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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 APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St Mary of Egypt. Ven. Titus the Wonderworker. Martyrs Amphianus (Apphianus) and Edesius (Aedesius) of Lycia. Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- April 2, Sun:** ST. MARY OF EGYPT. *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Nut Roll pick up; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; *Mission Vespers – 5pm @ Holy Apostles Church - Mechanicsburg*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimer Kellachow
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- April 4, Tue:** *Compline & Confession -6:30pm*
- April 5, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Confessions at 5:30pm; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;* Pot-luck –following (church basement)
- April 6, Thu:** ST. EUTYCHIUS. *Vespers & Confession -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following
- April 7, Fri:** REPOSE OF ST. TIKHON. *Lazarus Matins & Confession -6:30pm*
- April 8, Sat:** LAZARUS SATURDAY. *Divine Liturgy –9:30am;* Pot-luck –following; *Vespers w/Blessing of palms & Confession –5pm;* Choir Rehearsal –following
- April 9, Sun:** ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM, PALM SUNDAY. (Fish Allowed). *Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am w/Blessing of Palms & Procession;* Passion Play & Fellowship –following; *Bridegroom Matins –6:30pm*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Manny Lopez 6th Hour: Rdr. Leo Leer
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. John Shingara**

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: Anna Doray **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael Drozd, Joseph Gatlett (Bob's father & co-worker); M. Marianne LaBalbo (Dn. Geofry's wife); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Fr. Nicholas Wyborski; Daniel Tigges** (Lorrie Pawlusch mother's husband); **Dennis Gerdel** (Keith Leaders family); **Tom Eberling** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **Rich Sweger** (friend of Lorrie 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 Sauseman** (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** (Deb 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; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; 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 Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Peggy Dilello (coworker of Cathi Kemp); Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvjic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Rick & Tanya Rice (Lopez's family & friends); Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); **Fred Polli** (family of the Osuch's); **Natalie Reba** (Eleanor Hermans family); **Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak** (family of Gloria); **Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman** (sister of Patti 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]: Tom Ramsey (co-worker of Bob Drozd) – Mar 30 [5/8]; **Gabriella Georgescu** (Maria Vasilca's mother), Mar 27 [5/5]; **June Taleff** – Mar 24 [5/2]; **Marvin Vasquez** (Manny Lopez family) – Mar 22 [4/30]; **Robert Germany** – Mar 7 [4/15]; **Helen Spanovich** – Mar 6 [4/14]; **Gertrude Leer** (Fred's aunt) – Mar 2 [4/10]; **Allan Babinski** (uncle of Nora Lubecki) – Feb 28 [4/8]; **Edna Pashke** (Jim Kushlan's aunt) – Feb 23[4/2];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anna Antonio, Jim's mother, Apr 1 – 1st; **Paraskevia Latanishen**, grandmother of Bill Kuchta, Apr 1 -74th; **147 Students Martyred in Kenya**, Apr 2 – 2nd; **M. Helen Fedorchak**, Apr 2 -15th; **Richard Kalenak Jr**, nephew of Anna Doray, Apr 2 -12th; **Michael Fatich**, Janet Kuzupas' brother, Apr 2 – 15th; **Agnes Risser**, Apr 2 – 1st; **Abraham Lentz**, 5th great-grandfather of Jacob, Apr 2 – 165th; **Peter Krempasky**, +George's father, Apr 3 – 56th; **Thomas White**, Gerald's brother Apr 3 – 9th; **Samuel Suple**, father of Basil, Apr 5 -33rd; **Alexander Prisley**, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 -12th; **Eva Paraschak**, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 -4th; **Betty Rudd**, Aunt of Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -11th; **Alice Cameron**, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -8th;

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Temesgen Tegegn & Abebe Hirut – Apr 3; **Jim & Linda Krut** – Apr 7;

BIRTHDAYS: Jacob Vernak – Apr 2; Rdr. Leo (Fred) Leer – Apr 2; **Ken Snyder** – Apr 2;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: **Theodora Magdalen Claudius** (granddaughter of Jay & Sheri Africa) – Mar

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PASCHA NEWS (April 16th): We will be celebrating the Feast of Feast with Archbishop MARK!

- **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 Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for **10 families** to volunteer to dye 2 doz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! Please contact Fr. Stephen in person or pastor@ctshbg.org. The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/15) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign-up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. Begins Friday, April 14th at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 15th at 10:30am
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession *before* Holy Week proper (latest should be after Bridegroom on Sunday evening, April 9th). Once we reach Holy Monday the focus shift *from* us to Him. Of course, there are exceptions in the case of a great need, or if college students are returning home for Pascha.
- **Holy Week & Pascha Participation:** Please take advantage of participating as fully as possible in the services of Holy Week and Pascha. We are encouraged to set aside all other activities (sports, concerts, hobbies, etc.) to walk with our Lord, as He endures the Passion for us. May God bless our efforts!
- **Agape Vespers Readers:** Sunday April 16th at 12pm we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

Pascha Bread for Sale: There are additional loaves of Pascha Bread available for sale, plain (\$5) or with raisins (\$6). If you are interested in purchasing, please see a Men's Club member during fellowship.

UPDATE - Paschal Play "Save the Date": On Palm Sunday, **April 9th** following liturgy, we will perform a passion play for the enjoyment of the congregation.

- **Request: We would like to accentuate the ambience of this event and offer food such as the disciples would have eaten.** This is an opportunity for others not involved in performing to contribute to the event. We have sign-up sheets on the candle stand & in the hall. Please contact **Michele Gopinath** with any questions @ Gopinath.michele@gmail.com or 717.579.7630. Labeled nonperishable items can be dropped off to either church or hall starting Monday evening.
- **Request:** The play committee is in need of **plywood sheets** (for an outdoor runway) and **rectangular flower boxes** both will be returned after the play. Any questions please see **Angie DiFlorio or Robbin Staller**.
- **Final Play Rehearsal** will be Sat. April 8th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm for All Cast Members!

PARISH WIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Community Service Project: Will be held on **Sat, April 29th 2017** @ 201 Tulane Road, Hummelstown, PA. The Project Leader is **Richard Hebel** (717) 566-3870. Please email **Fr. Stephen** at pastor@ctshbg.org if you plan on helping! (**skilled and unskilled volunteers needed!**) To learn more about **Rebuilding Together Harrisburg, Inc** please visit <http://rtgh.org>

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

April 2:	Edan Aray	Tsedey Afrassa
April 9:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
April 16:		Pascha

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: 177

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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