

# 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 May 7, 2017

**4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Repose of St. Alexis Toth, Confessor and Defender of Orthodoxy in America.** Paralytic. Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem in 351 AD. Martyr Acacius the Centurion at Byzantium. Repose of Ven. Nilus, Abbot of Sora. St. John of Zaden in Georgia, and 12 disciples: Ss. Shio, David, Anthony, Thaddæus, Stephen, Isidore, Michael, Pyrrhus, Zeno, Jesse, Joseph, and Abibus. Ven. Nilus the Myrrhusher of Lavra. Monk Martyr Pachomius. The "ZHIROVITSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Epistle:** Acts 9:32-42

**Gospel:** John 5:1-15

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- May 7, Sun:** **ST. ALEXIS TOTTH. Hours-9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following* • *Welcome Fr. David & M. Mariam Vernak*  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Vladimir Kellachow*  
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
- May 8, Mon:** **HOLY APOSTLE JOHN, THE THEOLOGIAN.** CLP Closing Banquet (*Messiah College*)
- May 9, Tues:** **CALENDAR UPDATE: Vespers (Mid-Pentecost) – 6:30pm**
- May 10, Wed:** **MID-PENTECOST. Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy -9:30am @ Holy Apostles Church;** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers - 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal & Property Comm. Meeting –*following*.
- May 11, Thu:** **SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS.** "O" Club Meeting -7pm
- May 13, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- May 14, Sun:** **SAMARITAN WOMAN. Mother's Day. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. John Shingara 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Leavitt Keener*  
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter Staller**

**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:** Anna Doray; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Barbara Sanporelli (friend of Fr. Dan); **M. Marianne LaBalbo** (Dn. Geoffry's wife); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Dennis Gerdel** (Keith Leaders family); **Tom Eberling** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware** (Jamie's father); **Robert Kerwin, Kim Long** (friends of Larry Smith); **Larry Mosser** (Eric's father); **Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk**, (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **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); **Jim Walters** (family of John R. Barns); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales** (Lopez family); **Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families** (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's family); **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:** Jane Volsko; **John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; **Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; **Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers and the children to be born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; **George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isacc Lampart; 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; FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Archpriest Nicholas Harris; **John & Fara Lampart; Gary Keener** (Leavitt's son); **Peggy Dilello** (coworker of Cathi Kemp); **Kay Himes** (Keith Leader's aunt); **Christina** (friend of Bethann); **John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Christine Kantner** (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); **Fred Polli** (family of the Osuch's); **Natalie Reba** (Eleanor Hermans family); **Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak** (family of Gloria); **Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman** (sister of Patti Taleff); **Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer, David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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); **Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY: Moses & Christy Locke** (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Shine Gopinath; **Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli;**

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]: Doug Hecker** (John R. Barns friend); **Stefan Steve** (Dottie Dimoff's brother in law) – April 22; **Betty Danko** – April 21 [5/30]; **Michael Sensor** (Sasha Ressetar's friend) - April 17 [5/26]; **Adam Mallick** – April 8 [5/17]; **Nancy Palfey** - April 8 [5/17]; **Dr. Curt Barnet** (Andrea Worley's friend) - April 8 [5/17]; **Irene Popp** (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother) – April 2 [5/11]; **Tom Ramsey** (co-worker of Bob Drozd) – Mar 30 [5/8];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Daniel Radonovic**, Dotsey family godfather, May 7 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Alexander Awale**, May 8 -6<sup>th</sup>; **Stella Delewski**, grandmother of George Hatalowich, May 8 -42<sup>nd</sup>; **Anna Yatko**, +Adam Mallick's sister, May 8 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Anne Zerbe**, Cathy Kemp's godmother, May 9 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Samuel Yannone**, May 9 -37<sup>th</sup>; **Luke Mosser**, infant son of Eric & Elise, May 9 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Nicholas Philapovich**, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 -59<sup>th</sup>; **Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick**, mother of Michael, May 10 -18<sup>th</sup>; **Charles Edwards**, father of Lorrie Pawlush, May 10 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Sister Paula Kiersey**, friend of John Barns, May 11 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Fatula**, May 12 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Ed Baker**, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Fr. Nicholas Yuschak**, May 12 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Elizabeth Schilling**, John's mother, May 13 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Lou DiNafo**, Moe's son-in-law, May 13- 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 **Andrew Rodak**, uncle of Barbara Norato

❖ **2 Decorates Candles (Center table)** in memory of **Tewedros Ghebresselassie**, from Yorusalem

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **Peter & Patti Taleff** - May 8; **BIRTHDAYS:** **George Botros**- May 1; **Danielle Zuro** –May 7; **Paul Drobot Jr.** - May 10; **Asier Araya** – May 10; **Brendan Zeppuhar** - May 11; **Bob Drozd** - May 11; **Arun Gopinath** - May 11; **NEWLY BAPTIZED:** **Colette Guiseppe** - April 30

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Note from the Council "to keep you informed":** Charity donations in April were sent to St. Tikhon's Seminary, St. Vladimir Seminary, Holy Transfiguration Monastery, St. Tikhon Monastery, FOCA Gifts of Love, Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry, and Agia Sophia Golf Tournament sponsor. **"Online/Bank Check" tithing:** Consider setting up your monthly tithe to be sent to the church directly from your bank – it's convenient, and there are no stamps, no envelopes and no fee.

**Pascha Bread:** The Men's Club has 36 raisin Pascha breads for sale at \$6 per loaf. Please see a member during fellowship to purchase.

**UPDATED Grave Blessings:** Please call Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 and we can set a date, either during the week or a later weekend during the Paschal season.

**St. Tikhon's Monastery 113<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage:** Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup>. The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON visit the monastery on Monday at 10am. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).

**Attention High School & College Graduates:** On **Sunday, June 11<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 4<sup>th</sup>**. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

**OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament:** Will be held on **Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>** at Deer Valley Golf Course. See the flyer included in today's bulletin and posted for info on how to organize a 4-some or to become a corporate or individual sponsor. Contact: [Carl Hisiro](mailto:Carl.Hisiro) at [chisiro@verizon.net](mailto:chisiro@verizon.net)

**Parish Family Theater Outing:** The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on **Saturday, July 29**, to see *Peter Pan*. The luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the candle stand and in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

**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 7:</b>	<b>Edan Aray</b>	<b>Tsedey Afrassa</b>
May 14:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
May 21:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra 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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

<b>May 7:</b>	<b>Sharon Shingara</b>	<b>Denise Zullo</b>	<b>Elizabeth Howe</b>
May 14:	Garnice Leer	Janice Zuro	Mary White
May 21:	Loretta Ivanoff	Patti Taleff	Ann Cole

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 151**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Greek Fest 2017:** The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill will host their annual Greek Fest on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** to **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Hours on Friday & Saturday are from 11am to 8pm and on Sunday from Noon to 5pm. For more information or to view an online menu please see the flyer in the hall or visit <http://www.holytrinityhbg.org/>

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (July 2<sup>nd</sup> - July 8<sup>th</sup>):** Registration is now open for "campers"; forms can be downloaded at [www.stikhonscamp.org](http://www.stikhonscamp.org). The deadline is **May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Scholarships are available, please see Fr. Stephen.

**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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!:** Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833