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*Celebrating 49 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2012

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernígov. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.** Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily. Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Cilicia, and with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius and Evagrius. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SEARCH OF THE LOST"

**Epistle:** Hebrews 13:17-21  
2 Timothy 3:10-15

**Gospel:** Luke 6:17-23  
Luke 18:10-14

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Feb 5, Sun:** **Fast Free Week, Publican & Pharisee.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; STS Choir Concert in York – 2pm; Super Bowl Party -5:30pm

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Joseph Russian** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Chet Lubecki** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Feb 6, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm; Men's Club Meeting -7:30pm

**Feb 7, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

**Feb 8, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers* -6:30pm; Bible Study -7pm

**Feb 9, Thu:** **Martyr Nicephorus, Relics St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk**

**Feb 11, Sat:** Pirogi Making -8:30am; *Vespers & Confession* -6:pm

**Feb 12, Sun:** **Prodigal Son.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Nicholas Ressetar** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.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 and sign our guest book in the vestibule. **If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen. Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (*from all food and drink from midnight*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the 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:** Steve Demchak (Sue's brother); Emily Campbell (cousin of Jerry Cole); Joseph Graham (Tatiana's father-in-law); Diane Broskey (Libby's niece); Barbara Lee Pickering (niece of Gloria Maliniak); Landon Payne (child of Jerry & Ann Cole's friends); Saba Ghebremichael; Joan Payne (Nadzia's friend); Billy Harter (Kathy Pankiw's cousin); William Shaeffer (John R. Barn's brother-in-law); Irene Priggin's (Christine's mother); Lou DiNafo (Moe's son-in-law); Joan Sysak; Francis Friel (infant son of Lorrie Pawlush's friend); Joseph Pilc (Kathryn's son); Theodore Demopolous (Samantha's father); Addison Holl & Van Milbrand (Larry Smith's friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's daughter); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Naomi Hershey & Carrie Faust (friends of the Cole's); Matthew Kocsis; Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's niece); Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, & John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); Christine Demchak (Sue's sister)

**Health & well-being:** Alexandra Wurster (Bill Kuchta's sister); John and Amanda Schilling *and children born to them*; Elizabeth Pellegrini; Betty Wevodau (Joanne's mother-in-law); Becky Voras (friend of Lydia Mantle); Robin Kuzupas; Salwa Shunnara; Addison, Judy & Greg (family of Christine Priggins); Dr. Joseph & Barbara Norato; Mattie Martin; Margaret & Cecilia Hunt, (Aunt & Cousin of Larry Smith); Myron Starinshak (Libby's brother); Willard Brown; Thomas Ridenour & Christian Ridenour (son & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); Joe Demchak; Tom & Bernadine Antolick (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister & brother-in-law); Deb Reigle (friend of Ann Cole); Archpriest Alexander Atty; **Home-bound & in Care Facilities:** Betty Danko; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Nicholas Essis; **Military:** Stephanie King; Jessica Shingara; Kevin Leonhard; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Thomas Shingara; **Sponsored Seminarian:** Fr. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley and family; **OCMC Missionary:** Christina Semon; **Catechumen(s):** John & Sharon Shingara; Jonathan Dunnavent; **Expectant Mother(s):** Jennifer Firestine; Popaija Rebecca Lange; Natalie Schilling Murphy; *and the children to be born of them*;

**Newly Departed:** V. Rev. Joseph Kreta - Feb 2; Daniel Kalenak (Anna Doray's brother) - Jan 23; Kim Jones (mother of DJ Pawlush's friend) - Jan 13; M. Joanna Pianovich - M. Barbara Pavelchak - Jan 6; Archpriest Michael Romanchak - Jan 1; Eugene Pituch - Dec 31;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed:** Proteasa Isolde Dobrin - Feb 5- 2<sup>nd</sup>; John Caba Sr., father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 - 49<sup>th</sup>; George Moshos, Feb 5 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Hubiak, Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio; Feb 6- 6<sup>th</sup>; ; Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr. Dan; Feb 7 -12<sup>th</sup>; Tatiana Skripnikova, friend of Elena Harrison, Feb 7- 6<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8- 18<sup>th</sup>; Mary Krempasky, George's sister in law, Feb 8 -4<sup>th</sup>; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 - 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Candle Offerings:** *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in **Health & Welfare of Helen Yannone**, from Alice & Mike Mallick
- ❖ **Two decorated candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Elizabeth Middlesworth** on 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of departing this life, from Cathi Kemp.

**Many Years:** Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

**Birthdays:** Shane Staller - Feb 5; David Hancher - Feb 8; George Paul Hatalowich - Feb 8; Helen Yannone - Feb 8

**Newly Ordained:** Fr. Ian Shipley & M. Priscilla - Feb 2

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Orthodox Scout Sunday:** **TODAY** is our observance of **Scout Sunday**. It began many years ago in an effort to build awareness among Orthodox Christian faithful of the benefits of scouting & various programs & awards offered by the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting. **We encourage all Scouts to wear their uniforms and to assist in various ministries during the Divine Liturgy.**



**"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING:** In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to create the "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING. Over the years this movement has raised more than \$50 million for people in need. Christ the Saviour Church is once again participating. Please drop a cash donation and/or some canned goods in the soup pot held by our church school students & members of the Jr. "O" Club. All cash donations will be forwarded to the IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities).

