

# 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 JANUARY 10, 2016

**32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany.** St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa. St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene. St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople. Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnora. Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma. Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa. Ven. Antipas the Athonite. St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov.

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-13

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 10, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Special Parish Meeting –following; Church School & Fellowship –following; Botros/Daoud Wedding at 2pm**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

*Epistle:* **Nicholas Zuro** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

**Jan 13, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – *following*

**Jan 14, Thu:** **ST. NINA. Matins -9am;** "O" Club Meeting @ Evelyn Onufers -6pm

**Jan 16, Sat:** Church School Teachers Meeting –noon; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Jan 17, Sun:** **VEN. ANTHONY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy w/Archbishop MARK -9:30am;** Church School & Luncheon –*following*; **Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River -2pm;** Reception & Chili/Soup "Cook-off" at Agia Sophia –*following*

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara**

*Epistle:* **Leavitt Keener** · *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

**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:** Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta (Eleanor Herman's uncle); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Bionda, Vera, Vincent (family & friends of A. Levkovich); 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); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville (Debbie Hisiro's 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:** 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:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; Elaine Wyborski; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro 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, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller; Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dolly Starinshak (sister-in-law of Libby); Roman, Connie, Liza, Tania, Lesia (family & friends of A. 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; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; 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; Stephanie Stine; Katharine Sager

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** George Krempasky—Jan 2; Kevin (Jen Firestine's uncle) – Dec 27; Jean Anderson (Aunt of Debbie Hisiro) –Dec 26; Ginger McNally (Fedetz family friend) – Dec 17; Christopher Burgan – Dec 16; Dorothy Zera –Dec 15; Natja Kessler – Dec 8; Vladimir Kantor (Bill's brother) – Dec 8;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 - Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 -22<sup>nd</sup>; Basil Lalush, Jan 12 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Raymond Lentz, grandfather of Jacob, Jan 12 - 9<sup>th</sup>; Dennis Finney, Christine Priggins husband, Jan 13 -7<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Miculita, Jan 14 -38<sup>th</sup>; Paul Drebot Sr., father of Paul Jr. Terry & Thomas, Jan 14 -17<sup>th</sup>; Peter Mioff, Eli's father, Jan 16 -37<sup>th</sup>; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 -31<sup>st</sup>; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 -20<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.

- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered for the Health & Salvation of **Brandon Hancher**, from his Godmother
- ❖ **Decorated Candle** is offered for the Memory of **George Krempasky**, from the choir

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Danielle; Gabriella; Kyra (Kyla) Ghebremichael

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11; Brandon Hancher – Jan 12; John Pylypciw - Jan 13; Joshua Di Florio – 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; Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Scott Staller – Jan 16; Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling –Jan 16

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**WELCOME:** Fr. David & M. Mariam Vernak, who are spending their first Sunday of "retirement" with us; as well as Fr. George Shawareb, a friend and classmate of Fr. Stephen, who is visiting from St. Elias Orthodox Church in Arvada, Colorado. God grant you many years!

**SPECIAL PARISH MEETING: TODAY, following Divine Liturgy.** We are seeking approval for funds (\$9,300) to complete the parish hall porch brick work. **NOTE:** This project is included in our proposed 2016 Budget, but due to unforeseen circumstances, we are seeking approval *before* the Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. See Fr. Stephen or a council member with questions.

**Wedding Banns:** Dr. George Botros & Ms. Wessam Daoud will partake in the Sacrament of Holy Marriage on **TODAY at 2pm.**

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:** A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name – listed alphabetically by zip code. "I look forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your 'little church'!" With love in Christ - Fr. Stephen

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River:** Will be held on **Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.** His Eminence, Archbishop MARK will be with our parish for **Divine Liturgy** at **9:30am** and there will be a Special Parish Luncheon (Soups & Subs, children under 12 FREE) following Liturgy. The **Great Blessing** will be at **2pm** at the City Island Park.

❖ A reception will follow at **Agia Sophia** along with the Soup/Chili "Cook-Off". **NOTE:** To enter a soup or chili in the contest email: [cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com](mailto:cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com)

**CTS "Mom's Fellowship":** will be having their inaugural meeting on **Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact **Christina Yerke** ([cyerke@hotmail.com](mailto:cyerke@hotmail.com)) for more information.

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Will be meeting again on **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm** in the parish hall to discuss "For the Life of the World" by + Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. Copies will be available in the parish bookstore. ALL are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or would like to join our email list, please contact **Christina Yerke** ([cyerke@hotmail.com](mailto:cyerke@hotmail.com))

**Parish Lending Library:** Hundreds of books are available for borrowing. Please also remember to return the books within a month so others can enjoy! See **Cindy Shortall** (our librarian) with any questions.

**Seven Day Votive:** The 2016 Seven Day Votive candle request form is available in the vestibule. Candles are reserved on a first-come, first serve basis and they are \$10.00 each

**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

**Jan 17:**

**Parish Luncheon of Soup & Subs**

Jan 24:

Maria Bucharew

Cathy Bucharew

Dottie Dimoff

Jan 31:

Jennifer Firestine

Marina Cameron

Deb McGinnes

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 17 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 141**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Winter Dinner Dance:** *St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church* is hosting a Winter Dinner Dance on **Saturday, Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>** doors open at 6pm, dinner is at 7pm and the dance is at 8pm. Dinner & Dance tickets are \$25 for ages 16 & above and \$10 for ages 6-15 and under age of 5 is Free. Dance only after 9pm is \$10 per person. RSVPs for the dinner & dance are due **January 20<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the hall or contact Popadija Andreja @ 717-939-0251 or Borjan at 717-333-6258.

**AAA & The Hershey Bears:** Buy one ticket, Get one Free for the hockey game on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Just show your AAA card and photo id

**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