

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY APRIL 15, 2018

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday. Apostles of the Seventy: Aristarchus, Pudens and Trophimus. Martyrs Basilissa (Vasilissa) and Anastasia of Rome, disciples of Ss. Peter & Paul. Martyr Suchias and his company in Georgia. Martyr Sabbas the Goth, of Wallachia.

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: John 1: 1-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 15, Sun: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy-9:30am* w/Archbishop MARK; *Ordination of Sbdn. John* & Feast Day Lunch – following
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Manny Lopez
Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro
- Apr 16, Mon: PSU OF -6pm “*Stump the Priest*”
- Apr 17, Tue: Lunch Bunch @ *The Crave* (Jonestown Rd) -11:30am; OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Mtg. -7pm @ *St. Nicholas, Oberlin*
- Apr 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) – noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Apr 19, Thu: VEN. JOHN OF THE ANCIENT CAVES IN PALESTINE. Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Apr 21, Sat: *Vespers -5pm*; Confessions –following
- Apr 22, Sun: MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School & Fellowship –following; St. Jerome Book Club -2pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Zacarelli/Lubecki 6th Hour: Schofield/Lubecki
Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Larry Smith

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community; or learning more about Orthodoxy? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak, our pastor.

- **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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Mary Edward (Fr. John's mother) –Apr 9 [5/18]; Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki – Apr 7 [5/16]; Donna Labosky Schellhammer (cousin of Garnice & Janice)–Mar 23 [5/1]; Chris Kidane Dayer - Mar 16 [4/24]; Gail Ober (friend Jerry & Ann Cole) –Feb 13 [4/20];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Archbishop GREGORY, Apr 15 – 10th; Martha Branchak, aunt of Andy Fedetz, Apr 15 -6th; Michael Sensor, Sasha Ressetar's friend, Apr 17 – 1st; Archpriest John Platko, Apr 17 -13th; 30 Ethiopian New Martyrs of Libya, Apr 17 – 3rd; Alex Kuzupas, Janet's husband, Apr 18 – 11th; Stephen Fatic, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 -49th; Donald S. Smith, father of Larry, Apr 19 -5th; Tommy Kerrigan, family friend of Bob Drodz, Apr 20 -3rd; Rev. Dimitri Rachko, Sandy Wood's uncle, Apr 21 -5th; Betty Danko, Apr 21 – 1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael (friend of the Dupkanick's); M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drodz); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer's); Paul, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon; Jessica Priestley

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

- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Dorothy Wood mother of Rick & Fr. John Nehrebecki grandfather of Fr. Stephen, from the Men's Club

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora Ressetar – Apr 20 (60th)

BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10; Joe McClure – Apr 11; Jerry Cole – Apr 12; Jennifer Lewis –Apr 12; Olivia Drodz – Apr 13; Anastasia Claudius – Apr 15; Kristen Iwancio – Apr 15; John Mosser – Apr 16; Mary Ann Hadginske – Apr 16; Siem Tesfai – Apr 16; George Charlock -Apr 18; Anna Kuchta – Apr 18; Flimon Kesete –Apr 19; Tabitha Hake – Apr 20; Amanuel Ghide – Apr 21;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY: Please welcome Archbishop MARK who is celebrating our Parish Feast with us!

- **Axios! Worthy!** Many years to the newly ordained **Deacon John**, his M. Xenia Shingara, and family!
- **St. Thomas Day/Parish Feast Day Dinner** will be held on following Liturgy. Dinner is \$7.00 for adults, 12 and under FREE!
- **Egg Hunt** (Pre K – 5th Grade)

Lunch Bunch: The April gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be on **Tuesday, April 17 at 11:30am** at *The Crave Restaurant 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109*. Please let **Joanne Wevodau** know if you are planning to attend by TODAY via email jwevodau@verizon.net. or text (717-580-4833). It's a great time to socialize with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Open to all!

Grave Blessings: Please contact Fr. Stephen to make arrangements for *Grave Blessings* either via person or @ pastor@ctshbg.org.

St. Jerome Book Club: Sunday, April 22 at 2pm Selection: "On the Holy Spirit" Now available at our parish store. Questions? Please contact **Joseph McClure** @ jmclure59@yahoo.com.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org. Please note: The **Rachmaninov All Night Vigil** concert will be held on **Sunday, May 27th**. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see *The Wizard of Oz* on **Sat., July 28, 11:45 a.m.** matinee performance at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. More details are forthcoming.

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 Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

April 15:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa
April 22:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
April 29:	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

April 22:	Patty Taleff	Kathy Kuchwara	Elise Mosser
April 29:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry
May 6:	Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Sue Demchak

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 200

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church: Presents, **Becoming Fire, Christian Living in Turbulent Times:** *Living a Godly Life in a Godless Age – Practical Applications for Everyday Christian Living* w. Dr. Albert S. Rossi from St. Vladimir's. **Sat, April 28th** from Noon to 4:30pm w/*Vespers @ 5pm*. Lunch will be provided. For RSVPs or questions please email HAOCHMECHPA@gmail.com.

Pan Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a *Post Pascha Party* on **Sunday, April 29th** from 3pm to 7pm at 6313 Young Buck Circle, Columbia, MD 21045. "Free will offering". RSVP by Monday, April 23rd to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net 703.593.2176 (cell).

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration! The camp is July 1st thru 7th and RSVP can be made at www.sttikhonscamp.org. For more information please visit info@sttikhonscamp.org

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU!: Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

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