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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 MARCH 27, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica. Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius. Ven. John the Clairvoyant, Anchorite, of Egypt.

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Mar 27, Sun: **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers - 4pm** @ Holy Trinity, McAdoo, PA w/Archbishop MARK

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

Mar 28, Mon: **Compline -6:30pm;** Men's Club Meeting –*following*

Mar 29, Tue: Penn State OCF -6pm

Mar 30, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*

Mar 31, Thu: **ST. INNOCENT. Compline -6:30pm**

April 1, Fri: **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*

April 2, Sat: **MEMORIAL SAT. Panakhida -4:30pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm**

April 3, Sun: **VENERATION OF THE PRECIOUS CROSS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & OCF Luncheon –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; **Mission Vespers -4pm** @ Christ the Saviour (We are Hosting!)

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · Post-Communion: **Vladimer Kellachow**

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: William Harter, Avi Das & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Sally Sauserman (aunt of Jean Dotsey); Milt Lambertson; Fred & Joan Rice, Rick & Tanya Rice (friends of Samantha Lopez); Jonathan Hicks; Jim Walters & David Roberts (friends of John R. Barns); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Paul Semanco (cousin of M. Mallick); Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of V. Bucharew); 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, Kerry Snell & Family (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); 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: John Shingara; June Taleff; Terry Drebot; Suzanne Demchak; 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; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; **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, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Pauline Fecho (sister of Ron Hancher, Sr.); Wally Welliver (friend of Cathi Kemp); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Janet Crist (Keith Leaders aunt); Michael Demchak; Jenna Seitz; Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, 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, James & Heidi Kushlan; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Katherine Sager; Stephanie Stine**

NEWLY DEPARTED: Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre - Mar 23; John Greenwood (friends of the Kushlan's) - Mar 16; Ann Hribovski - Mar 16; Audrey Harrington (cousin of Fr. Dan) - Mar 11; Joseph Bell (Michele Gopinath's uncle) - Mar 8; Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta (Eleanor Herman & Bill Kuchta's uncle) - Mar 5; Thelma Wright - Mar 5; Helen Umphred (Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits grandmother) - Mar 2; Dorothy Vernak - Feb 28; Janet Fogle (Fred Leer's aunt) - Feb 28; Julia Sincebaugh (aunt of Barbara Norato) - Feb 24; Marian Borch - Feb 24; Richard Hamlet (friend of L. Smith) - Feb 23;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Ann Osacky, Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 - 11th; Ron Webb, Mar 28 - 2nd; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 - 11th; Jeanne Bruder, sister of Gloria Maliniak, Mar 30 - 15th; John Pusey, M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law, Mar 30 - 7th; V. Rev. Andrew Shuga, father of Larissa & Anita Spaits, Mar 31 - 15th; Bernice Lewis, aunt of Jerry Cole, Mar 31 - 5th; Richard Kalenak, brother of Ann Doray, Mar 31 - 11th; Paraskevia Latanishen, grandmother of Bill Kuchta, Apr 1 - 73rd; 147 Students Martyred in Kenya, Apr 2 - 1st; M. Helen Fedorchak, Apr 2 - 14th; Richard Kalenak Jr, nephew of Anna Doray, Apr 2 - 11th; Michael Fatich, Janet Kuzupas' brother, Apr 2 - 14th;

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 Health & Salvation of Fr. Dan on his birthday, from the Ressetar's

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

BIRTHDAYS: Fr. Daniel Ressetar - Mar 27; Douglas Cain - Mar 27; Sean Cameron - Mar 27; Jennifer Krider - Mar 31; Isabella Sophia Kellachow - Apr 1; Katharine Macut - Apr 1; Gebretinsae Gidey - April 1; Jacob Vernak - Apr 2; Rdr. Leo (Fred) Leer - Apr 2;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Donations: A special thanks to the **St. Mary's Altar Guild** for their donation of new **purple Altar server vestments**. We are blessed to have such a generous & active Altar Guild! New **processional banners** were offered by an **anonymous donor**, in memory of *Willis & Lubov Dietrich*. Memory Eternal!

Special Intention Listing: Is on the back of April's calendar. Please make an effort to write a note of love and encouragement especially during the Great Lent & Pascha season!

OCF Spaghetti Luncheon: On **Sunday, April 3rd** the **Penn State Harrisburg OCF** (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) will be providing a spaghetti luncheon following Liturgy. There will be a **free-will offering** to help support their activities and programs.

Parish Ministry Faire: Will be held on **Sunday, April 10th**, during fellowship. This event will provide a great opportunity to showcase the good work of each parish ministry and solicit new volunteers. Ministry leaders - Please contact **Sharon Shingara** @ sharonshingara@gmail.com or **Samantha Lopez** @ slopez317@yahoo.com by April 6th to reserve a display table at the faire.

Lenten Retreat: St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Oberlin, PA is hosting a FREE retreat on **Saturday, April 9th** from 10am to *Vespers* @ 5pm. Lunch will be provided and RSVPs are due **Wed, April 6th** at Fr.Chris@StNicholassteelton.org or 717-939-0251. See the flyers in the church and hall

FOCA Scholarship: The 2016 FOCA Educational Financial Aid Program forms are NOW available on their website. The application must be postmarked by **April 30, 2016**. To download the forms please visit www.OrthodoxFellowship.org.

2016 Lenten Mission Schedule: The Frackville Deanery 2016 Mission Schedule is in the vestibule & church hall. They will also be listed in the weekly bulletin & calendar. NOTE: We are hosting the Frackville Deanery on Sunday, April 3rd at 4pm

UPDATE - Mary Poppins: Due to an enthusiastic response to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater show, available seats are now **extremely limited**. The matinee is **Saturday, July 30** with buffet at **11:45 a.m. and show at 1:15 p.m.** If interested, sign up immediately on the sheet on the candle stand or see Bill or Joan Dupkanick.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 3rd - 9th**. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.sttikhonscamp.org - deadline is **May 28th**.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: 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

Mar 27: Jerry White/Eden Araya

Mark Yerke/Gabrielle Yerke

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 20th. 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/>

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 140

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association - Hospitality A La Russe VII: Will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** at St. John's Orthodox Cathedral in Mayfield, PA. Tickets \$40.00, children under 12 is \$10.00. RSVP by **Sunday, May 8th**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall.

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthews Orthodox Church in Wernersville, PA. "*Into the Heart of Christ*", with guest speaker *Rev. Dn. Stephen Muse* on **Sat. April 16th from 9am to 4pm**. The cost is \$40.00 which includes a meal. RSVPs are due **March 30th**. Please see the flyer in the church hall or visit www.saintmatts.wordpress.com

Russian American - Alaskan Native Spiritual Legacy: Villanova University is presenting an Alaskan Art Exhibit celebrating the various Native American peoples of Alaska. The exhibit starts **Jan 22nd** and runs thru **May 16th**. Please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu.

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

- **Employment Opportunity at Agia Sophia:** A Part-time paid Barista position is available at our Pan-Orthodox outreach at 225 Market Street. Hours are 12-5pm - start date March 1st. Application is available on-line at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com or call (717) 232-2033.