

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 May 15, 2016

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Ven. Pachomius the Great, Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism. Myrrhbearing Women. St. Isaiah, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov . The slain Crown Prince Dimitry of Uglich and Moscow. Ven. Isaiah, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Pachomius—Abbot, and Silvanus, of Nerekhta. Ven. Evfrosin (Euphrosynus), Abbot and Wonderworker of Pskov, and his disciple, Ven. Serapion. St. Achilles, Bishop of Larissa.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:34-16:8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 15, Sun: MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. Teaching Proskomedia - 8:30am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Church School, Confession Class Breakfast, & fellowship –following;
Grave Blessings; Softball Games -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

May 17, Tue: Softball Games -8pm

May 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Compline -6:30pm;** Special Guest Speaker:
Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk –following (Parish Hall)

May 19, Thu: **ST. DIMITRY DONSKOY.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

May 21, Sat: **SS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN. Vespers & Confession -5pm**

May 22, Sun: **PARALYTIC. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Last day of Church School, Picnic, & Fellowship –following; Softball Games -7:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Lear** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

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

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: Kevin Herman; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Edna Pashke, Marilyn Schawk, Denny Bupp (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Catherine O'Shinski (sister of Dotty Fedetz); Emil Bolha, Felicia Rodrigo (family of the Leer's); Dennis Madeira (friend of the Dupkanick's); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Olga Zuzulock, & 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); Jim Walters & David Roberts (friends of John R. Barns); Paul Semanco; Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); Karen Osuch (John's sister-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); 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: Mike Mallick; Ron Hancher Sr.; June Taleff; 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; 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; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby Kidane; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Yohannes Tesfai (Maaza husband); Tsehay Gingrich, Nema Garza, Paulos Tcuc (friends of Yorusalem Tesfazion); Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. Michael Hatrak; Mat. Joanne Bohush (Natalia Seewalds aunt); Fr. John Nightingale; Vera Zbicki, Olga Angelo, & Pauline Fecho (family of the Hancher's); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); 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; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia;** Bette Keener; Katherine Sager;

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Gene Demchak (Sue's brother) – May 5; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) – May 2 [6/10]; John Kasevich (Bill Kantor's nephew) – Apr 30 [6/8]; Kris Conforti (friend of the Pawlusch's) – April 29 [6/7]; **infant Lily Rodrigo** (family of the Leers) Apr 29 [6/7]; John Schilling Sr. (John's father) –Apr 27 [6/5]; William Harter (cousin of Kathy Pankiw) – Apr 23 [6/1];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul Pellegrini, May 15 -3rd; Evelyn Krempasky, +George's wife, May 15 – 2nd; John Ludwick, grandfather of Jacob Lentz, May 15 – 10th; Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 -32nd; Ann Kolarsky, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 -10th; Joseph Fatula, May 17 -10th; Sharon Keefe, Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 9th; Thomas Reese, Jennifer Firestine's father, May 18 -6th; Louis Elikor, father of Marilou Klipa, May 18 -14th; Nadja Nadezhdah Rovnyanskaya, May 18 -22nd; Yakov Rosenthal, May 19 -10th; Andrew Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 -61st; Mary Wallace, Maria Hebda's mother, May 20 -7th; His Eminence, Met. CONSTANTINE, May 21- 4th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Christine Demchak**, sister of Suzanna

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

ANNIVERSARIES: William & Stephanie Mioff – May 15; Mihai & Dora Matei –May 19; Sean & Jennifer Firestine – May 20; Olga & Frederick Womer – May 21

BIRTHDAYS: Ann Cole - May 17; Donna Bretz - May 18; Marija Skoog – May 19; Shine Gopinath - May 20

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

First Confession Class: Today we would like to recognize the First Confession Class of 2016 and they are **Tsedey Afrassa, Arun Gopinath, Zoe Vernak, Brendan Zeppuhar, and Tenley Jo Zeppuhar**. Their teachers are Angie Diflorio & Scott Staller. *May God grant them many years!*

Grave Blessings Schedule: Churchville (2:00pm), Baldwin (2:45pm), and Woodlawn (3:45pm)
NOTE: For those with loved ones buried at East Harrisburg, Ft. Indiantown Gap, and Middletown Cemeteries - please call Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 and we can set a date.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCMC Missionary Visit: Archimandrite **Juvenaly (Repass)**, who is preparing for long-term mission work in **Guatemala**, will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, May 22nd**, to raise awareness and funds for his work. A free-will offering will be taken at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Baby Bottle Blast: For the **8th** year, we are participating in the Capital Area Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser running from **Mother's Day (5/8)** to **Father's Day (6/19)**. Bottles are available in the vestibule. We are encouraged to pray for moms, dads, and their unborn children while we fill our bottles. Our church community has been extremely generous in the past and we thank you in advance for your contributions! With any further questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

Notes from Parish Council: New windows will be installed in the Hall Basement/Sunday School Rooms. ◇ Gutters and down spouting on the Hall will be replaced in the next month ◇ Tithes to the following charities for the month of April: Mission trip (Albania) support, St. Tikhon Seminary, Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry, St. Vladimir's Seminary, Mission of Mercy, and Holy Transfiguration Monastery.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 112th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, **May 27th -30th** the full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org.

- **Update:** A chartered bus is being organized - it will leave the parking lot at Christ the Saviour at **6:30 a.m.** and for home at **4:30 p.m.** Fare is \$30 p/seat and RSVPs are due **May 23rd**. Call Fr. Dan Ressetar at 717-545-5054 for RSVPs. Checks should be made payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Attention High School & College Graduates: On **Sunday, June 12th** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before **Sunday, June 5th**. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

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). 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

May 15:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
May 22:	Gabby Yerke	Eden Araya
May 29:	Brandon Hancher	Johanna McGreevy

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

May 15:	Raissa Merduszew	Olga Womer	Cindy Shortall
May 22:	Larissa Shuga	Janice Zuro	Mary White
May 29:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	TBD

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST DIVINE LITURGY: 158

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church: Will host their Annual Picnic on **Sunday, June 5th** from noon to 8pm @ Serb Park (off Eisenhower Blvd). Please see the flyer in the church hall.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a Hike and/or Dine event on **Sunday, June 12th**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall or contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at 301-320-0739 or gsafchuk@hotmail.com

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**.

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