2016

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus. Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt. Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot. Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch. St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch. Ven. Peter of Galatia. Hieromartyr Dionysius of Paris, Bishop.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-16

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Oct 9, Sun:** ST. TIKHON OF MOSCOW, APOSTLE JAMES, SON OF ALPHEUS. **Hours -9:10am;**

**Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:30pm; Gentleman's Theological Discussion Group (*at the Staller's*) - 4pm

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

Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

**Oct 10, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

**Oct 12, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers & Confession - 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following.

**Oct 13, Thu:** MARTYR CARPUS. Local Clergy Bible Study -10am @ St. Nicholas; Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm; "O" Club Meeting -7pm

**Oct 14, Fri:** Orthodox Parenting Ed. Conf (St. John, York)

**Oct 15, Sat:** Orthodox Parenting Ed. Conf (St. John, York); **Vespers & Confession – 5pm**

**Oct 16, Sun:** 7<sup>th</sup> ECUMENICAL COUNCIL. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 – noon

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Jim Kushlan**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

**Important Note Regarding Communion:** 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 at least 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 Maliniak; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Abby Markley & family; Gina Cunjak & Lauren Durburow (friends of Natalie Murphy); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware** (Jamie's father); **Kim Long & Chuck Martin** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Silvio Giacomodonato, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, Dennis Bupp** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Dennis Madeira** (friend of the Dupkanick's); **Robert Rosso** (nephew of Bill Kuchta); **Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **John Line, Sally Sauserman** (family of Jean Dotsey); **Annette Moyer, Gladys Barns, Jim Walters & David Roberts** (family & friends of John R. Barns); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales** (family of the Lopez's); **Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Kerry Snell & Families** (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); **Luke Spaseff; 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, & Strife** both here and throughout the world. **Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo** held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** John Osuch; Ron Hancher Sr.; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Yohannes Tesfai; Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; Maria Shuga; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Wessam Botros; Pauline Guissepe; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); **Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak** (family of Gloria); **Fr. John Nightingale; 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); **Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY: Moses & Christy Locke – Elias and Seraphim CATECHUMENS: Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia, Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Katherine Sager**

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Hieromonk Alexander (Mayba) – Oct 5 [11/13]; **Melody Markley; Jean Holt**, mother of Joanne Wevodau, - Oct 1 [11/9]; **Mikhail Allakhverdov** – Sept 20 [10/29]; **Julie, Moe Mazurek's** granddaughter – Sept 4 [10/13]; **Ap. John Govrusik** – Sept 3 [10/12];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Maksym Szewczyk**, Anna Kuchta's father, Oct 9-2<sup>nd</sup>; **Ann Butka**, Bod Drozd's grandmother, Oct 9 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Olga M. Winchell**, Oct 9 -38<sup>th</sup>; **David Altieri**, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, -Oct 9 -1<sup>st</sup>; **Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick, Oct 10 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Marie Angstadt**, Ann Cole's cousin, Oct 10 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Pavlo Kasimirow**, Oct 10 -20<sup>th</sup>; **Jaleelah M. Essis**, Oct 10 -18<sup>th</sup>; **Esther Moshos**, Oct 10 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Emma Lentz**, 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandmother of Jacob & Courtney, Oct 10 – 93<sup>rd</sup>; **Gloria Skirpan**, Oct 11 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Antoinette Soroka**, Oct 11 -24<sup>th</sup>; **M. Daria Mason**, Oct 11-2<sup>nd</sup>; **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 -14<sup>th</sup>; **John Nester**, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hancher**, Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Lapinsky**, Janet Kuzupas' sister, Oct 11 -4<sup>th</sup>; **John Richard Stenko**, cousin of Bill Dupkanick, Oct 12-2<sup>nd</sup>; **Joseph McGinnes, Sr.**, father-in-law of Deborah, Oct 12 -4<sup>th</sup>; **John Bacha**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12 -51<sup>st</sup>; **Harry Zias**, father of Fr. Jeff, Oct 13 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -10<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 **Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Mary Kuchwara** on the 14<sup>th</sup> year of departing this life, mother of Kathy

