

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 24, 2016

34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female servants. St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm. Martyr John of Kazan. Martyrs Babylas (Vavíla) of Sicily, and his two disciples: Timothy and Agapius. St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria. Translation of the relics of St. Anastasius the Persian. Ven. Dionysius of Olympus. Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery. Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg.

Epistle: Colossians 3:4-11

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 24, Sun:** **VEN. XENIA. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; CTS “Mom’s Fellowship”; Orthodoxy 101 –noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter** · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**
- Jan 27, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Jan 28, Thu:** **VEN. EPHRAIM. Matins -9am**
- Jan 30, Sat:** **THREE HIERARCHS. Divine Liturgy -9:30am @ Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg;**
Vespers & Confession -5pm
- Jan 31, Sun:** **SS. CYRUS & JOHN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

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: Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta** (Eleanor Herman's uncle); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Richard Hamlet** (friend of L. Smith); **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V. Bucharew); **Ron Hassinger** (Pankiw's friend); **Irene** (Tom Drobot'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** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **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: Terry Drobot; Suzanne Demchak; 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 Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahlily Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, 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:** Michael Demchak; Terry Drobot; Jenna Seitz; Allen & Lindsay Antonio; 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; Katherine Sager

NEWLY DEPARTED: George Krempasky-Jan 2; Stanley Wilga (uncle of Bob Drozd) - Dec 27; 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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -11th; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 -10th; Frank Fatich, brother of J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -67th; Anna Pamplona, sister of J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -9th; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 -11th; Bill "Theodore" Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -6th; Pauline Sausman, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 - 5th; Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 -38th; Eleanor Whitney, sister of Barbara Norato, Jan 26 - 1st; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 -30th; Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -29th; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -8th; Theodore Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -5th; Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -30th; Elmer Ruhl, Pat Drobot's brother, Jan 30 - 2nd; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -18th; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 - 10th;

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 Eleanor Whitney & Michael Malenich, sister & father of Barbara Norato

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Yorusalem & Habtemariam Gebreselassie -Jan 24

BIRTHDAYS: Courtney Zeppuhar - Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin - Jan 28; Larissa Shuga - Jan 29; Kathy Pankiw -Jan 30;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

CTS "Mom's Fellowship": will be having their inaugural meeting **TODAY** @ Noon. Please see or contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com) for more information.

2015 Tax Statements: Are available by the candle stand. **Please note:** Even if you do not use them for your taxes, please still take your copy. By law we are required to send these to you, so please help save the church on postage - *Thank you for your cooperation!*

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Starting this Sunday our Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). The list below is for the first few weeks. If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

Jan 24:	David Pawlush/ <i>Evelyn Firestine</i>	John Shingara/ <i>Grace Firestine</i>
Jan 31:	Mark Yerke/ <i>Johnna McGreevy</i>	Mike Zuro/ <i>Melissa Zuro</i>
Feb 7:	Jerry White/ <i>Salina Kidane</i>	Mark Rodak/ <i>Sam Kidane</i>

"Notes from parish council":

- Our **tithe to charities** for **January** will be sent to: Zoe for Life ◇ Capital Area Pregnancy Center ◇ Assembly of Orthodox Bishops of N. America.
- Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb 21st** following Divine Liturgy. The agenda and documents will be published within the coming weeks.
- Please see Joanne Wevodau or Fr. Stephen if you are interested on **servicing on the parish council**. We would love to tell you about the opportunities to serve the parish in this ministry!
- As part of our commitment to being a **"tithing parish"**, we will no longer be including a **"Capital Improvement"** envelope in our mailing. Our faithful are encouraged to support our parish home *freely* through their time, talent and treasure (as a percentage of their income).

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*

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting again on **Sunday, March 6th 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)

Parish Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on Sunday, July 10, to see **MARY POPPINS**. The dinner buffet is at 5:30 p.m.; show is at 7:00. More details will be forthcoming soon; if interested, see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick**.

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 31:	Jennifer Firestine	Marina Cameron	Deb McGinnes
Feb 7:	Kyra Lentz	Courtney Zeppuhar	Sue Demchak
Feb 14:	Frewini Tewoldi	Ann Cole	Shoa Afrassa

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 36 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 185

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Russian American, *the Alaskan Native Spiritual Legacy*: Villanova University is presenting an Alaskan Art Exhibit celebrating the various Native American peoples of Alaska, their culture & the spiritual legacy of the Russian Orthodox Church. The exhibit starts **Jan 22nd** and runs thru **May 16th**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu.

TODAY AAA & The Hershey Bears: Buy one ticket, Get one Free for the hockey game on January 24th. 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