

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2014

**ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.** Hieromartyr Simeon, the kinsman of the Lord. Ven. Stephen, Abbot of the Kiev Caves and Bishop of Vladimir in Volyn'. St. Eulogius the Hospitable, of Constantinople.

**Epistle:** Acts 5:12-20

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**April 27, Sun: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am with Bishop MARK;** Church School -11am; **Parish Hall Blessing by Bishop MARK;** Parish Feast Day Breakfast -11:15am; **Grave Blessing**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Joseph Russian** · Epistle: **Chet Lubecki**

**April 28, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm

**April 29, Tue: DAY OF REJOICING**

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

**May 1, Thu: ICON “UNEXPECTED JOY”;** PROPHET JEREMIAH; VEN. PAPHNUTIUS OF BOROVS

**May 3, Sat: Noah Lentz Baptism- 10am, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Confession-3:30pm, Vespers & Confession -4pm**

**May 4, Sun: Holy Myrrhbearing Women.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; 1<sup>st</sup> Confession Class Breakfast for all students -11:15am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Softball game -7:30pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Bill Kuchta** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chet Lubecki** · Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow**

● [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 basement** 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; Frank and Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Rebecca Filipski (friend of Jessica Drobot); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Fr. Vincent Saverino (St. Michael RO Church, Phila); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); 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); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); 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); 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, the people of Syria, Palestine, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader and the children to be born of them; Yvette Lentz and the child born of her (April 11<sup>th</sup>). **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drobot, 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:** Aaron (Matthew) Pinnt, (friend of Nora Lubecki); Nancy Coles (John and Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck and Mike Frizzi (friends of the Keeners); Maksym Szewczyk; Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Kathy Drobot; Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasy & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John and M. Stephanie Onofrey; Olga Angelo, Diane Broskey & Stanley Zbicki (family of Libby); Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Martha Allen –Apr 18; Richard Gelles - April 17; Betty Wevadau (Joanne's mother in law) – Apr 18; M. Helen Oleynik –Apr 16; Joyce Holland (family friend of the Hancher's) –Apr 9; Samuel Sokolik, Sr. (friend of Chet Lubecki) –Mar 29<sup>th</sup>; Ron Webb – Mar 28; Fr. Alexander Atty – Mar 23; Met. PHILIP (Antiochian Archdiocese) – Mar 19; Niphon Suryan – Mar 18;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Dr. John S. Thomsen, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -4<sup>th</sup>; Robert Snyder Sr, brother of Evelyn Krempasky, Apr 28 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Bacha, sister of Andy Fedetz & mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 – 43<sup>rd</sup>; James Wolfe, father of Sue, May 1 -25<sup>th</sup>; Randall Paules, Patty Taleff's nephew, May 2 -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 **Health & Salvation of George Krempansky**, from Evelyn

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) – Apr 28;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Fr. Stephen Vernak – Apr 29; Robel Kesete –May 2; Jacob Herman – May 3

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**MANY YEARS!:** To the newly Chrismated servants of God – Jason & Courtney (Gwen) Zeppuhar, and their children Tenley Jo (Josephine), Brendan, and Isabella who were Baptized and Chrismated! Welcome home, may God establish you firmly in His Holy Church!

**TODAY Parish Feast Day – St. Thomas Sunday:** Our parish is dedicated to the Resurrection, and our Patronal feast day is the first Sunday of Pascha – Thomas Sunday! In honor of our feast the parish Men's Club will be providing a breakfast meal for all to enjoy following the Divine Liturgy. Adults \$6 - children 12 and under FREE.

**Grave Blessing:** Fr. Stephen will bless graves following Divine Liturgy & the parish breakfast today.



**Attention Class of 2014 Graduates:** CTS graduate recognition will be **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. We ask that all High School & College graduates and or their families should submit a photo and a brief bio which should include: Name, Graduated From, Future Plans, & Major. *Please email the information to [CTSocAHBG@AOL.COM](mailto:CTSocAHBG@AOL.COM) by May 25<sup>th</sup>.*

**Note of Thanks:** Jerry Cole would like to thank everyone for their prayers, get well cards, birthday cards and well wishes, following his recent knee surgery. He hopes to see everyone in May!

**Free Washer Available:** Lydia Mantle has a working Maytag washer that is available for anyone who can use it. Interested people can call her at **717-329-8061**.

**Gift Card Program Last day to order:** Mother's Day is fast approaching, Gift cards make excellent Mother's Day gifts for your Mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, wives and those other special Mothers in your life. **Orders are due this Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** in order to have the cards for you a week in advance of Mother's Day. Please give your orders to **Alice Mallick** in the Parish office or at our Parish breakfast.

**Update - Fundraiser Opportunity:** On **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Hoss' Steak & Seafood** in Hummelstown will make a **20% donation** or more to our church when you have lunch or dinner that day when the patron presents a special card from our parish. This is NOT limited to parishioners. To pick up your cards or if you have any questions please see **John Dotsey, Joan Dupkanick or Alice Mallick**.

- **NOTE:** A group of parishioners will meet for dinner at **6:30pm**, if you are interested in eating with our parish group, please call or email Joan Dupkanick (689-3597 or [Dupper2@aol.com](mailto:Dupper2@aol.com)) or Jean Dotsey (566-0395 or [johnandjeandotsey@verizon.net](mailto:johnandjeandotsey@verizon.net)). Thank you for your support.

**Softball Team:** Next **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** CTS will play its first game of the season at Veterans Park, off Elmerton Ave at **7:30pm** with a double heading vs. Derry Presbyterian. Full listing of their games in is the candle stand.

**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.

April 27:

## Parish Feast Day Breakfast

May 4: Larissa Shuga

Natalie Treece

May 11: Mary White

Patty Taleff

Samantha Lopez

**PASCHA MATINS AND LITURGY: 250**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**110<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's:** A full listing of the scheduled events starting from **Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> to Mon, May 26<sup>th</sup>** is in the candle stand.

**St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association:** Presents, *Hospitality A La Russe V An Elegant Evening in Moscow* featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine with the Kauriga Balalaika Orchestra on **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** in Mayfield, PA. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket and children under 12 at \$10.00. All proceeds benefit the St. Tikhon's Seminary. For more information please see the flyer on 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.

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