

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Lord increase our faith”* Luke 17:5

SUNDAY JANUARY 26, 2014

**31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6.** Ven. Xenophon, his wife, Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Theodore, Abbot of Studion. Ven. Xenophon of Robika. Martyrs Ananias—Presbyter, Peter, and seven soldiers, in Phœnicia. St. Simeon “the Ancient” of Mt. Sinai. St. Joseph, Bishop of Thessalonica, brother of St. Theodore of Studion. Rt. Blv. David (Dató) III, King of Iberia and Abkhazia.

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Gospel:** Matthew 15:21-28

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 26, Sun:** NEW MARTYRS AND CONFESSORS OF RUSSIA. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Joseph Russian** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**

**Jan 27, Mon:** TRANSLATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM.

**Jan 29, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers* -6:30pm; Bible Study -7pm; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

**Jan 30, Thu:** SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS. *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am

**Feb 1, Sat:** *Vespers, Litya & Confession* -4:30pm

**Feb 2, Sun:** MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE, ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY, Scout Sunday. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School -11am; “Souper Bowl of Caring”, Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Parish Super Bowl Party -5:30pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** • Epistle: **Vladimir Kellachow**

**Feb 3, Mon:** Men’s Club Meeting -7pm

- [ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://AncientFaithRadio.com) - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the church hall following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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:** Frank Skirpan; Katherine Pilc **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kay Himes (Keith Leaders aunt); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (classmate of Fr Dan); Bert Pickering (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); Emmy (family of Courtney Zeppuhar); James Zawacki; Thomas Iwancio, Sr; K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's mother); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Suffering Christians throughout the world, *especially*, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists), and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (Syria); **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Evelyn Krempasky; Kristen Seitz; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano *and the children to be born of them;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Jessica Shingara, Michael & Sarah Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Raymond Anderson, Wanda Pelham, (father & friend of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); Bonnie Fields (friend of the Lopezs); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Gary DiClemente (Lorie's husband); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); Diane Broskey; Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob and Kyra Lentz - Nowell, Roman, and Constantine; Jason and Courtney Zepuhar - Brendan, Tenley Jo, and Isabella; Kathryn Charlton; Cindy Shorthall

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Pelegia Szewczyk (mother of Anna Kuchta & wife of Maksym) -Jan 7; Maj. Gen. Nicholas P. Kafkalis, (friend of Fr. Dan) - Dec 31; Phyllis Mumford (aunt of Larry Smith) - Dec 27; Anastasia (Nell) Mason (aunt of Fr. Dan) -Dec 23;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 -36<sup>th</sup>; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 - 28<sup>th</sup>; Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -27<sup>th</sup>; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -6<sup>th</sup>; Theodore Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -28<sup>th</sup>; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -16<sup>th</sup>; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 -8<sup>th</sup>; Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 -13<sup>th</sup>; John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 - 6<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** *To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note:* offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

\* **Seven Day Votive** is offered in **Memory of Michael Malenich**, father of Barbara Norato

**MANY YEARS:** *Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday.*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Courtney Zeppuhar - Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin - Jan 28; Kathy Pankiw -Jan 30; Maksym Szewczyk - Jan 31; Masha Cameron - Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Metropolitan Herman - Feb 1

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

### **Sunday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> - Feast of the "Meeting of the Lord": 40 days after Nativity -**

- **"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday** - special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal to help support the work of IOCC.
- **Scout Sunday:** All boy and girl scouts are asked to make a special effort to attend Liturgy on Scout Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our parish scouts will be presented with a special patch, please email the office at [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) to help us in our preparations.
- **Parish Super Bowl Party at 5:30pm** at the parish hall. Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with your parish family.



**Recycle your Cards:** The *Sisters at Holy Transfiguration Monastery (Ellwood City, PA)* will use recycled greeting cards to make Icon-themed books. They will take Christmas, Pascha, and any other greeting card. Simply cut your cards in half and deposit the printed part in the box on the umbrella rack in the vestibule. Thank you!

**Lunch Outing:** St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing a lunch outing on **Tue., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** at the Peach Tree Restaurant located on Progress Ave. in Hbg. **All are welcome to join us including men!** If interested please **contact Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395 by Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES:** The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES. The date is **Tuesday, July 22**, for the **2:45 p.m.** show. Ticket prices are \$52 for ages 19 or older; \$29, ages 13-18; \$19, ages 3-12. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. It is important that you respond quickly so the Club can order enough tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey** for more information.

**Poinsettia Plants:** Are available for pick up in the back of the church.

**Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers:** We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae Street, Hershey Square). The bread will be in boxes on a roll cart ready to be loaded. An SUV, van or truck is recommended. Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** ([jmkellachow@gmail.com](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**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>Jan 26:</b>	<b>Joan Dupkanick</b>	<b>Chris Dupkanick</b>	<b>Joanne Wevodau</b>
Feb 2:	Alice Mallick	Sue Dotsey	Denise Zullo
Feb 9:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	David Hancher

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 167**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Looking for Volunteers:** 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.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at [www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com](http://www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com)