

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 JANUARY 8, 2017

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. After-feast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany. Ven. George the Chozebite, Abbot. Ven. Domnica of Constantinople. St. Emilian the Confessor, Bishop of Cyzicus. Ven. Gregory, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Gregory the Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. Hieromartyr Isidore and 72 others at Yuriev. St. Paisius of Uglich. Hieromartyr Carterius of Caesarea in Cappadocia. Martyrs Theophilus the Deacon, and Helladius, in Libya. Martyrs Julian and his wife, Basilissa, and with them Marcionilla, her son Celsus, Anthony, Anastasius, 7 children and 20 soldiers, at Antinoë in Egypt. Ven. Elias the Hermit, of Egypt. Martyr Abo the Perfumer, of Tiflis.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 8, Sun:** **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Memorial Litya (40 days) Ron Hancher Sr, & Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis and (1 year) George Kremasky; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:30pm**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**
Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
- Jan 9, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm
- Jan 11, Wed:** **VEN. THEODOSIUS.** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) – noon; Prospora Baking - 4pm;
Vespers -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following
- Jan 12, Thu:** **MARTYR TATIANA, ST. SAVA.** "O" Club Meeting -6pm @ Evelyn Onufer's
- Jan 14, Sat:** Parish Work Day -10am; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Jan 15, Sun:** **VEN. PAUL, JOHN & GABRIEL. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;**
Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

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: William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jim Tessier & Marianne Loney (family & friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorie DiClemente); Ruth Mazurek (Moe's wife); Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long (friend of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); 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, 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 & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Kevin Herman; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Elizabeth Hake; Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers 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 Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George Cvijic, Jr; Tim Marasco; 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, Shirlev 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); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – **Anastasia;** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Kathryn Charlton; Hiymanot Dessalegn (sister of Tigist) – Dec 26 [2/3]; Gladys Barns (mother of John) – Dec 23 [1/31]; Yohannes Tesfai – Dec 19 [1/27]; Felicia Vasilca – Dec 9 [1/17]; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis – Dec 8 [1/16]; Ronald Hancher Sr. – Nov 30 [1/8];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Okube Zere, mother of Yorusalem Tesfazion, Jan 5 - 20th; Brenda Hatrak, daughter-in-law of Fr. Michael Hatrak, Jan 8 - 15th; Peter Maliniak, husband of Gloria, Jan 8 - 29th; Olga A. Saakova, Jan 8 - 22nd; Gertrude Cicha, Nora Lubecki's Aunt, Jan 8 - 6th; Roman Wirhanowsky, Jan 9 - 42nd; Audrey Koszelok, Jan 9 - 49th; Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 - 23rd; Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 - 9th; Basil Lalush, Jan 12 - 7th; Raymond Lentz, grandfather of Jacob, Jan 12 - 10th; Dennis Finney, Christine Priggins husband, Jan 13 - 8th; Joanna Pianovich, Natalia Seewald's grandmother, Jan 14 - 5th; Nicholas Miculita, Jan 14 - 29th; Paul Drebot Sr., husband of Pat Jan 14 - 18th;

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

- ❖ Decorated candles (on Center table) in memory of Ronald Hancher Sr. & George Krempasky, from the Men's Club
- ❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in Memory of Okube Zere, mother of Yorusalem Tesfazion

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

ANNIVERSARIES: George & Wessam Botros – Jan 10;

BIRTHDAYS: Jacob Lentz - Jan 8; Ammanuel Gebremichael – Jan 8; Mark Rodak - Jan 9; Abigail Goitom - Jan 9; John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11; Brandon Hancher – Jan 12; John Pylypciw - Jan 13; Joshua DiFlorio – Jan 13; Isabella Zeppuhar - Jan 14; Tsedey Afrassa - Jan 14; Steven Wood – Jan 14; Onufer – Jan 14

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Congratulations:

- Jim & Vicky Henry on the birth of their grandson - **Ryan Matthew Henry** (b. 12/21)
- Jim & Linda Krut on the birth of their granddaughter – **Virginia Halter** (b. 12/24)

Parish "Work Day": Will be held on **Saturday, Jan 14th at 10am.** Please come and offer some help taking down the Christmas Decorations. *Thank you in advance!*

2016 Financial Offerings: Please have all of your offerings/tithes to the church office TODAY!

Special Parish Luncheon: Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **Sunday, Jan 22nd** following Divine Liturgy. The lunch will be Soup & Subs for \$7.00 and children under 12 FREE.

SAVE the DATE: *9th Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River* will be held on **Sunday, Jan 22nd**. The faithful will gather at the Arcade at **2pm.** Following the blessing there will be a reception at Agia Sophia plus a Soup/Chili "Cook-off". To enter the "cook-off" please visit www.AgiaSophiaHarrisburg.com. Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Items for 2017: St. Tikhon's Wall calendars (one per family) are on the umbrella rack; *also* - 7 Day Candle *reservations* can be made by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule

SAVE the DATE: The BIG GAME Party an Annual Parish Family Event *provided by our St. Alexis Men's Club* will be held on **Sunday, February 5th**. Doors open at 5pm. All you can eat - \$12 p/adult (*children under 12 FREE*)

Church School Request: The Church School is in need of anyone who can sew or alter costumes for the Paschal Play scheduled for Palm Sunday (April 9th). If you can help, please contact Debbie Hisiro at 717-903-8604 or dhisiro@verizon.net. *Thank you in advance!*

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

Jan 8:	TBD	
Jan 15:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Jan 22:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

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

Jan 8	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle	Deb McGinnes
Jan 15:	Sue Dotsey	Larry Smith	Dottie Dimoff
Jan 22:	<i>Parish Luncheon, sponsored by the Men's Club</i>		

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 149

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

80th Novogodny Ball: Will take place on **Sunday, Jan 15th** for the benefit of St. Tikhon's Summer Youth Camp & other deserving charities. For info & reservations call Paul Fedoronko at 610-328-6911 or email novogodnyball@verizon.net

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