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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:
we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2016

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Greatmartyr James the Persian. Ven. Palladius of Thessalonica. St. Jacob, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Vsávolod (Gabriel) of Pskov. Seventeen Monk Martyrs in India. St. Roman. Repose of Ven. Diodorus, Abbot of Yuriev Monastery. Commemoration of the Weeping Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, called "ZNAMENIYE" ("THE SIGN") at Novgorod, and the other Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos, "OF THE SIGN": the "KURSK-ROOT", "ABALATSKAYA", and others.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 13:1-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 27, Sun:** JACOB (JAMES) OF PERSIA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*
Fellowship –following. Last Day to Order: Nut Rolls & Gertrude Hawk
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Nov 28, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm
- Nov 29, Tue:** Clergy Bible Study (*Lititz*) -10am; Adult Ed Series "*God is with Us*"-7pm
- Nov 30, Wed:** APOSTLE ANDREW. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Compline & Confession -6:30pm**
- Dec 1, Thu:** PROPHET NAHUM, RIGHTEOUS PHILARET THE MERCIFUL. Penn State OCF Meeting -12:35pm
- Dec 3, Sat:** Nativity Decorations -10am; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Dec 4, Sun:** NEW HIEROMARTYR ALEXANDER. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;*
Church School & Fellowship –following. Orthodoxy 101- 12:35pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

Important Note Regarding Communion: 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 at least 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: Ron Hancher Sr.; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mary Frances McAndrews (co-worker of Chet Lubecki); Fern Staller (Scott's mother); Burl Hansbury (friend of the Cains); Patrick French (friend of Greg Ressetar); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long & Chuck Martin (friends of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Silvio Giacomodonato, Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Annette Moyer, Gladys Barns, Jim Walters & David Roberts (family & friends of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** John Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Yohannes Tesfai; Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Elizabeth Hake; Kara Henry; Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadjinske) Schmidt; Wessam Botros; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylpiciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Michael; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); John & Jan Pellegrini; Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's friend); Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Ronald Keck; Marney Donak; 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); Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – **Anastasia;** Dennis Bupp; Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Gene Minarich – Nov 25 [1/3]; Ann Pusey – Nov 21 [12/30]; Keturah Faust – Nov 19; Michael Zizack (P. Hadjinske's friend); Catherine Maymon (Ab. Mark's mother) – Nov 4 [12/13]; Sandy Kosik, Bill Kantor's niece – Nov 2 [12/11]; Merhari Haile, Aster's father; Carole Sagan, Bill Kuchta's cousin – Oct 27 [12/5]; M. Maria Shuga, mother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits - Oct 26 [12/4]; Dn. Benjamin Mann – Oct 23 [12/1];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Eugenia Marszalkina, Nov 27 -32nd; Michael P. Mesaros, Nov 27 -24th; Olga M. Diederich, Nov 27 -20th; Colleen Shenk, Alice Mallick's stepmother, Nov 27 -8th; Dimitri Shtirhunow, Barbara Cain's stepfather, Nov 28 -34th; Nadia Munce, Nov 28 -14th; Anna Yacilla, grandmother of Eleanor Herman, Nov 29 – 22nd; Nancy Ulrich, mother of Robbin Staller, Nov 29 – 7th; Mark Essis, Nov 29 – 8th; Irene Wilga, aunt of Bob Drozd, Nov 29 –14th; Mary Silia, Dec 1 – 30th; Petro Hodowanec, friend of Chet Lubecki, Dec 2 – 2nd; Tony Onufer, Jr., son of Tony Sr. & Evelyn, Dec 2 - 3rd; M. Josephine Felenchak, grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 – 15th; Charles Kalenak, brother of Anna Doray, Dec 2 – 14th;

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

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Alice Mallick**, from Mike

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Charles "Sut" & Joanne Wevodau – Dec 1

BIRTHDAYS: Lorie M. DiClemente – Nov 21; Emilia Yerke – Nov 27; Sue Mioff – Nov 29; Alice Mallick – Dec 1; Ted Pankiw – Dec 1; Semira Habtay – Dec 2; Yorusalem Gebreselassie – Dec 2

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Nativity Decorating: Will be held on **Saturday Dec 3rd & Dec 10th @ 10am**. We are looking for volunteers to help adorn the Church for the upcoming *Nativity & Theophany* season. Please see **Kathy Pankiw or Lorrie Pawlush** if you have any questions.