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **Mark & Margaret Rodak** - Oct 12; **Bill & Anna Kuchta** – Oct 14; **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez** – Oct 15; **David & Cheryl Martin** – Oct 15;

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Ekaterina Hancher** - Oct 9; **John Coles** - Oct 10; **Garnice Leer**- Oct 10; **Phoebe Firestone** – Oct 12; **Robbin (Hilarene) Staller** – Oct 12; **Thomas Drebot** - Oct 13; **Lorrie Pawlush** – Oct 13

# PARISHNEWS AND EVENTS

**Food Fest Update:** A **BIG thank you** to our organizing committee, and our many dedicated parishioners and friends who helped with their time, talent, and treasure to make this years **Slavic "+" Food Fest, Basket Raffle & Vendor Faire** a success! Our volunteers were **fantastic!** Additional thanks to all our visitors who showed up despite the rainy weather to enjoy some tasty food.

**Thank you:** To the St. Mary's Altar Guild & Doug Cain for the beautifully handcrafted rolling service tables for the coffee stations in the church hall.

**SAVE the DATE:** On **Wednesday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** we will welcome Sister Vassa at **7pm** (Small Compline at 6:30pm). The theme is "*Scripture in Orthodox Liturgy & Everyday Life*". To learn more about Sister Vassa please visit [www.coffeewithsistervassa.com](http://www.coffeewithsistervassa.com). Bring a friend!

- **NOTE:** Sr. Vassa will also be with us for Divine Liturgy next **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Introduction to Orthodoxy:** On **Sat., Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm** we will be hosting a short introduction to the Orthodox Faith (*power point, church tour, and Q&A with light refreshments*) for inquirers, and your family members, and friends. Please see poster for more details, and be sure to share and invite!

**St. Andrew's Day Observance:** Will be held with the Central PA FOCA District Convention on **Sat. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>** St. Michael's in St. Clair, PA. Sessions for members will start at 10:30am. Speaker will be Fr. John Edwards (from Mount Carmel) at **1:30pm**. Topic: "*My Journey to Orthodoxy Christianity*". All are invited to the presentation. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall.

**HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY TICKETS:** Tickets are available (*first come/paid*) for the game on **January 18<sup>th</sup>** which offers a free HERSHEY PARK pass given to every person attending! Email John Dotsey ([JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net](mailto:JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net)) or Alice Mallick ([MrsMallick@verizon.net](mailto:MrsMallick@verizon.net)) to reserve your tickets. Cost is **\$20.00** - Tickets must be paid when reserving them, *thank you*.

**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>Oct 9:</b>	<b>Edan Araya</b>	<b>Tsedey Afrassa</b>
Oct 16:	Salina Kidane	Sam Kidane
Oct 23:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

**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>Oct 9:</b>	<b>Kathy Kuchwara</b>	<b>Natalie Murphy</b>	<b>Shoa Afrassa</b>
Oct 16:	Nadzia Schilling	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor
Oct 23:	Sharon Shingara	Sally Marasco	Frank Bifano

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 146**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Agia Sophia Fresh Vegetable Drive:** The shop is looking for locally grown, fresh veggies/herbs to make the best tasting soups! *Squash; Eggplant; Tomatoes; Peppers; Green beans; Snow peas; Green onions/scallions; Root veggies (parsnips, turnips); Fresh Herbs.* You can bring them to the shop Monday-Friday or to Church on Sundays.

**Save the date:** On **Sunday, October 23rd** Holy Apostles will host their 11<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner Dance & Silent Auction at the Radisson in Camp Hill. **Update:** Dinner Dance & Silent Auction forms are in the vestibule & RSVPs are due **Oct 10<sup>th</sup>**.

**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.

### **Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore**

- **Volunteers needed** to cook and/or work counter Monday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)