

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Lord, increase our faith”* Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2014

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas.** Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Martyr Sabinas of Egypt. Martyr Papas of Lyconia. St. Serapion, Archbishop of Novgorod. Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bishop of Britain. Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope of Rome. Martyr Julian of Anazarbus. Hieromartyrs Trophimus and Thalus, of Laodicea.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 1:10-2:3

**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Mar 16, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon. **Mission Vespers @ Ss. Peter and Paul (Minersville) - 4pm**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

**Mar 17, Mon:** **Matins -8am;** Diocesan Council Meeting (Holy Trinity, Stroudsburg)

**Mar 18, Tue:** **Compline -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

**Mar 19, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; **Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:00pm @ Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill Please note location & time; Lenten Pot-luck following**

**Mar 20, Thu:** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

**Mar 21, Fri:** **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 8am**

**Mar 22, Sat:** **MEMORIAL SATURDAY. Memorial Liturgy -9:30am;** Titans Event -9am; YAF Lenten Retreat @ Holy Apostles –noon; **Vespers & Confession -4pm;** Choir Rehearsal -5pm

**Mar 23, Sun:** **VEN. PRECIOUS CROSS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers @ Holy Trinity (McAdoo)-4pm**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Scott Staller** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**

● **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:** Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Sam Sokolik (friend of Chet Lubecki); **Fr. Vincent Saverino** (St. Michael RO Church, Phila); **Laverne Kuhn** (cousin of Ruth Kantor); **Dave Greenwood & Lin Neidigh** (cousin & friend of the Keener's); **John Schilling** (John's father); **Diane Broskey & Stanley Zbicki** (family of L. Hancher); **Ann Butka** (grandmother of Bob Drozd); **Tammy Strunk** (friend of the Lopez); **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); **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** (family 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; Suffering people of Ukraine **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Cathi Kemp; 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 Russel; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; Frank Skirpan; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Yvette 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 Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Mark Peters; Raymond Anderson (father 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 family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob & Kyra Lentz - *Nowell, Roman, & Constantine*; Jason & Courtney Zepuhar - *Brendan, Tenley Jo, & Isabella*; Kathryn Charlton; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - *Anastasia*; Levi & Yvette Lentz - *Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia*.

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Muhari Haile – March 13; Bud Gunter (friend of the Cain's) –Feb 2; Dorothy Kuchware (Kathy's sister-in-law) –Feb 28; Mark Demchak, (Suzanne's nephew) – Feb 25; Mary Keysock – Feb 19;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** John Paraschak, Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law, Mar 16 -4<sup>th</sup>; His Eminence, Met. LAURUS, Mar 16 -6<sup>th</sup>; Harold Johnson, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 -6<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Smart, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 – 20<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Karins, step-father of Candi Ressetar, Mar 16 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Macut, husband of Katharine, Mar 17 – 20<sup>th</sup>; John Yerega, uncle of Carl Hisiro, Mar 17 -12<sup>th</sup>; Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen, Mar 18 – 25<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Kalenevitch, father of Elaine, Mar 18 – 14<sup>th</sup>; Egor Andreevich, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Archpriest Victor Sokolov, Mar 18 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Grace Dougherty Bent, Suzanne Mioff's mother, Mar 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; Archpriest Peter Bourdokofsky, Mar 20 -9<sup>th</sup>; George S. Klipa, husband of Marilou, Mar 22 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 8<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 the **Health & Salvation of Joseph Demchak**, brother of Suzanne **Beeswax Candles (Center & Oblation table)** are offered in **Health & Salvation of Diane Broskey, Clair Angelo & Stanley Zbicki**, and **in Memory of Anna Starinshak & Robert Angelo** family of Libby Hancher

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Salwa Shunnara – Mar 16; Grace Vernak – Mar 18; Eli Mioff – Mar 18; Margaret Kundrat – Mar 20; Zoe Vernak – Mar 20; Susan Dotsey – Mar 21; Joseph Russian – Mar 22

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**WELCOME:** Orthodox children's book author **Dr. Chrissi Hart** and her family. Chrissi will be reading her latest book "**The Legend of the Cross**" to our Church School children, and will have copies available to purchase at the fellowship hour. The Hart's are members of our sister parish of St. John's in York!

**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 & Parish Financial Statement.**

## **Upcoming Important Dates:**

- ❖ **Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified at Holy Trinity Cathedral – **6pm**
- ❖ **Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup>** – Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified at Holy Apostles Mission – 6:30pm
- ❖ **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**

**Annual Lenten Soup Sales:** The Men's Club will be providing soup and bread at fellowship starting March 30<sup>th</sup> due to the hall renovation and Fr. Theodore here for the iconography project. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to **The Smile Train** (a nonprofit organization which helps provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to children in need).

**Pascha Breads:** Orders are being taken for Pascha Breads now. The price is \$5 for Plain and \$6 for Raisin. Please contact or see Josh DiFlorio (991-7644) or John Dotsey (566-0395).

**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.

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

**2nd Annual Lenten Used Book Drive:** Agia Sophia will be collecting used books during the Lenten Season; the bin is located in the vestibule. Bring books of Classics of History, Literature, Philosophy and Spirituality.

**Gift Card Program:** The latest gift card order forms are in the candle stand.

**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.

**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).

**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 16*:</b>	<b>Maryanne Hadginske</b>	<b>Sue Demchak</b>	<b>Ruth Kantor</b>
Mar 23*:	Nora Lubecki	Chet Lubecki	Robbin Staller
Mar 30*:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	Dana Watt

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 34 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 182**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual YAF Lenten Retreat:** Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission is sponsoring a Lenten retreat on **Sat. March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **11am**. The retreat is \$10.00 and payable at the door & lunch is included. A preferred RSVP is **March 16<sup>th</sup>** if you plan to attend the lunch. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**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 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.

**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)