

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

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

SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Ven. Ephraim the Syrian. Ven. Theodosius, Abbot, of Tot'ma. Ven. Efrem (Ephraim), Abbot and Wonderworker of Novotórzshk. St. Efrem, Bishop of Pereyaslav'. Ven. Palladius the Hermit, of Antioch. St. Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 28, Sun: PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. **Fast Free Week.** Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship – following; Family Bowling Outing -3:45pm @ ABC North Lanes (Locust Lane)
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Jennifer Lewis
Epistle: Nick Zuro • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro
- Jan 29, Mon: **Vespers -6:30pm** (Synaxis of the 3 Hierarchs); Altar Guild & Men's Club Mtg – following
- Jan 30, Tue: SYNAXIS OF THE 3 HIERARCHS, SS BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, & JOHN CHRYSOSTOM. **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Potluck – following
- Jan 31, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Confessions & Choir Rehearsal – following
- Feb 1, Thu: MARTYR TRYPHON, VEN. BRIDGET OF IRELAND. **Vespers & Litya – 6:30pm**
- Feb 2, Fri: MEETING OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE. **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Potluck, following
Parish Movie Night -7pm
- Feb 3, Sat: Church School Teachers Mtg –TBD; **Vespers -5pm;** Confession –following
- Feb 4, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Hours -9:10am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship & **Annual Parish Meeting –following;** The "Big" Game Party -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimir Kellachow
Epistle: Larry Smith • 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]: Steven Demchak (Suzanne's brother) Jan 20 [2/28]; Jeanne Marie Kerr (friend of Larry Smith) Jan 6 [2/14]; Bishop Mark (Forsberg) – Jan 8 [2/16]; Alexis Jo McBride (student of Stephanie Snyder) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Vera Urban – Dec 30 [2/7]; Viktor Schimko – Dec 30 [2/7]; Frederick "Rick" Rice (friend of the Lopez's) – Dec 27 [2/5]; Pete Gschweng (friend of the White's) – Dec 21 [1/29];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -31st; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -10th; Theodore Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -7th; Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -32nd; Elmer Ruhl, Pat Drebot's brother, Jan 30 - 4th; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -20th; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 -12th; Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 -17th; Shirley Sass, Jan 31 - 2nd; Luke Spaseff, son of Effie, Feb 1 - 1st; Tekeste Tesfazion, brother of Yorusalem & Alula, Feb 1 - 5th; John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 - 10th; John Patnychuk, husband of Beth, Feb 2 - 18th; Carol Boyer, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 - 10th; Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Feb 2 - 6th; Martin Hudebenko, cousin of Mat. Theodora, Feb 2 -3rd; Mary Vochity, Feb 3 - 37th; Arthur James, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 - 16th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Robert (family of Deb McGinnes); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); 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); 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 (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (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:** Larissa Shuga; Larry Lewis; Garnice Leer; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; James Krut; 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; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & 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; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); 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; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon

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

❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Theodore & Steven Demchak, brothers of Suzanne

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fisaye & Ezgom Arefe - Feb 2;

BIRTHDAYS: Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Larissa Shuga - Jan 29; Kathy Pankiw -Jan 30; Masha Cameron -Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Met. Herman - Feb 1; Christina Martin - Feb 3

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

"Souper Bowl" of Caring: Following Liturgy on Feb 4th, our youth will be collection for the Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit Keystone Human Services. Lets #TackleHunger

Triumph of Orthodoxy: Will be held on **Saturday, Feb 24th @ 4pm.** Our host this year is *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church*, (64 Hershey Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603). The guest speaker is *His Grace, Bishop Neofitos of Myeri & Mount Kenya*. Following the service a Lenten meal will be provided. For more information please see the flyer in the church or hall.

Great Lent Prayer Buddy: This Lenten season we will continue the "Secret Prayer Buddy". If you wish to participate please print your first & last name clearly on the list in the vestibule, you will be assigned to someone who will pray for you and likewise, you will receive the name of a buddy to pray for also.

With Gratitude: To each of you, our thanks & appreciation for your prayers & support since Jan 2, 2017 when Bill had his stroke. He especially appreciated & enjoyed the Christmas greetings from the children. His progress is slow & it's not a smooth road, but he continues to work hard. *Bill & Ruth Kantor.*

Real Break Jerusalem: Our parishioner & PSU Harrisburg student, **Molly Pylypciw** is currently raising funds for, & awareness of, her pilgrimage to **Jerusalem & the Holy Land in March!** She will join college students from throughout the country to this "Real Break". How to help? **Give online** via the OCF website ocf.net/sponsor, you can **write a check** made payable to "Orthodox Christian Fellowship" with "Molly Pylypciw Real Break Jerusalem 2018" on the memo line, or see her at church, then she will send your check to OCF.

2017 Tax Statements: Are located in the vestibule on the umbrella stand. Even if you don't use the statements for tax purposes we are required to send them to you, *please pick yours up and help save the church on postage!* Thank you for your cooperation.

Annual Meeting: Will be held on **Sunday, February 4th**, immediately following Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Packets are available for parishioners in the vestibule.

Super Bowl Board: During fellowship, the Men's club is selling squares for the Super Bowl, there is a \$5.00 & \$2.00 boards. **Please note:** The Big Game Party will be held on **Sunday, Feb 4th**. Doors open at 5pm & the cost is \$12 for 13 & up and under 12 is free.

House Blessings: Contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule.. Thank you for your graciousness and patience.

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

Jan 28:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Feb 4:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Feb 11:	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**

Jan 28:	Jean Dotsey	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood
Feb 4:	Hirut Tegegn	Frewini Tewoldi	Elizabeth Howe
Feb 11:		Pirogi/Keilbasi Luncheon	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 158

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 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