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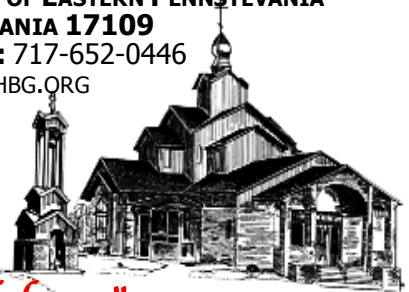
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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do, be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2015

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY. Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader, and those with them, at Thessalonica. Ven. Publius of Egypt. Ss. Theonas, Simeon and Phorbinus, of Egypt. Ven. Mark the Anchorite, of Athens. St. Plato the Confessor, of Studion. Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica. Translation of the Relics of St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia.

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 5, Sun:** **PALM SUNDAY.** (*Fish Allowed*) Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Church Cleaning to follow; **Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm;**
Readers: 3rd Hour **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller;** 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**
Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** Post-Communion: **Sunday School Teens**
- Apr 6, Mon:** **HOLY MONDAY. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8am; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm**
- Apr 7, Tue:** **HOLY TUESDAY, REPOSE OF ST. TIKHON. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8am w/Archbishop MARK; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm w/Archbishop MARK**
- Apr 8, Wed:** **HOLY WEDNESDAY. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8am; Prospora Baking -4pm; Holy Unction -6:30pm**
- Apr 9, Thu:** **HOLY THURSDAY. Vespersal Divine Liturgy Institution of the Eucharist -9am; Matins 12 Passion Gospels -6:30pm**
- Apr 10, Fri:** **HOLY FRIDAY. Royal Hours -9am; Burial Vespers -4pm; Lenten Meal to follow; Lamentations & Matins -7pm**
- Apr 11, Sat:** **HOLY SATURDAY. Vespersal Divine Liturgy -10am; Reading of the Acts of the Apostles -10:30pm; Nocturns -11:30pm**
- Apr 12, Sun:** **PASCHA, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Procession, Matins Hours & Divine Liturgy -12am; Blessing of the baskets; Agape Vespers –noon;**
Readers: Epistle: **John Dotsey**

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:** Matt Findling; Tania & Vera Levkovich, Galina Fredrikk (family of Andrey Levkovich); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); 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:** Keith Leader; 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:** Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, 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, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jared Burgan; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Roman & Connie Levkovich, Yelizaera Fredrikk (family of Andrey Levkovich); Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Herman); 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: Fr. Thomas Hopko – Mar 18; Robert Cable (Jessica Drebot's unde) - Mar 14; Priest Matthew Baker - Mar 1; Anthony Hancher, Jr. (Ron's brother) – Feb 28; Brenda Maher (friend of Nick Somple); - Feb 27;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Avis Wagner, Kathy Drebot's grandmother, Apr 6 -14th; Alexander Prisley, brother of M. Theodora, Apr 7 -10th; Eva Paraschak, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 -2nd; Betty Rudd, Aunt of Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -9th; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -6th; Protodeacon Basil Hubiak, Apr 9 -13th; Archbishop MYRON, Apr 10 -5th; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 -41st; Archbishop Iakovos, Apr 10 - 10th; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -6th; Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 – 42nd;

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.*



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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Linda Krut –Apr 7; Dan & Kristen Seitz – Apr 8

BIRTHDAYS: Hannah Zerut – Apr 7; Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Isabella Sophia Kellachow – Apr 1

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Pascha Confessions: Please take advantage of offering your confession **before** the **Unction Service of Holy Wednesday**. Once we enter Holy Thursday - our focus should be solely on our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection! Please contact Fr. Stephen if you have any questions.

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.
- **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

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.

SAVE the DATE – SUNDAY, April 19th: St. Thomas Sunday, Parish Feast Day.

- ❖ **Festal Breakfast:** The Men's Club will sponsor a Feast Day Breakfast following *Divine Liturgy* on **Sunday, April 19th**.
- ❖ **First Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt:** Sunday, April 19th at 12:00pm! This will be a community Easter Egg hunt for all ages, and even a special scavenger hunt for 10-12 year olds! We encourage everyone to **bring a friend**; if you do - you'll get an "egg-stra" treat! Any questions please see **Sophia Kellachow-Katerman** or email her at jmkellachow@hotmail.com. Please also see the sign up sheet in the candle stand.

Seminary Scholarship: We are looking to fund a half-scholarship (**\$3,750.00**) for the **Franqipani 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!**

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!*

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

Apr 19:

Parish Feast Day Breakfast

Apr 26:

Kyra Lentz

Courtney Zeppuhar

Nora Lubecki

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 43 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 195

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

A Christian Ending: On **Saturday, May 2nd** from 9:30am to 5pm *Holy Apostles Mission* will host a workshop with **Dn. Mark & Mat. Elizabeth Barna** on *Preparing for Death & Burial in the Orthodox Christian Tradition*. Light snacks & lunch will be provided, *Great Vespers* will be held at 6pm. For more information please visit www.holyapostleschurch.org, HAOMarimathean@gmail.com or call 717-691-1600

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