**Parish Super Bowl Party:** Sponsored by the Men's Club is **TODAY**. Donation is \$10.00 for adults, children under 12 are free. All are welcome; please invite your family and friends!

**Saint Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir:** Will be in concert **TODAY**, at *St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church* in York, PA. The concert will begin at 2:00 pm. For more information please see the sign in the vestibule or in the church hall.

**Pirogi Making:** On **Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** the "O" Club will be making pirogi's for the Annual Parish Pirogi Luncheon on *Cheesefare Sunday*. You don't need to be an "O" Club member to help – ALL are encouraged to stop by and volunteer some time, even if it's for an hour or more. *Thank you for your help in advance!*

**Parish Annual Financial Statements:** All financial statements were mailed on January 31<sup>st</sup> to the address we have on record. If you do not receive your statement please contact the parish office at 717-545-1825 or [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com).

**Parish Directory Questionnaire:** Please remember to complete and turn-in to the parish office the questionnaire which was included in our most recent CTS Herald. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please find one above the guest registry in the vestibule.

**GIANT GIFT CARDS:** are available for purchase in the Parish Office on a first come basis. We have cards in both \$25 and \$50 denominations. Please see a Parish Council member on Sundays.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) with any inquiries.

**Fellowship Hour Schedule:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least **48** servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. ***The complete list through next May 2012 is available at the parish hall.*** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Feb 5:	John Barns	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle
Feb 12:	Ekaterina Nikolaeva	Dave Hancher	Libby Hancher
Feb 19:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Freweine Telwolde

**LAST SUNDAY LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 144**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Pre-Lenten Retreat:** St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Steelton-Oberlin) will host a pre-Lenten retreat on **Saturday, February 18th** entitled "The Prodigal Son" with Fr. Alexander Atty, Dean of St. Tikhon Seminary. Registration is at 11:30, followed by a light lunch. The first session will start at 1:00pm, all participants are encourage to stay for Vespers at 4pm

**Parenting in 2012 "You can't make me! But I can be persuaded":** On **Friday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge, Dean of Holy Trinity Greek Cathedral will be presenting overall material relevant to parents who have youth of all ages including teens & college students. The presentation starts at **7pm** with a Q&A from **8pm -8:30pm** followed by a closing prayer at 8:30pm. The seminar will be held at Agia Sophia Coffee House, (225 Market St Harrisburg) and parents are asked to arrive early to receive your packet, as we will begin on time at 7pm. Please RSVP to Fr. Kosta by **Saturday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** at 717-919-0840. Please see the flyer in the candle stand or church halls.

**Pan-Orthodox Young Adult Fellowship Retreat:** The 7th Annual Young Adult Retreat will be held on on **Saturday, March 17th**, at Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission in Mechanicsburg, PA. This year Fr. John Reeves from Holy Trinity OCA in State College will present on the topic "Lord, Increase Our Faith." Please mark your calendars

**19<sup>th</sup> Midwinter Festival 2012:** The Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes Barre, PA will be hosting a Midwinter Ethnic Food & Craft Festival on **Sat. February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 6pm**. A performance of the **Tamburitzans** of Duquesne University on **Sun. February 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Hazleton High School at 3pm. For more information you may email [themidwinterfair@aol.com](mailto:themidwinterfair@aol.com) or see the flyer in the candle stand area. **Anyone interested in attending the Tamburitzans and who would like the get the "group rate" can also contact Bill & Joan Dupkanick at [dupper2@aol.com](mailto:dupper2@aol.com) or 717-689-3597.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2012

### ***Hebrews 13:17-21 (Epistle, Saint)***

*Brethren*, obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. <sup>18</sup> Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. <sup>19</sup> But I especially urge *you* to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. <sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, <sup>21</sup> make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

### ***2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)***

*Timothy my son*, you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, <sup>11</sup> persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And out of *them* all the Lord delivered me. <sup>12</sup> Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. <sup>13</sup> But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. <sup>14</sup> But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned *them*, <sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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### ***Luke 6:17-23 (Gospel, Saint)***

*At that time,* Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, <sup>18</sup> as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. <sup>19</sup> And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed *them* all. <sup>20</sup> Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: "Blessed *are you* poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> Blessed *are you* who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed *are you* who weep now, For you shall laugh. <sup>22</sup> Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile *you*, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward *is* great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

### ***Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)***

*Jesus told this parable,* <sup>10</sup> "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men—extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' <sup>13</sup> And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

**GLORY TO THE€ O LORD, GLORY TO THE€!**