Adult Learning Program for the Nativity Fast: Will be held on **Tuesday's at 7pm on Nov 29, Dec 6 & Dec 13**. Please see the flyer on the church doors & in the hall. Presented by our Three Hierarchs Adult Education Ministry.

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Looking for extra volunteers, *especially on Wednesday & Thursday evenings*. The baking schedule is: **Mon, Dec. 5th** - separate eggs @ **9:00 am**. **Wed, Dec. 7th** – baking @ **8:00 am**; bagging rolls, following Vespers. **Thur., Dec. 8th** – baking @ **8:00 am**; bagging & clean-up @ **6:00 pm**. *Thank you in advance for your help in this project!*

- The last day to order is **TODAY**. The cost is \$13.00 and please contacts **Jean Dotsey @ 566-0395** to place your orders.

Gertrude Hawk: Order forms are in the vestibule and are due **TODAY**. Please see **Dave Martin**.

Christmas & Decorated Candles: You can donate a poinsettia to adorn our church during the *Nativity & Theophany* season or donate decorated candles for the *Great Feast of Nativity* in memory of a loved one or for the health and salvation of your family & friends. Please see the sign up lists on the candle desk in the vestibule.



- *Poinsettias* are \$8 ea. and you may take it home after the festive season.
- *Regular Decorated Candles* are \$10 ea.

Donation Opportunity: We are seeking donations for a **new coffee brewing system** to replace the urns we currently use. If you want to know more, please contact Fr. Stephen (pastor@ctshbg.org). Donations can be made payable to our parish, with "Coffee Brewer" on the memo line. Thank you!

Sales Desk: The **2017 Daily Lives, Miracles, and Wisdom of the Saints** daily devotional have arrived at the sales desk. Please see **Christine Tartemella** to purchase your copy.

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY TICKETS: Tickets are available (*first come/paid*) for the game on **January 18th** which offers a free HERSHEY PARK pass given to every person attending! Email John Dotsey (JohnandJeanDotsey@verizon.net) or Alice Mallick (MrsMallick@verizon.net) to reserve your tickets. Cost is **\$20.00** - Tickets must be paid when reserving them, *thank you*.

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

Nov 27:	Brandon Hancher	Shawn Jacob
Dec 4:	Grace Firestine	Evelyn Firestine
Dec 11:	Saline Kidane	Sam Kidane

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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

Nov 27*:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Heidi Kushlan
Dec 4*:	Samantha Lopez	Christine Lamb	Christine Tartamella
Dec 11*:	Joanne Wevodau	Cindy Shortall	John Barns

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 157

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Open House/Choral Program: The Holy Apostles Church is hosting an *Open House & Choral Program* on **Sun, Dec 11th @ 3pm**. Come enjoy the Nativity Hymns and see their new church. Refreshments will follow the program. For more information please see the poster on the church doors.

#GivingTuesday at St. Vladimir's Will Double Your Money: #GivingTuesday, November 29th, allows us to donate to our favorite charity. Please consider supporting the seminarians, faculty, programs, and facilities at St. Vladimir's Seminary that day: whatever amount you donate, a generous benefactor will match, up to \$60,000! Go to www.svots.edu to learn more! Let's #give2svots! Or, mail a check to St. Vladimir's Seminary / 575 Scarsdale Road / Yonkers, NY 10707, with the memo line: "#GivingTuesday 2016," and your gift will be counted as received on November 29th.

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

- **UPDATED - Volunteers needed:** Librarian (sort and categorize books) & Social Media volunteer. Both positions have flexible hour to suit your schedule. Also needed is a volunteer cook on Friday morning - flexible hours. Please contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net