

# 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 APRIL 9, 2017

**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. PALM SUNDAY.** Martyr Euphychius of Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Martyrs Desan—Bishop, Mariabus—Presbyter, Abdiesus, and 270 others in Persia. Monk Martyr Bademus (Vadim) of Persia.

**Epistle:** Philippians 4:4-9

**Gospel:** John 12:1-18

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- 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:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer**  
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. John Shingara**
- April 10, Mon:** HOLY MONDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm**
- April 11, Tue:** HOLY TUESDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm**
- April 12, Wed:** HOLY WEDNESDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am** @ Holy Apostles. **Holy Unction -6:30pm**
- April 13, Thu:** HOLY THURSDAY. **Vespereal Divine Liturgy -8:30am; Institution of the Eucharist. Matins 6:30pm; 12 Passion Gospels; Grave set-up –following**
- April 14, Fri:** HOLY FRIDAY. **Royal Hours -8:30am; Burial Vespers -4pm; Lenten Meal (parish hall) – following; Lamentations & Matins -7pm**
- April 15, Sat:** HOLY SATURDAY. **Vespereal Divine Liturgy -9am; 15 OT Readings. Reading Acts of the Apostles -10:30am; Nocturns -11:30pm**
- April 16, Sun:** PASCHA, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. **Procession, Matins, Hours, & Divine Liturgy -12am; w/Archbishop MARK; Blessing of the Baskets –following; Agape Vespers –noon**

**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); **Daniel Tigges** (Lorrie Pawlush 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); **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** (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 Pawlush, 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 Cvijic, 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:** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]: Irene Popp** (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother) – April 2; **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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Protodeacon Basil Hubiak**, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Archbishop MYRON**, Apr 10 -7<sup>th</sup>; **Nasra S. Shunnara**, Apr 10 -43<sup>rd</sup>; **Archbishop IAKOVOSI** of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 -12<sup>th</sup>; **Melania Koste**, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Kuchta**, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 – 44<sup>th</sup>; **Vera Radanovic**, Godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **His Eminence Archbishop GREGORY**, Apr 15 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Martha Branchak**, aunt of Andy Fedetz, Apr 15 – 5<sup>th</sup>;

**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.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Andrea Zart** – Apr 10; **Bill Dupkanick** – Apr 10; **Joe McClure** – Apr 11; **Jerry Cole** – Apr 12; **Olivia Grace Drozd** – Apr 13; **Kristen Iwancio** – Apr 15

**NEWLY ILLUMINED:** **Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia**

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Paschal Play - "Our Risen Lord":** Following Liturgy TODAY, our church school teachers, students & adult cast members will perform the Paschal Play "Our Risen Lord". Please come down to the hall to see this spectacular production!

**PASCHA NEWS (April 16<sup>th</sup>):** We will be celebrating the Feast of Feast with Archbishop MARK!

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign-up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. Begins Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession *no later than* after Bridegroom this evening, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The focus now shifts *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 16<sup>th</sup> at 12pm we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

**NOTE OF GRATITUDE from Fr. Daniel:** To Fr. Stephen, the Parish Council, church organizations, parishioners, and friends of the parish. The response to me reaching my 90th year was so overwhelming that I find it difficult to express my thanks to all of you. The royal red vestments are so beautiful! The "surprise" birthday party was like a wedding reception following the Divine Liturgy with the large chocolate birthday cake with the number of 90 on the top! Thank you again for your attention and honor given to me. *May God bless all of you!*

**St. Tikhon's Monastery 113<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage:** Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup>. The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON visit the monastery on Monday at 10am. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).

**SAVE the DATE:** *St. Thomas Day / Parish Feast Day Dinner* will be held on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** following Liturgy. The dinner is Stuffed Chicken for \$7.00 adults and free for 12 & below.

**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.

**PARISH WIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Community Service Project:** Will be held on **Sat, April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017** @ 201 Tulane Road, Hummelstown, PA. The Project Leader is **Richard Hebel** (717) 566-3870. Please email **Fr. Stephen** at [pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>April 9:</b>	<b>Nicole Zart</b>	<b>Benjamin Zart</b>
April 16:		Pascha
April 23:	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: 165**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Paschal Retreat:** The Holy Apostles Church in Mechanicsburg will be hosting a Paschal Retreat on **Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 6pm (Lunch & Great Vespers included). The retreat is entitled *Mary, Mysteries, & Mission, Foundations for Christian Living*. The V. Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield is the key speaker. For more information please see the poster in the hall or [www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org](http://www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org). To RSVP please email [HAOCMechPA@gmail.com](mailto:HAOCMechPA@gmail.com)

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp:** Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** thru **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://www.sttikhonscamp.org). The deadline is **May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**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)