

# 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 MARCH 5, 2017

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 4. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Martyr Conon of Isauria. Finding of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Theodore, Prince of Smolensk and Yaroslavl', and his children Ss. David and Constantine, Wonderworkers of Yaroslavl'. Monk Martyr Adrian of Poshekhónsk. Martyr Onesimus of Isauria. Martyr Conon the Gardener, of Pamphylia. Virgin martyr Irais (Raïssa) of Antinoë in Egypt. Martyr Eulogius, of Palestine. Martyr Eulampius, of Palestine. St. Mark the Faster, of Egypt. St. Hesychius the Faster, of Bithynia.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2    **Gospel:** John 1:43-51

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 5, Sun:** **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Annual Parish Meeting, Church School & Fellowship –following**  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**  
*Epistle:* **Rdr. Peter Staller** • *Post-Communion:* **Jim Kushlan**
- Mar 6, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm
- Mar 7, Tue:** **Compline -6:30pm;** Lenten Ed Series –following
- Mar 8, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora -4pm; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck – following
- Mar 9, Thu:** **HOLY 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE. Compline -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – following
- Mar 10, Fri:** **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck – following
- Mar 11, Sat:** **Memorial Divine Liturgy -9:30;** Play Rehearsal; **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 12, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy w/St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir- 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Play Rehearsal; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers -5pm @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill**  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener**  
*Epistle:* **Larry Smith** • *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:** June Taleff; William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); 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:** Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; 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 Spielmeyer; 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 [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Julie Mc Williams (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Edna Pashke (Jim Kushlan's aunt) – Feb 23; Timothy Philips (friend of Mark Rodak) – Feb 19 [3/30]; Infant Oliver Scott (friend of the Lenkers) Feb 15 [3/26]; Luke Spaseff, Feb 1 [3/12]; Mat. Juliana Schmemann - Jan 29 [3/9];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Diane Tahansky, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, Mar 5 -7<sup>th</sup>; Jifna Creznic, Mar 5 – 36<sup>th</sup>; Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta, Mar 5 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Julia Brelinsky, Sonya Miele's mother, March 6 -7<sup>th</sup>; Catherin Martins, Mar 6 -21<sup>st</sup>; Eva Kessock, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar 6 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Martin, father of Dave, Mar 6 -14<sup>th</sup>; Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch, mother of Elaine, Mar 7 – 13<sup>th</sup>; M. Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -6<sup>th</sup>; Sonia Mioff, wife of Eli Mioff & mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 – 16<sup>th</sup>; Joseph Bell, Michelle Gopinath's uncle, Mar 8 -1<sup>st</sup>; Peter King, brother-in-law of +Carl Polansky, Mar 9 -10<sup>th</sup>; Vesanka Andric, mother of Popadia Ljubica, the wife of Fr. Srboljub Jockovich, Mar 9 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Eileen Onufer, Mar 10 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Marie Dura, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10-6<sup>th</sup>; M. Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Mat. Theodora, Mar 11 – 20<sup>th</sup>; Margaret Kocher, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 -9<sup>th</sup>; Audrey Harrington, cousin of Fr. Dan, Mar 11 – 1<sup>st</sup>;

**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 **Mat. Prislopsky** on the 20<sup>th</sup> year of departing this life, from the Ressetar's.

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Effie Spaseff – Mar 5; Nicholas Ressetar – Mar 7; Joseph "Moe" Mazurek – Mar 9; Luula Ghebraindrias – Mar 10; Eden Araya – Mar 10; Lauren Hatalowich – Mar 11

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**TODAY:** Is our Parishes **Annual Meeting** following Divine Liturgy. Packets & addendum in the vestibule.

**Spring Forward!:** Next **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** Daylight Saving Times Begins, remember to turn your clock forward one hour. This is also a perfect time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors!

**Seminary Choir Visit:** Next **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be a **collection** at the end of the service to support the work of St. Tikhon Seminary. Note: the Monastery bookstore will also have items available for sale.

- **Request:** We will have 9 seminarians visiting with us. If you can provided housing accommodations (and a ride) for 1 or 2, *please let Fr. Stephen know ASAP.*

**Pussy Willow Request** Once they "bloom" be sure to cut them and store in your refrigerator. They will keep fresh for our celebration of Palm Sunday on **April 9th!**

**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 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call Josh DiFlorio at 652-6738 or 991-7644 (cell) to place your order.

**Pysanky Workshop:** Will be held on **Sat, April 1st** from 2-4pm in the Church basement. The instructor is Denny Bupp. **Note:** Class is limited to a *maximum* of 20 students (**ages 12 and up only**). There is a \$3 suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies. To **RSVP**, email Denny at [dbupp4840@comcast.net](mailto:dbupp4840@comcast.net)

**Spring Clean-up Day:** Will be held on **Sat., April 1st at 9am (rain date, Sat, April 8th)** "More hands, make light work" as we prepare our grounds and our church for Holy Week and Pascha. Please contact **Jason Zeppuhar** at [jzeppuhar@yahoo.com](mailto:jzeppuhar@yahoo.com) if you have any questions

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

**Wanted:** The Paschal Play Committee needs cardboard eggs cartons (12 count). Please put them in the box in the vestibule or 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

**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](mailto:office@ctshbg.org)

**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**.

**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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>Mar 5:</b>	<b>Edan Araya</b>	<b>Tsedey Afrassa</b>
Mar 12:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Mar 19:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

**Fellowship Hour & Annual Lenten Soup Sales:** **The Men's Club** will host Fellowship hour during lent; they will be providing soup/salad and bread. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to charity.

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 170**

## 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 25<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)