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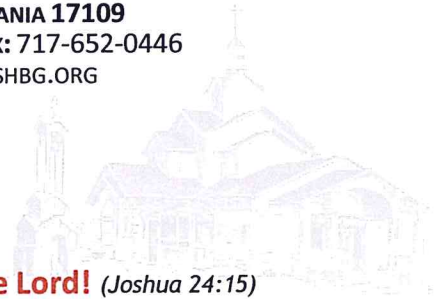
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**But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord!** (Joshua 24:15)

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2017

**26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1.** Prophet Zephaniah. Ven. Savva (Sabbas), Abbot of Zvenigorod, disciple of Ven. Sergius of Rádonezh. St. Theodulus, Eparch of Constantinople. Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabbas' Monastery. Hieromartyr Theodore, Archbishop of Alexandria. Monk Martyr Cosmas of St. Anne's Skete (Mt. Athos).

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Dec 3, Sun:** **PROPHET ZEPHANIAH.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship -following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Larry Smith 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki*  
Epistle: Nick Zuro • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro
- Dec 4, Mon:** **GREAT MARTYR BARBARA, HIERO-MARTYR ALEXANDER HOTOVITZKY.**
- Dec 5, Tue:** **VEN. SABBAS THE SANCTIFIED. (Fish Day) Vespers (St. Nicholas) -6:30pm;** Adult Ed Series - following
- Dec 6, Wed:** **ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER. (Fish Day) Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck & Nut Roll Prep -following; Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) -noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal - following
- Dec 7, Thu:** **ST. AMBROSE, ST. PHILOTHEIA.** Nut Roll Baking -8am; Bagging -6pm
- Dec 8, Fri:** Nut Roll Baking -8am; Bagging & Clean -up -6pm
- Dec 9, Sat:** (Fish Day) Nut Roll pick up -9am to noon; Nativity Decorating -10am; Nativity Play Rehearsal - check your emails; **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal -following
- Dec 10, Sun:** **MARTYRS MENAS, HERMOGENES, & EUGRAPHUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School Nativity Program & Fellowship -following  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Vladimir Kellachow*  
Epistle: Larry Smith • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer

**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 [40<sup>TH</sup> 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Daniel Pankiw, father-in-law of Kathy, Dec 4 – 10<sup>th</sup>; Patriarch IGNATIUS of Antioch, Dec 5 -5<sup>th</sup>; Mary Dotsey, mother of John & Susan, Dec 5 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Carl Polansky, Dec 6 -6<sup>th</sup>; Daniel Cain, son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Natalia Koselok, Dec 6 -15<sup>th</sup>; Nellie Stine, John R. Barns aunt, Dec 7 -7<sup>th</sup>; Wassil Kuchta, grandfather of Bill, Dec 7 -98<sup>th</sup>; Mary Kantor, sister of Bill, Dec 8 – 10<sup>th</sup>; Vladimir Kantor, brother of Bill, Dec 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis, Dec 8 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Louis Zang, cousin of M. Theodora, Dec 9- 3<sup>rd</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Janet Kuzupas; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gail (friend of the Coles); 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 Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Joanne, Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey, Seraphima & Jim (friend & family of John R. Barns); Rita & Ed (Lopez family); 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 Kateman; 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; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy 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 Resselar, 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:** Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); Ayoub family (former church members); Karen, David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Richard, Edward & Catherine (friends of Cathy Kemp); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina & Margie (friends of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); 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; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer – Madeleine

**CATECHUMEN:** Una McManus; Anthony (Tony) Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara

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

❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Health of Alice Mallick, from her husband Mike

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sean Firestine – Dec 5; Vicky Henry – Dec 6; Pazon Hagos – Dec 6; Stephanie Snyder – Dec 7;



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Nativity Decorating:** Will be held on **Saturday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10am**. We are looking for volunteers to help adorn the Church for the upcoming *Nativity & Theophany* season. Please see **Kathy Pankiw** or **Lorrie Pawlusch** if you have any questions.

**Poinsettias & Decorated Candles:** You can donate a poinsettia to adorn our church during the *Nativity & Theophany* season or donate decorated candles for the *Great Feast of Nativity* in memory of a loved one or for the health and salvation of your family & friends. Please see the sign up lists on the candle desk in the vestibule. • *Poinsettias* are \$8 ea. and you may take it home after the festive season. • *Regular Decorated Candles* are \$10 ea.

**Advent Adult Ed. Series:** *Wondrous in His Saints, Learn about the Saints & our Relationship with Them*, will continue the next three Tuesdays following Services on Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual Nativity Program:** Will be held **Sunday, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy. **Attention Church School Parents:** Please check your email for the rehearsal times on **Sat, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Help Needed for Christmas Nut Roll Baking:** Help is needed for our parish's Christmas nut roll baking project. The schedule is: **Wed, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Separating eggs & set-up, *following* 9:30 am Divine Liturgy; **Thur, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** – baking at 8:00 am & bagging rolls at 6pm; **Fri, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** – baking at 8:00 am & bagging rolls and clean-up, 6pm

**2018 Calendar:** The 2018 Church Calendar is located on the umbrella stand. Please take one per family at this time. Check out the photo for December!

**Hershey Bears Hockey Game:** Members of our parish are invited to attend the Hershey Bears hockey game on Wednesday evening, **January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. The purchase of your ticket includes a **FREE PASS to Hershey Park**. The cost for a ticket is \$25. We have a limited number of tickets, which will be sold on a first come basis. Please see **John Dotsey** if you are interested in attending the game.

**SAVE the DATE:** The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of the Susquehanna River will be held **Sun, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm** (Meeting at the Arcade). A reception will following at Agia Sophia.

**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>Dec 3:</b>	<b>Brandon Hancher</b>	<b>Cassandra Zart</b>
Dec 10:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Dec 17:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa

**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**

<b>Dec 3 *:</b>	<b>Samantha Lopez</b>	<b>Christine Lamb</b>	<b>Christine Tartamella</b>
Dec 10*:	Joanne Wevodau	Marina Cameron	John Barns
Dec 17*:	Larissa Shuga	Anita Spaits	Dottie Dimoff

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 159**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833