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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2014

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrbearing Women. Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Tarsus in Asia Minor. The Albanov (Sokol’nitsky) brethren: Ss. Nikita, Kirill, Nikifor, Clement, and Isaac, of Novgorod. Hieromartyr Erasmus, Bishop of Formia in Campania. Hieromartyr Silvanus, Bishop of Gaza, and with him 40 Martyrs. Ven. Nicephorus of Mt. Athos.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 4, Sun: **HOLY MYRRBEARING WOMEN.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; 1st Confession Class Breakfast Celebration for all students -11:15am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Softball game-7:30pm

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

May 5, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

May 6, Tue: Hoss’s Fundraiser dinner -6:30pm; Softball game (Single Game) - 8pm

May 7, Wed: **ST. ALEXIS OF WILKES BARRE. Akathist -9:30am;** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

May 8, Thu: **HOLY APOSTLE JOHN, THE THEOLOGIAN.** “O” Club Meeting -7pm

May 10, Sat: **APOSTLE SIMON. Bishop MARK Installation (Phila.) Vespers & Confession -4pm**

May 11, Sun: **PARALYTIC, SS CYRIL & METHODIUS, Mother’s Day.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** · Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

● **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: Evelyn Krempasky; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Rebecca Filipski (friend of Jessica Drobot); Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); **Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Laverne Kuhn** (cousin of Ruth Kantor); **Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse** (friends of the Cains); **Marsha Himic** (Dana Watts mother); **Wassil Boyko & Archpriest Makarius Targonsky** (brother-in-law & 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:** Maksym Szewczyk; 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; **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 & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (friends of the Keeners); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Kathy Drobot; Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); **Archimandrite Athanasys & 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: Ann Parfit (Angie DiFlorio's friend) – April 30; Frank Rodak (Barbara Norato's uncle) – April 30; Frank Skirpan - Apr 28; Tewedros Ghebressalassie – April 27; Ron Luther (Janice Zuro's relative) - Apr 26; Martha Allen –Apr 18; Betty Wevadau (Joanne's mother in law) – Apr 18; M. Helen Oleynik –Apr 16; Joyce Holland (friend of the Hancher's) –Apr 9; Samuel Sokolik, Sr. (Chet Lubecki friend) –Mar 29th; Ron Webb – Mar 28;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Bernard Kozuck, George Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 – 53rd; Brian Ribarro, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -4th; Mary Essok, G. Krempasky's sister, May 6 – 7th; Daniel Radonovic, Dotsey family godfather, May 7 – 5th; Alexander Awale, May 8 – 3rd; Stella Delewski, grandmother of George Hatalowich, May 8-39th; Anna Yatko, Adam Mallick's sister, May 8 – 6th; Anne Zerbe, Rudy Facynic's sister & Cathy Kemp's godmother, May 9 -4th; Michael Samuel Yannone, May 9 - 34th; Serge Pankow, cousin of Evelyn Krempasky, May 9 -9th; Luke Mosser, infant son of Eric & Elise, May 9 -7th; Nicholas Philapovich, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 -56th; Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick, wife of Adam & mother of Michael, May 10 -15th; Charles Edwards, father of Lorrie Pawlush, May 10 – 29th;

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 **Memory of Infant Luke Mosser**, from his parents & brothers
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in the **Memory of Martha Allen & M. Helen Oleynik** & in **Health & Salvation of their families**, from Gloria Maliniak.
- ❖ **A Decorated Candle** is offered for **Health & Salvation of Evelyn Krempasky**, from the choir

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jacob & Kyra Lentz – May 5; Richard & Sandra Wood - May 6; Peter & Patti Taleff - May 8
BIRTHDAYS: Roman Lentz –May 5; Danielle Zuro –May 7; Paul Drobot Jr. - May 10; Asier Araya –May 10

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

MANY YEARS! To the *First Holy Confession Class* who received the Holy Sacrament yesterday: **Alexa, Joseph & Thomas Baggio, Olivia Drozd, Faniel & Robel Kesete, Siem Tesfai, Sophia Vernak, Cassandra Zart and Ariam Zerezgi.**

- ❖ A special thanks to their teachers; Mrs. Eleanor Herman & Mrs. Andrea Zart.
- ❖ **Please note:** A celebration breakfast for the entire church school will be held at **11am today!**

MANY YEARS to the newly Baptized *infant Noah Lentz* and his family!

100th Birthday Celebration: **Sophia Krut**, parishioner Jim Krut's mother, celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, May 3rd. May God continue to bless her and keep her for many more years!



Attention Class of 2014 Graduates: CTS graduate recognition will be **Sunday, June 1st.** 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 by May 25th.*

Hoss' Steak & Seafood Fundraiser: Will be held this **Tuesday, May 6th.** A group will be meeting for dinner at **6:30pm** but you can dine at Hoss's anytime though out the day just REMEMBER to get a special card for the donation to our church. For the cards or question please see **John Dotsey, Joan Dupkanick or Alice Mallick.**

National FOCA Basketball Tournament: was held in Cleveland, OH, on April 25-27. Our Junior "O" Club Teen Titans were represented by Samuel Kidane, Shawn Keecheril, & Evan McGreevy. Sammy was chosen by the 8 professional referees who officiated as one of the "All-Star Players." Our boys joined a Cleveland team, won one game, lost one game, and came in second in the playoffs. There were 60+ participants & nearly 300 attendees at the Awards Banquet after Vespers on Saturday. The boys were accompanied by Fr. Dan, Coach Chris Dupkanick, and Bill Dupkanick

Baby Monitor Needed: A working order baby monitor is needed for use at Agia Sophia Coffee House. No, we won't have babies, but it is perfect for communications between the cash register area and the kitchen when assistance is needed. If you have one (used is fine), please let **Robbin Staller or Alice Mallick** know, *this would be greatly appreciated!*

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.**

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.

May 4:	Larissa Shuga	Natalie Treece	
May 11:	Mary White	Patty Taleff	Samantha Lopez
May 18:	Ann Cole	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 30 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 160

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Double your IMPACT w/a Matching Gift: From now until June 30, 2014 make a donation to OCCGH (Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg) and their benefactor will match your dollar for dollar. (Up to \$7,500.00) Your gift will support our key project **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore**. Mail your tax deductible donation to OCCGH 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

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

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