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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2014

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 8. Leavetaking of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk. Ven. Pankratii (Pancratius) of the Kiev Caves Ven. Nikífor and Gennádii, of Vazheozérsk. Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taoromina.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 9, Sun: PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. Pre-Lenten Fast Free Week. Adult Ed -89:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Scott Staller** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Larry Smith**

Feb 11, Tue: Lunch Outing @ Peachtree in Harrisburg – 1pm

Feb 12, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Feb 13, Thu: VEN. MARTINIAN, VEN SIEMON THE MYRRHUSHER. “O” Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 15, Sat: Pirogi Making -8:30am; *Vespers & Confession -4pm*; Choir Rehearsal -5pm

Feb 16, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Adult Ed Presentation -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Bill Kuchta** • 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** • Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

● 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 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 **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tammy Strunk (friend of the Lopezs); Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cains); 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); 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 and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists); **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc 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; Mariah (Schware) Leader *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, 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; Jean Kiskeravage (friend of Cathi Kemp); Ariam Teclai; Raymond Anderson & Diane Williams, (father & friend of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); 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; Joseph McClure; Matthew and Rachel Brubaker - *Anastasia*

NEWLY DEPARTED: Elmer Ruhl (Pat Drebot's brother) – Jan 30; Pelegia Szewczyk (mother of Anna Kuchta & wife of Maksym) –Jan 7; Maj. Gen. Nicholas P. Kafkalis, (friend of Fr. Dan) – Dec 31;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Marie Gehrung, Feb 12 -25th; Raisa Nechay Sadowsky, Feb 12 -17th; Teodor Andrykiewicz, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -6th; Mary (Kalenak) De Butt, Feb 13 -25th; Tekeste Hagos, brother of Yorusalem, Feb 13 -1st; Cameron Bryan Seitz, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -23rd; Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -2nd; Mary Macevei, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -18th; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 – 15th; Subdeacon John D. Ressetar, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 – 12th; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 – 10th;

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 for the **Health & Salvation of Helen Yannone, Godmother**, from Mike & Alice Mallick
- * **Two Beeswax Candles (Center table)** are offered for the **Health & Salvation of David Hanher**

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Sally Marasco – Feb 11; Kevin Herman – Feb 12

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

UPDATED Choir Rehearsal Dates: In addition to our regularly scheduled Wednesday evening rehearsal, there will be rehearsals on **Saturday, February 8, 15, & 22 at 5pm** following Vespers.

Bible Study: As announced this past Sunday, the Wednesday night Bible Study is suspended for the rest of February, and will be held on Tuesday mornings starting the second week in March. **Please contact Fr. Stephen if you have any questions.**

Lunch Outing: **THIS Tuesday, Feb 11th** the St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing a lunch outing at **1:00pm** at the Peach Tree Restaurant located on Progress Avenue in Harrisburg. **All are welcome to join us - including men!**

Pirogi Making for Luncheon: Will be this **Sat, February 15th & Sat. February 22nd** starting at **8:30am**. You do not need to be an "O" Club member to help in the making, *all volunteers are appreciated!*

❖ **Annual Pirogi Luncheon** will be **Sunday, February 23rd** following Divine Liturgy.

Presentation: All parishioners are invited to attend a presentation by John Barns entitled "TELLING THE STORY OF SAINTS AND ANIMALS AND THEIR ICONOGRAPHY" to be presented before Divine Liturgy on Sunday morning, **February 16th at 8:30am**, downstairs underneath the church sanctuary.

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.

Upcoming Important Dates

- ❖ **February 24th – April 12th - Hall Renovation** (*est. 4-6 weeks*)
- ❖ **March 3rd – March 24th - Iconography.** We welcome back Fr. Theodore Jurewicz!
- ❖ **Sunday, March 30th -** We are hosting the **Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers** at 4pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 6th –** We are hosting the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20th – Great & Holy Pascha**

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 St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (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.

Feb 9:	Libby Hancher	Ekaterina Hancher	David Hancher
Feb 16:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Marina Cameron
Feb 23:	Jennifer Firestine	Kathy Pankiw	Deb McGinnes

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 174

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 with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a Ski weekend at Whitetail Ski Resorts in Mercersburg, PA on **February 14 -16**. RSVPs are due **Monday, Feb 9th**. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule or contact Diana Haverlack at 703-593-2176 or dianahav@earthlink.net.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th**. The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to print the forms for you.

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!