

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Lord increase our faith”* Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MARCH 2, 2014

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 3. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.**  
Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia. St. Arsenius, Bishop of Tver'. Virgin Martyr Euthalia of Sicily. Martyr Troadius of Neo-Cæsarea. Ven. Agathon of Egypt. 400 Martyrs slain by the Lombards in Sicily.

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:14-21

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 2, Sun:** CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am & Forgiveness Vespers following*, Fellowship (Church Basement) – 12pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **John Dotsey**
- Mar 3, Mon:** BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT. *Canon of St. Andrew 6:30pm*
- Mar 4, Tue:** *Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*
- Mar 5, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*;  
Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Mar 6, Thu:** 42 MARTYRS OF AMMORIA. *Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*
- Mar 7, Fri:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Blessing of Koliva -6:30pm*
- Mar 8, Sat:** ST. THEODORE SATURDAY. *Triumph of Orthodoxy -4pm* @ St. Nicholas Steelton, PA;  
*Note:* No *Vespers* at CTS.
- Mar 9, Sun:** SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. HOLY 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Scott Staller** • Epistle: **Chet Lubecki**

- [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; Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc; Rachel Brubaker; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Tammy Strunk (friend of the Lopez's); 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); Suffering people of Ukraine **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; 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 Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylpciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; 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:** Dorothy Kuchware (Kathy's sister-in-law) –Feb 28; Mark Demchak, (Suzanne's nephew) – Feb 25; Mary Keysock – Feb 19; Elmer Ruhl (Pat Drebot's brother) – Jan 30;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Mary Book, Joanne Cole's mother, Mar 3 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Jack Dakas, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -6<sup>th</sup>; Najib Ayoub, Haitham's father, Mar 4-3<sup>rd</sup>; Dr. Alexander Pianovich, Mar 3 -4<sup>th</sup>; Diane Tahansky, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, March 5 -4<sup>th</sup>; Jifna Creznic, Mar 5 – 33<sup>rd</sup>; Julia Brelinsky, Sonya Miele's mother, March 6 -4<sup>th</sup>; Catherin Martins, Mar 6 -18<sup>th</sup>; Eva Kessock, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar 6 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Martin, father of Dave, Mar 6 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch, mother of Elaine, Mar 7 – 10<sup>th</sup>; M. Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -3<sup>rd</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 the **Memory of Sonia Branoff**, from the DiFlorio & McGreevy Families

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kesete Embaye & Luula Ghebraindrias –Mar 3

**BIRTHDAYS:** M. Laura Schmidt – Mar 2; Agnes Risser – Mar 3; Mariah Schware Leader – Mar 4; Effie Spaseff – Mar 5; Nicholas Ressetar – Mar 7

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

## Upcoming Important Dates:

- ❖ **February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> - Hall Renovation** (*est. 4-6 weeks*). During the renovation we will have fellowship in the church basement.
- ❖ **March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> - Iconography.** We welcome back Fr. Theodore Jurewicz!
- ❖ **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers** (St. Nicholas, Steelton) at 4pm
  - *NOTE: No Vespers at our church, as we join our greater Pan-Orthodox Community*
- ❖ **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting the Deanery Mission Vespers (w. Bp. Mark) at 4pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Great & Holy Pascha**

**2014 Deanery Lenten Mission Schedule:** Please note all *Lenten Mission Vespers* start at **4pm** & you can get directions to the various churches thru the OCA Website [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org). The complete schedule can be found on the door behind the candle desk.

**Easter Nut Roll Orders:** Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed, & apricot rolls. The rolls will be ready for **pick-up** on **Sat., April 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00-12:00 or Sun. after church. All orders **due** by **Mon., March 24<sup>th</sup>**. To order please call Jeannie Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

**Candle Request:** Please remember there will be No decorated candle request taken during Lent.

**Gift Card Order Forms:** The latest Gift Card order forms in **Green** are in the vestibule.

**Gertrude Hawk Easter Candies:** The forms are located on the umbrella stand and orders are due **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** if you have any questions please see **Dave Martin**.

**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](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org).

**Parish Information (Vestibule Wall Folder):** The wall folder next to the candle desk has several important sub-folders in it. Please feel free to browse: **1. Last Weeks Bulletin 2. Current Calendar 3. New Parishioner Questionnaire 4. Current Council Minutes & Financial Statement.**

**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 we 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.

<b>Mar 2:</b>	<b>Jennifer Firestine</b>	<b>Kathy Pankiw</b>	<b>Deb McGinnes</b>
Mar 9*:	Anna Doray	Janet Kuzupas	Hatty Kaznowsky
Mar 16*:	Maryanne Hadginske	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 34 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 196**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Lenten Retreat:** St. Matthew's Prayer Retreat entitled "*Into the Heart of Christ, Prayers and Stillness in the Christian East*" will take place on **Sat, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am -3pm** at Mariawald Renewal Center in Reading, PA. The retreat is \$30.00 per person and includes lunch. **Registrations are due March 8th** and for more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit [www.SaintMatts.org](http://www.SaintMatts.org).

**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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup>**. The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://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!

**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)