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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 MARCH 19, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross. Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, and those with them at Rome: Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus the Presbyter, and Marianus the Deacon. St. Innocent of Komel', disciple of St. Nilus of Sora. Martyr Pancharius, at Nicomedia.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 19, Sun:** SUNDAY OF THE CROSS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am w. Archbishop MARK;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; *Mission Vespers- 5pm; We are Hosting!; Last Day to order nut rolls*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Larry Smith • 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: **Rdr. John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Mar 20, Mon:** Fr. Stephen at OCF Real Break all week
- Mar 21, Tue:** *Compline -6:30pm;* Lenten Ed Series –following;
- Mar 22, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Joint Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm @ Holy Apostles, Mech.;* Pot-luck –following
- Mar 23, Thu:** MARTYR NIKON & 199 DISCIPLES. *Compline -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 24, Fri:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Compline & Litya -6:30pm (Annunciation) @ Holy Apostles, Mech.*
- Mar 25, Sat:** ANNUNCIATION. *(Fish Allowed). Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Pot-luck –following; Play Rehearsal; *Vespers & Confession -5pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 26, Sun:** ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Play Rehearsal; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; *Mission Vespers – 5pm @ St. Nicholas, Oberlin*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle • 6th Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

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: June Taleff; William Kantor; Anna Doray **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorrie DiClemente); Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long (friend 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 (family of the Lopez's); 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:** Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; 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; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Annie (Africa) Claudius; Elizabeth Hake; 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; 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; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jerry Broskey; Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Theodore & Jennifer Demopoulos, Rick & Tanya Rice (Lopez's family & friends); 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:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – **Anastasia;** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Robert Germany - March 7 [4/15]; Helen Spanovich - March 6 [4/14]; Gertrude Leer (Fred's aunt) – Mar 2nd [4/10]; Allan Babinski (uncle of Nora Lubecki) - Feb 28th [4/8]; Julie Mc Williams (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Edna Pashke (Jim Kushlan's aunt) – Feb 23; Timothy Philips (friend of Mark Rodak) – Feb 19 [3/30]; Infant Oliver Scott, Feb 15 [3/26];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Met. PHILIP, - Mar 19 – 3rd; Grace Dougherty Bent, Suzanne Mioff's mother, Mar 20 – 26th; Archpriest Peter Bourdokofsky, Mar 20 -12th; George S. Klipa, husband of Marilou, Mar 22 – 18th; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 11th; Archpriest Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 9th; Archpriest Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 3rd; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre , Mar 23 – 1st;

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: Zoe Vernak – Mar 20; Susan Dotsey – Mar 21; Joe Russian – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Kaylee Schofield – Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25

NEWLY TONSURED: Rdr. John Shingara

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Please Welcome: *His Eminence, Archbishop MARK.* Eis pola eti, Dhespota! Many years, O Master!

Nut Roll Orders for Pascha: Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The cost is \$13.00 per roll and the deadline for orders is **TODAY!** To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

- **Nut Roll Baking Schedule:** Mon., March 27th 9:00am separate eggs; Tues., 28th baking 8:00am bagging 6:00pm; Wed. 29th baking 8:00am, bagging and cleanup 5:00pm.

Paschal Play "Save the Date": On Palm Sunday, **April 9th** following liturgy, we will perform a passion play for the enjoyment of the congregation.

- **Request:** We would like to accentuate the ambience of this event and offer food such as the disciples would have eaten. This is an opportunity for others not involved in performing to contribute to the event. We have sign-up sheets on the candle stand and in the fellowship hall. Please contact **Michele Gopinath** with any questions @ Gopinath.michele@gmail.com or 717.579.7630. Labeled nonperishable items can be dropped off to either church or hall starting Monday evening. *Thank you, The Play Committee*

Calendar Update: The Men's Club will hold a meeting on Monday, March 27 @ 7pm

Pussy Willow Request Once they "bloom" be sure to cut them and store in your refrigerator. They will keep fresh for our celebration of Palm Sunday on **April 9th!**

Pysanky Workshop: Will be held on **Sat, April 1st** from 2-4pm in the Church basement. The instructor is Denny Bupp. **Note:** Class is limited to a *maximum* of 20 students (**ages 12 and up only**). There is a \$3 suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies. To **RSVP**, email Denny at dbupp4840@comcast.net

Spring Clean-up Day: Will be held on **Sat., April 1st at 9am (rain date, Sat, April 8th)** "More hands, make light work" as we prepare our grounds and our church for Holy Week and Pascha. Please contact **Jason Zeppuhar** at jzeppuhar@yahoo.com if you have any questions

Attention: Church School Parents & Adult Cast Members please check your email weekly for Paschal Play Rehearsal schedule.

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

Mar 19:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Mar 26:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

Fellowship Hour & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent; they will be providing soup/salad and bread. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to charity.

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat: St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Oberlin is hosting a Lenten Retreat "*Broken in the World: Made Whole in Christ*" on **Sat, March 25th** from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. The guest speaker is V. Rev. Dr. Alexander Rentel, this retreat is free of charge & all are welcome. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting a Lenten Retreat "*Becoming the Dwelling Place of God*" on **Sat. March 25th** from 9am to 3pm. The registration fee is \$40 which includes a meal and the guest speaker is Dr. Bruce Beck. For more information please visit www.stmattsgoc.org or see the flyer in the church hall.

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

- **UPDATED - Volunteers needed:** Librarian (sort and categorize books) & Social Media volunteer. Both positions have flexible hour to suit your schedule. Also needed is a volunteer cook on Friday morning - flexible hours. Please contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net