

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 JANUARY 11, 2015

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Ven. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch. Sunday after Theophany. Ven. Michael of Klops Monastery, Fool-for-Christ. St. Theodosius of Antioch. Ven. Theodosius, Metropolitan of Trebizond.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 11, Sun: **VEN. THEODOSIUS THE GREAT.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*. Orthodoxy 101 -noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

Jan 12, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

Jan 14, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Prospora Baking-4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Jan 15, Thu: **VEN. PAUL, JOHN & GABRIEL.** **Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Jan 17, Sat: **ANTHONY THE GREAT.** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Jan 18, Sun: Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Special Parish Family Luncheon –*following*; **Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna -2pm;**

Reception & Chili/Soup Cook-off @Agia Sophia –*following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Katerman** · 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

● **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:** Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); 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 & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); 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:** Carl Hisiro; Nicholas Somple; 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:** Kathryn Kellachow 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 Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mark Peters (friend of the Lenkers & Zarts); Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; Albert, Cathy, 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 Kline, 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: Howard Holt (step-father of Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 3; Betty Rodak (aunt of Barbara Norato) – Dec 25; Keith A. Young (friend of Larry Smith) – Dec 18; Petro Hodowanec, (friend of Chet Lubecki) – Dec 2; Louis Zang (cousin of M. Theodora) – Dec 9;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 – 21st; Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 -7th; Basil Lalush, Jan 12 – 5th; Dennis Finney, Christine Priggins husband, Jan 13 -6th; Nicholas Miculita, Jan 14 -37th; Paul Drebot Sr., father of Paul Jr. & Thomas, Jan 14 -16th; Peter Mioff, Eli's father, Jan 16 -36th; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 -30th; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 -19th; Jean Krider, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 -4th; James DiFlorio Sr., father of Joshua, Jan 17 – 24th;

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 Helen Bushko, Andy Matyuf & Archpriest Nicholas Fedetz,** family of Dotty Fedetz

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

BIRTHDAYS: John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11; Brandon Hancher – Jan 12; John Pylypciw - Jan 13; Joshua DiFlorio – Jan 13; Isabella Zeppuhar - Jan 14; Tsedey Afrassa - Jan 14; Steven Wood – Jan 14; Daniel Husted – Jan 14; Evelyn Onufer – Jan 14; Janet Kuzupas – Jan 16; Scott Staller – Jan 16; Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling –Jan 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

IMPORTANT BYLAWS NOTICE: Current Church Bylaws for our parish date back to 1962 with revisions as recent as 2010. The Diocese has asked Parishes to consider adopting contemporary Bylaws that conform to current Diocesan Guidelines. On **February 8, 2015**, immediately before the Annual Parish Meeting, a **Special Meeting** will be held to review, discuss, and approve updated Bylaws. A draft copy of the updated bylaws are available in the vestibule and are also posted on the church website.

House Blessings: Sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name, which are listed alphabetically by zip code. Fr. Stephen looks forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your “little church”!

SAVE the DATE: **The 7th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna** this Pan Orthodox event will be held on **Sunday, January 18th at 2pm** gather at the Arcade. Following the blessing all are invited to Agia Sophia for a fellowship and **Soup/Chili Cook-off**. To enter the “Cook-Off” please contact **Gary Kneiss or Tim McMahon** at cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Parish Luncheon: Soups & Subs will follow *Liturgy* on **Sun., Jan 18th: \$6** - Children under 12 are FREE.

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.

- The Frangipani's will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, January 18th**.

UPDATE Pictorial Directory: Please mark the following corrections to the directory:

- **PHOTOS NEEDED** – if we don't have your photo please send one to office ASAP. Thank you!

Annual Club Dues: Your annual dues to the Men's Club, St Mary's Altar Guild and the Harrisburg “O” Club are all due in January. Please plan now to pay them before the **end January 2015**.

- Men's Club - \$24: Can be given to John Dotsey
- St Mary's Altar Guild - \$10: Can be given to Jean Dotsey
- Harrisburg “O” Club - \$36: Can be given to John Dotsey

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

Jan 18:

Jan 25:

Feb 1:

Parish Luncheon

Samantha Lopez

Joe Russian

Christine Tartamella

Patty Taleff

Sue Demchak

Marina Cameron

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 35 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Winter Teen Retreat: Will be held **Feb 6th -8th** at Trout Lake Retreat Center in Stroudsburg, PA. This retreat is for students in Grade 7 – 12. The non-fundable tuition fee is \$150.00 p/person. Forms and more information are available online at www.ocayouth.org/. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand or you may also contact via phone or email at 610-554-1079 or retreat@ocayouth.org. The deadline is **Sunday, Jan 18, 2015**.

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