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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2014

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 1. St. Nicholas, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Japan. Martyrs Pamphilius—Presbyter, Valens—Deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, and Daniel, at Cæsarea in Palestine. St. Maruthas, Bishop of Martyropolis in Mesopotamia. Persian Martyrs in Martyropolis in Mesopotamia.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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: **Larry Smith**

Feb 17, Mon: Men’s Club Meeting -6:30pm

Feb 19, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Feb 20, Thu: **ST. LEO OF CATANA.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Feb 21, Fri: Third in the Burg @ Agia Sophia; Live Music - 6pm; Speaker Fr. Veronis -7pm

Feb 22, Sat: Pirogi Making -8:30am; **Vespers & Confession -4pm;** Choir Rehearsal -5pm

Feb 23, Sun: MEATFARE SUNDAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Pirogi Luncheon - 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **John Dotsey**

- **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.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:** Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); 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; Kristin Breski (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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Michael Kondratick, grandfather of Evelyn Krempasky, Feb 16 -37th; Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 - 6th; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's Godmother, Feb 16 -5th; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -18th; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 - 13th; Joseph F. Pilc, Katherine's husband, Feb 17 - 11th; Mat. Margaret Ressetar, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 - 8th; George Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother, Feb 17-4th; Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -9th; Mary Fatich, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 -59th; Andrew Matychak, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -9th; Mat. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -8th; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 8th; Milina Cioban, Feb 21 - 30th; Anthony Hancher, father of Ron Sr., Feb 22 - 47th;

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 Robin Kuzupas**, from Janet
- * **Two Beeswax Candles (Center table)** are offered for the **Health & Salvation of George & Evelyn Krempasky**, from Ron & Libby

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

BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Firestine - Feb 17; Raissa Merdiuszew - Feb 17; Lydia Murphy - Feb 18; Evelyn Firestine - Feb 20; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole Staller - Feb 22; Ann Hribovski - Feb 22

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Upcoming Important Dates

- ❖ **February 24th – April 12th - Hall Renovation** (*est. 4-6 weeks*)
- ❖ **March 3rd – March 24th - Iconography.** We welcome back Fr. Theodore Jurewicz!
- ❖ **SATURDAY, March 8th – Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers** at 4pm (St. Nicholas, Steelton)
- ❖ **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**

Calendar Update: The Men's Club meeting for Feb 3rd has been rescheduled for **Mon, February 17th @ 6:30pm** in the basement of the hall. The meeting scheduled for Feb 24th is cancelled.

Attention 2nd & 3rd Grade Church School Parents: Children's *Divine Liturgy* books are under the easel in the vestibule for your children to learn more about the parts of the *Divine Liturgy* for their church school class. Please remember to pick up one and return after the service. Any questions please see their teacher **Mrs. Andrea Zart**.

Pirogi Making for Luncheon: Will be this **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.

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: The FOCA is currently accepting applications for a **\$1,000.00 scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2014**. Forms are available in the vestibule and on line at www.orthodoxfellowship.org.

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.

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 16:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Marina Cameron
Feb 23:		Pirogi Luncheon	
Mar 2:	Jennifer Firestine	Kathy Pankiw	Deb McGinnes

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 162

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

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. 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!