

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19*

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 13, 2015

28th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. REPOSE OF VEN. HERMAN OF ALASKA, WONDERWORKER OF ALL AMERICA. Sunday of the Forefathers. Martyrs Eustratius, Auxentius, Eugene, Mardarius, and Orestes, at Sebaste. Virgin Martyr Lucia (Lucy) of Syracuse. Ven. Arkády (Arcadius) of Novotorsk. Ven. Mardárii (Mardarius), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Arsenius of Latros. Ven. Nicodemus (Romanian).

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 14:16-24

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Dec 13, Sun:** ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Nativity Program* & Fellowship –following; Open House @ Agia Sophia -3pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Dec 14, Mon:** Fr. Stephen at Clergy Peer Group (all day)
- Dec 15, Tue:** *Compline -6:30pm; Sister of St. Elisabeth Convent -7pm*
- Dec 16, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers & Confessions -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Dec 17, Thu:** **PROPHET DANIEL. Matins -9am; Compline -6:30pm; Parish Council Mtg. - 7pm**
- Dec 18, Fri:** *Compline & Confessions -6:30pm*
- Dec 19, Sat:** *Baptism (Arun & Meera Gopinath) – 10am; Vespers & Confessions - 5pm*
- Dec 20, Sun:** SUNDAY OF THE FOREFATHERS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School, Fellowship & Cookie Sale –following; Orthodoxy 101- noon  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Peter** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**

**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: FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of Victor Bucharew); Ron Hassinger (Buck Pankiw's friend); Irene (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Diane Chambers (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: Victims of Terror, War, and Strife throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS:** Shine, Michele, Arun, & Meera Gopinath; George Krempasky; Adam Mallick; Jacob Keecheril; George (Leavitt) Keener; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Kyra Lentz; M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Elaine Wyborski and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Liza & Bionda (family of Andrei & Connie Levkovich); Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Brenda Manley (co-worker of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Dorothy Zera; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia, Bette Keener; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Natja Kessler – Dec 8; Vladimir Kantor (Bill's brother) –Dec 8; Theodore Harbilas –Nov 23; Galina Fridrikhova (Andrei Levkovich's grandmother) - Nov 17; Anna Pushcarish, (cousin of Dotty Fedetz) – Nov 14; Julie Kantor (Bill's sister-in-law) – Nov 10; Salwa Shunnara – Nov 9;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemann, Dec 13 – 32<sup>nd</sup>; Andrew Latanishen, grandfather of Bill Kuchta, Dec 13 -49<sup>th</sup>; Anna Hatalowich, grandmother of George Hatalowich, Dec 13 -40<sup>th</sup>; Inez Leonard, cousin of John R. Barns, Dec 13 -11<sup>th</sup>; George L. White, brother of Gerald, Dec 13 -52<sup>nd</sup>; James Reedy, Dec 14 -43<sup>rd</sup>; Leavitt Keener, Sr. Leavitt's father, Dec 14 -4<sup>th</sup>; John O. Vartan, Dec 15 -11<sup>th</sup>; Pani Suan Mesaros, wife of Fr. Frank, Dec 16 -13<sup>th</sup>; Michael Kundrat, brother of John, Dec 17 -13<sup>th</sup>; Michael Sandovich, grandson of Martyr Fr. Maksym, cousin of Fr. Dan, Dec 17 -12<sup>th</sup>; Herbert C. Caldwell III, son of Olga, Dec 17 -11<sup>th</sup>; Archbishop JOB (Diocese of Chicago and Midwest), Dec 18 -6<sup>th</sup>; Marilee Pellegrini, Candi Ressetar's Aunt, Dec 19- 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kathryn Sultzbaugh, sister of +Russell Sass, Dec 19 -27<sup>th</sup>;

**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 [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Evan McGreevy – Dec 13; Alexander Ressetar – Dec 14; Joe Baggio –Dec 15; Jonathan Dunnavent – Dec 16; Angela DiFlorio – Dec 18

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**TODAY:** Following *Divine Liturgy* is our **Annual Nativity Program** provided for us by our Church School Children & Teachers. Come & see what they have in stored for us today!

**Agia Sophia Nativity Open House (Sing-Along):** will be held **TODAY from 3pm at Agia Sophia** (225 Market Street, Harrisburg). **All are invited!** Come and see our lovely shop and enjoy this special time of fellowship. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and coffee/tea and raise our voices in a traditional Christmas Carol Sing-Along.

**Kitchen Clean-Up Help Needed:** Help is needed for kitchen clean-up from our nut roll baking project. If you could spare an hour or two of your time on one of these dates, it would be greatly appreciated: Tuesday, 12/15 from 9:00 am to Noon and also from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; Wednesday, 12/16 after Vespers. Any questions please see **Jean Dotsey** or call her at 566-0395. Thank you.

**Parish Directory:** The 2016 Draft Copy is in the vestibule, please review your information and either correct the copy or send the information to [OFFICE@CTSHBG.org](mailto:OFFICE@CTSHBG.org) and if you wish an updated picture, please send that in a JPEG format to the office email.

**Sister from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus:** Will be visiting our parish on **Tuesday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm (Compline at 6:30pm) showcasing their handmade religious articles and showing a video to raise awareness of their convents work. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

**Gift Card Program:** The latest copies of the gift card order form is in the vestibule.

**"Treasure Trove" of Books:** Are located in the **church library** and are available for borrowing. Please also remember to return the books within a month so others can enjoy! See **Cindy Shortall** with any questions.

**Angel Tree Gifts for Needy Children:** Gifts due **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**; **with** the angel attached.

**Christmas Poinsettias & Decorated Candles:** See the sign up lists on the candle desk.

- **Poinsettias** are \$8 each
- **Decorated Candles** are \$10 each

**SAVE the DATE:** The Parish Nativity Open House Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **Sunday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Social is at 5pm and the Dinner at 6pm.

**Update on Special Intention List:** Please also remember **Katharine Macut**, her address is: Ecumenical Retirement Community, 624 Wilhelm Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**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

<b>Dec 20*:</b>	<b>Joanne Wevodau</b>	<b>Cindy Shortall</b>	<b>John Barns</b>
Dec 27:	Libby Hancher	Ekatrina Hancher	Dave Martin
Jan 3:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Greg Ressetar

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 60 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 185**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**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.

**Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore** Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net