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But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Prophet Obadiah. Martyr Barlaam of Caesarea. Ven. Varlaam of the Kiev Caves. Monk Martyr Adrian of Poshekhonsk. Martyr Azes of Isauria and with him 150 soldiers. Martyr Heliodorus in Pamphylia. Ven. Hilarion, Monk and Wonderworker of Thessalonica. Repose of St. Philaret (Drozdov), Metropolitan of Moscow.

Epistle: Ephesians 2: 14-22

Gospel: Luke 12: 16-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Nov 19, Sun: **PROPHET OBADIAH. (Fish Day) Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders & Thanksgiving Items Due!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Heidi Kushlan**

Nov 20, Mon: **Vespers & Litya (Entrance) – 6:30pm**

Nov 21, Tue: **ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS. (Fish Day) Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck –following;

Nov 22, Wed: No Bible Study. **Pan-Orthodox Thanksgiving Service with His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon – 7pm.** We are Hosting! Light refreshments following.

Nov 23, Thu: **ST. ALEXANDER NEVSKY. Thanksgiving Day.**

Nov 25, Sat: **(Fish Day) 1 yr Panikhida for Ron Hancher Sr. - 4:15pm; Vespers & Confession - 5pm**

Nov 26, Sun: **VEN. ALYPIUS THE STYLITE. (Fish Day) Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; Youth Group - 5pm; Nut Roll orders DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. John Shingara** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

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, our pastor.

- **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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Katharine Macut – Nov 10 [12/19]; Raymond Anderson (Deb Hisiro's father) – Nov 2 [12/11]; Louise Quinn (Fedetz family) – Nov 1 [12/10]; Catherine (Kay) Maliniak (family of Gloria) – Oct 28 [12/6]; James Schware (Jamie's father) – Oct 27 [12/5]; Protodeacon Keith Russin - Oct 25 [12/3]; Archpriest Stephen Mack - Oct 22 [11/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Sophie Hancher, sister-in-law of +Ron Sr., Nov 19 -19th; Tekla Maytuf, mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 -41st; Ellen Starinshak, grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 23 - 52nd; Thomas J. Herzog, Nov 23 -32nd; Sylvester Barbu, husband of Dottie, Nov 23 -17th; George Thomas, father of Eleanor Herman, Nov 23 - 14th; Anastasia Sass, mother of +Russell, Nov 24 -37th; Elizabeth N. Dragla, Nov 25 -27th; Julian Dubiaha, nephew of Nadzia Schilling, Nov 25 -9th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner & friend of Cathi Kemp, Lydia Mantle & the Cain's); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Abraham (AJ) (George Botros's nephew); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; **infant Theodore** (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Kovalak Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (cousin of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia Brickner, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Seraphima & Jim (friend & family of John R. Barns); Rita & Ed (Lopez family); Bill, Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; James Krut; Natalie Treece; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Henry) Lane; Yordanos Gebre; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ayoub family (former church members); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Edward & Catherine (friends of Cathy Kemp); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina (friend of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; Carol; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Chuck & Cecilia (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon

CATECHUMEN: Una McManus; Anthony (Tony) Gault

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

❖ **7 Day Votive** is offered in Health Andrew Katerman, from is family

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

BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Worley - Nov 19; Lorie DiClemente – Nov 21; Barbara Cain – Nov 22; Andrew Katerman – Nov 25

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Pan-Orthodox Thanksgiving Service: Will be held at CTS on **Wednesday, Nov 22nd @ 7pm** with *His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon*.

Advent Adult Ed. Series: *Wondrous in His Saints, Learn about the Saints & our Relationship with Them*, will begin on **Tue. Nov 28th at 7pm** (following Compline @ 6:30pm). This series will continue on Dec 5th, 12th, & 19th.

Due TODAY: The **Gertrude Hawk Candy** orders, see **Dave Martin** if you have any questions and the Thanksgiving Items for the Needy are also due.

CTS Lunch Bunch: All parishioners are invited to join the "Lunch Bunch". Our next outing will be **Tues. Nov 28th** at *The Crave* 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, Pa 17109. The Crave has many Lenten/Vegetarian choices. Please RSVP to Joanne Wevodau jwevodau@verizon.net by **Sunday, Nov 26th**.

Decorated Candles: As of this Sunday, decorated candle request will not be taken until after the Nativity.

Church School Request: The church school is looking for the following items for the *Annual Nativity Play* (Dec 10). They are: Small camping or sleeping type cot, walking sticks, & vessels for the Wise Men. Questions please see **Angie DiFlorio**.

Christmas Nut Roll Sale: Orders are now being taken for Christmas nut rolls. The price is \$13.00 each. Cut-off date for orders is **Sunday, Nov. 26th**. Due to the heavy amount of orders we receive at Christmas we will have a cut off amount set at 1,200; so please get your orders in early. To order call Jean Dotsey at 717-566-0395. **Please note:** We are not making poppy seed or apricot rolls, **only** nut.

Help Needed for Christmas Nut Roll Baking: Help is needed for our parish's Christmas nut roll baking project. Schedule for Christmas baking is: **Wed, Dec. 6** – Separating eggs & set-up, following 9:30 am Divine Liturgy:

- Thursday, December 7 – baking at 8:00 am
- Thursday, December 7 – bagging rolls at 6:00 pm
- Friday, December 8 – baking at 8:00 am
- Friday, December 8 – bagging rolls and clean-up, 6:00 pm

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

Nov 19:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Nov 26:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: 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, contact **Nadzia Schilling at 717-652-2759**

Nov 19*:	Maria Bucharew	Cathy Bucharew	Symeon Jekel
Nov 26 *:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Larry Smith
Dec 3 *:	Samantha Lopez	Christine Lamb	Christine Tartamella

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 180

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Advent Spiritual Retreat: *Making Orthodox Advent Real in the "Little Church"* will be held on **Sat, Dec 9th** from 9am – 1pm @ *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* (Lancaster), w/ speaker *Elissa Bjeletich*. Early registration is \$5.00 (due Dec 1) at door \$10.00. Lunch provided. For more info please see the flyer in the vestibule & 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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU! Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833