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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 MARCH 22, 2015

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. John Climacus (of The Ladder). Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra. Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan. Ven. Isaac. Monk Martyr Euthymius of Prodomou.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 22, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy w/St. Tikhon's Mission Choir -9:30am;** Fr. Alexander Atty 1-year memorial, Church School & Luncheon – following; **Mission Vespers -4pm @ St. Mary's, Coaldale**
Readers: 3rd Hour **Lydia Mantle**; · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **St. Tikhon's Choir** Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Mar 23, Mon: Compline & Confession -6:30pm**
- Mar 24, Tue:** Nut Roll Prep -8am; **Compline & Litya -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 25, Wed: ANNUNCIATION.** (Fish, Wine, Oil allowed); Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon;
Vesperal Liturgy -6:30pm; Potluck following
- Mar 26, Thu:** Nut Roll Baking -8am; **Matins -9am;** Nut Roll Bagging -6pm; **Matins & Canon of St. Andrew – 6:30pm**
- Mar 27, Fri:** Nut Roll Baking -8am; Nut Roll Bagging & Clean up -5pm; **Akathist -6:30pm**
- Mar 28, Sat:** Nut Roll Pick up -9am to noon; **Saba Ghebresalassie 40th Day Litya at 4:30pm;**
Vespers, Life of St. Mary of Egypt & Confession -5pm; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 29, Sun: ST. MARY OF EGYPT.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy with His Grace, Bishop MARK -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101-noon;
Mission Vespers -4pm @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg
Readers: 3rd Hour **Sophia Kellachow**; · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Eleanor Herman** Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

● 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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi & Lydia); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); 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:** Thomas Drebot; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, Kathryn Kellachow and the children to be born of them; **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, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Lorraine Houser (Jessica Drebot's grandmother); Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Heman); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and friends of John R Barns); child Maksim Sysak; Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); 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: Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko – Mar 18; Robert Cable (Jessica Drebot's uncle) - Mar 14; Priest Matthew Baker - Mar 1; Anthony Hancher, Jr. (Ron's brother) – Feb 28; Brenda Maher (friend of Nick Somple); - Feb 27; 21 new-martyrs of Christ (Libya) – Feb 13; Nan Harrington (family friend of Rdr. James Latimer) – Feb 16; Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) –Feb 18; Saba Ghebresalassie – Feb 14;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: George S. Klipa, husband of Marilou, Mar 22 – 16th; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 9th; Archbishop Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 7th; V. Rev. Fr. Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 1st; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 -38th; Ron Webb, Mar 28 – 1st;

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 in Health of Fr. Daniel's 88th Birthday, from the Ressetar's

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

BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Russian – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Philip Spaseff – Mar 23; Joseph Baggio –Mar 24; Alexa Baggio – Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Fr. Daniel Ressetar – Mar 27; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Please Welcome: Fr. Steven Voytovich (Dean), and The St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir who will sing in today's *Divine Liturgy*. May God grant you many years!

- **Pasta Luncheon:** A pasta luncheon sponsored by the Men's Club will be held after *Divine Liturgy*. The cost is \$6.00, children under 12 are FREE.

NEXT SUNDAY: The Hierarchical Divine Liturgy w. His Grace, Bishop MARK.

2015 Mission Lenten Schedule: Please note - All *Vespers* start at 4pm

- **Sunday, March 22nd** @ St. Mary's, Coaldale; **Homily:** Fr. John Onofrey
- **Sunday, March 29th** @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg; **Homily:** Fr. Ignatius Gauvain

Pascha Breads: Orders are being taken for Pascha Breads now. The price is \$5 for Plain and \$6 for Raisin. We are baking the bread on 3/21 and will be available for pickup on 3/22. Please contact or see **Josh DiFlorio (991-7644)** or **John Dotsey (566-0395)**.

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Help is needed for making nut rolls on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 24th 9:00am** – Separate eggs
- **Thursday, March 26th Baking 8:00am, bagging 6:00pm**
- **Friday, March 27th Baking 8:00am, bagging and clean up 5:00pm**

Please Note: *Volunteers are always welcome and training is provided!*

PASCHA NEWS (APRIL 12TH):

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for 10 families to volunteer to dye 2 dz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! **Please contact Fr. Stephen in person or send an email if you are able.** The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/11) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. Begins Friday, April 10th at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 11th at 10:30am

Seminary Scholarship: We are looking to fund a half-scholarship (**\$3,750.00**) for the **Frangipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*). 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. • **UPDATE: \$1,420 of \$3,750 raised. Thank you!**

CPR Class: will be held at the parish hall on **Sunday, May 3rd at 1pm**. Please contact **David Martin** at **dcmartin20014@aol.com** for more information. Cost is \$30, and space is limited to 16.

Pysanky (Ukrainian Egg) Class: **Saturday, April 4th** following Divine Liturgy. Class is limited to 10 students, please contact **Greg Pituch** at **gregorypituch@hotmail.com** if you are interested in reserving a space. All supplies will be provided.

Fellowship Hour & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent & also will be providing soup and bread at fellowship starting March 1st. 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). <http://www.smiletrain.org/>

Lost & Found: Numerous items are being left in the vestibule such as hats, scarfs, jackets, and umbrellas just to name a few. A **Lost & Found Box** will be in the vestibule for you to see if any of the lost items are yours. Please Note: In a month they will be donated to charity. *Thank you!*

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 46 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 148

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Young Orthodoxy Professionals in the 20's & 30's: Are invited to a seminar with *Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge* on **Sunday, March 29th @ 7pm** at the Agia Sophia Coffee House. (Note: there is a lot at the end of 3rd St that is free after 6pm). **Please RSVP by March 26th** to Veronica Kravchik: veronicak1911@yahoo.com or to Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge: goldendome@verizon.net. Please see the flyer in the candle stand for more information.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration due **May 16th** - download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. Email info@sttikhonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108. The camp is **July 5 -11** at St. Tikhon Seminary.

March for Marriage: Saturday, April 25th in Washington, DC. Visit www.crownthem.org to learn about the Orthodox participation in the march, and helpful articles. Please register if you are going to participate.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: 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**. We are looking for Monday morning and Friday morning especially! **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net