

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 FEBRUARY 26, 2017

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 3. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. St. Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza. Ven. Sebastian of Poshekhónsk. Martyr Sebastian.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 26, Sun:** CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Forgiveness Vespers & Fellowship –following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: John Shingara • 6th Hour: Jim Kushlan
Epistle: Manny Lopez • Post-Communion: Rdr. Peter Staller
- Feb 27, Mon:** St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn. *Compline with Canon of St. Andrew - 6:30pm*
- Feb 28, Tue:** *Compline with Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*
- Mar 1, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Compline with Canon of St. Andrew - 6:30pm;*
Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 2, Thu:** HM THEODOTUS, ST. ARSENIUS. *Compline with Canon of St. Andrew - 6:30pm*
- Mar 3, Fri:** *PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY w/Blessing of Koliva -6:30pm;* Pot-luck –following
- Mar 4, Sat:** ST. THEODORE. *TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS -5pm @ SS*
Constantine & Helen, Reading PA. Note: No Vespers at our church
- Mar 5, Sun:** SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Annual Parish Meeting, Church School & Fellowship –following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle • 6th Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki
Epistle: Rdr. Peter Staller • Post-Communion: Jim Kushlan

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: June Taleff; William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorie DiClemente); 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); Jim Walters (family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); 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:** Jane Volsko; 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; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Annie (Africa) Claudius; Elizabeth Hake; 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:** John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; Rebecca Williams (Dupkanick's daughter); George Cvijic, Jr; Theodore & Jennifer Demopoulos, Rick & Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's family & friends); 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; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer, David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Timothy Philips (friend of Mark Rodak) – Feb 19; Infant Oliver Scott (friend of the Lenkers) Feb 15 [3/26]; Luke Spaseff, Feb 1 [3/12]; Mat. Juliana Schmemann - Jan 29 [3/9]; Deanna Fries (Kathy Pankiw's friend) - Jan 23 [3/3]; Kevin T. (KT) Herman – Jan 20 [2/28]; Jim Tessier – Jan 20 [2/28];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 20th; Josephine Krempasky, wife of +George, Feb 27 -24th; Anthony Hancher, Jr., brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 2nd; Dorothy Kuchware, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 3rd; Nicholas Holowatch, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 -7th; Dorothy Vernak, grandmother of Fr. Stephen, Feb 28 – 1st; Janet Fogle, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 1st; Priest Matthew Baker, Mar 1 – 2nd; Fr. Mark Kosev, Mar 1 – 6th; Cynthia Ann Mihut, Mar 1 -20th; Helen Umphred, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Mar 2 – 1st; Mary Book, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 - 6th; Jack Dakas, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -9th; Najib Ayoub, Haitham's father, Mar 4-6th; Dr. Alexander Pianovich, Mar 3 -7th

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

- ❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in Health of Kathryn Kellachow for her birthday
- ❖ Two Decorated Candles (Center table) are offered in Memory of Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & Jerry White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye –Mar 3;

BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Feb 23; Gabrielle Yerke - Feb 27; Marianne Wood - Feb 28; Freweini Kidane –Feb 28; Constantine Lentz – Mar 1; Noah Lentz – Mar 2; M. Laura (Hadjinske) Schmidt – Mar 2; Mariah (Schware) Leader –Mar 4;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Save the Date: Annual Meeting will be held NEXT Sunday **March 5th** following Divine Liturgy.

Notes from the Parish Council: The restroom (previous ladies) in the hall will soon have a new floor. • A new dough roller machine has been ordered. This is essential for our special events such as food fest, nut roll baking and pirogi making • Tithes this month went to Fr. John Nightingale, Bethesda Mission and Camp Dragonfly.

Triumph of Orthodoxy: Will be held on **Saturday, March 4th @ 5pm.** *SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church* in Reading, PA (1001 E. Wyomissing Blvd) will be hosting the celebration. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

Pascha Bread Orders – The Men’s Club is now taking orders for Pascha Breads. The cost is \$5.00 for plain bread, and \$6.00 with raisins. Parishioners will pick up their orders on Sunday, March 19th. Please call Josh DiFlorio at 652-6738 or 991-7644 (cell) to place your order.

Parish Family Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to the **Dutch Apple Theater** in Lancaster on Saturday, July 29, to see **Peter Pan**. The luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the candle stand and in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

Attention: Church School Parents & Adult Cast Members please check your email weekly for Paschal Play Rehearsal schedule.

Wanted: Paschal Play Committee needs cardboard eggs cartons (12 count). Please put them in the box in the hall basement lobby. *Thank you in advance!*

Nut Roll Orders for Pascha: Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The cost is \$13.00 per roll and the deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 19th**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

Lenten Discussion Series: *"The 7 Ecumenical Councils"* will be a four part series presented by Rdr. Peter (Scott Staller). The series will be held each **Tuesday in March starting at 7pm** (following Compline). *The series is open to all - please invite your family and friends!*

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: Please look at the "Draft" copy on the candle desk and/or in the fellowship hall and make any corrections that might be necessary. If you would like to update your photo; or provide us with a photo, please send a jpg. To: office@ctshbg.org

House Blessings: A quick reminder to be sure to contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule your house blessing.

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

Feb 26:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Mar 5:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Mar 12:	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

Feb 26:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey
Mar 5*:		Men's Club Soup & Salad	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 163

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting a Lenten Retreat "*Becoming the Dwelling Place of God*" on **Sat. March 25th** from 9am to 3pm. The registration fee is \$40 which includes a meal and the guest speaker is Dr. Bruce Beck. For more information please visit www.stmattsgoc.org or see the flyer in the church hall.

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