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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2014

25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Holy and All-praised Apostle Andrew the First-called. St. Frumentius, Archbishop of Abyssini.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 30, Sun:** HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Tony Onufer, Jr. (1yr. memorial) - *following;* Church School and Fellowship - *following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**
- Dec 1, Mon:** **Nut Roll Orders Due**
- Dec 3, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers-6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Dec 4, Thu:** NEW HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER. *Matins -9am;* Bible study -9:30am
- Dec 5, Fri:** VEN. SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED. *Vespers (St. Nicholas) -6:30pm*
- Dec 6, Sat:** St. Nicholas The Wonderworker. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Play Rehearsal –*following;* *Vespers & Confession -5pm;* Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Dec 7, Sun:** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School and Fellowship -*following* Orthodoxy 101 – noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** · Post-Communion: **Sunday School Teens**

- [ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Michael Koblosh; David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists;

PARISHIONERS: Nicholas Somple; Ron Handner, Jr.; Jason Zeppuhar; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George Hatalowich (George's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Connie, Tania, Roman, Josef, & Roman Levkovich (family of Andrey); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; Christine Gardner (friend of Cathi Kemp); Shenja Dubiaha (sister of Nadzia Schilling); Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) ; child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia;** Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: M. Irene Borick – Nov 19; Ruth Philips (friend of John R Barns); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother) – Nov 15; Catherine Siemons – Nov 9; Andrey, Liza, & Galina Frydrikms (family of Andrey Levkovich); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's brother-in-law) –Oct 31; Theresa Edwards (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother) - Oct 25; Eva Melnyk (Kathy Kalina's mother) - Oct 20;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Silia, Dec 1 – 28th; Tony Onufer, Jr., son of Tony Sr. & Evelyn, Dec 2 -1st; M. Josephine Felenchak, grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 – 13th; Charles Kalenak, brother of Anna Doray, Dec 2 – 12th; Daniel Pankiw, father-in-law of Kathy, Dec 4 – 7th; Patriarch IGNATIUS of Antioch, Dec 5 -2nd; Mary Dotsey, mother of John & Susan, Dec 5 – 12th; Carl Polansky, Dec 6 -3rd; Daniel Cain, son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 – 6th; Natalia Koselok, Dec 6 – 12th;

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 V. Rev. Peter & Mat. Josephine Felenchak,** from the DiFlorio Family

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles "Sut" & Joanne Wevodau – Dec 1;

BIRTHDAYS: Alice Mallick –Dec 1; Ted Pankiw – Dec 1; Semira Habtay –Dec 2; Yorusalem Gebreselassie – Dec 2; Sean Firestine – Dec 5; Betty Danko – Dec 6

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Christmas Nut Roll Sale: Orders are now being taking for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 per roll. All orders are due by Mon., Dec. 1st. Pickup date is Sat., Dec. 13th from 9:00-12:00 or Sun., Dec. 14th after church. The cut off amount for orders is 1200, so be sure to get your orders in as soon as possible. To order call Jean Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

- **Christmas Nut Roll Baking Schedule:** **Mon., Dec. 8th** Separate eggs; **Tues., Dec. 9th** Baking 8:00am, Bagging 6:00pm; **Wed., Dec. 10th** Baking 8:00am, Bagging 5:00pm.

Sheena Hisiro Book Signing: Sheena Hisiro will be at Fellowship Hour **Today** after Divine Liturgy with copies of her children's books, including her newest releases, for sale. She can also share information about some of the new women's pajama lines she has recently designed for retail stores.

Nativity Program Practices:

- Saturday, December 6th, immediately following St. Nicholas Divine Liturgy
- Saturday, December 13th 3:00 - 5:00pm (Dress Rehearsal)
- **Sunday, December 14th Nativity Program**, following Divine Liturgy

Christmas & Decorated Candles: You can donate a poinsettia to adorn our church during the *Nativity & Theophany* season or donate decorated candles for the *Great Feast of Nativity* in memory of a loved one or for the health and salvation of your family & friends. Please see the sign up lists on the candle desk in the vestibule.



- *Poinsettias* are \$8 ea. and you may take it home after the festive season.
- *Regular Decorated Candles* are \$10 ea.

Note of Thanksgiving: The Sysak family would like to express joyful *Thank you*, for the prayers received for their Grandson Maksim cancer treatments. He will be followed for the next two years by the Children's Hospital of Phila. *Thank you All! In Christ, Harry & Dottie, Gregory, Luydmila, Petya & Maksim*

Pictorial Directory Available: We humbly acknowledge that this "first run" of our in-house directory may have some errors (spelling, contact info, etc.), please be sure to *kindly* note them and provide corrections to the parish office.

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Frangipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*) for this academic year at St. Tikhon's. Please consider a donation. Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. Please also keep the family and all our seminarians in your prayers.

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

Dec 7*:	Maryanne Hadginske	Elizabeth Howe	Larry Smith
Dec 14*:	Larissa Shuga	Janice Zuro	Mary White
Dec 21*:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	Dana Watt

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 32 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 180

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Advent Spiritual Retreat: The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA is hosting a **Advent Retreat** on **Sat. Dec 13th** from 9am to 1pm. The theme is "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" featuring Dr. Albert Rossi. Early registration is \$5 or \$10 at the door. RSVPS are due **Dec 1st**. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.

Save the Date: The **78th Novogodny Ball** will be held on **Sun. Jan 18th** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia - Cherry Hill, NJ. The semi-formal benefits the Married Student Housing at St. Tikhon's and other deserving charities. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or contact Paul Fedoronko at (610) 328-6911 or novogodnyball@verizon.net.

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** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the **Agia Sophia Coffee Shop**. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry.
Position needed: **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net