

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 FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste . Ven. Dimitri (Demetrius), Wonderworker of Prolix. Rt. Blv. Great Prince Vsevolod (in holy Baptism Gabriel), Wonderworker of Pskov. Righteous Theodora, wife of the Emperor Theophilus the Iconoclast.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 11, Sun:** MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Welcome Fr. Michael & M. Xenia Oleksa; Church School & Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon – *following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lubecki/Zacarrelli** 6th Hour: **Lubecki/Schofield**
Epistle: **Vladimir Kellachow** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Feb 13, Tue:** Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Feb 14, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Feb 15, Thu:** **ONESIMUS OF THE 70.** Diocesan Clergy Retreat: Feb 15-16
- Feb 16, Fri:** Diocesan Clergy Retreat: Feb 15-16
- Feb 17, Sat:** **Baptism -11am (Winta Gebre); Vespers - 5pm;** Confession –*following*
- Feb 18, Sun:** **CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Vespers - 9:30am;** Fellowship –*following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Forgiveness Vespers**

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]: Robert Murphy (Derek's uncle) – Jan 29 [3/9]; Eugene Metelsky (M. Theodora's family) – Jan 28 [3/8]; Stephen 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Marie Gehrung, Feb 12 -29th; Raisa Nechay Sadowsky, Feb 12 -21st; Teodor Andrykiewicz, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -10th; Mary (Kalenak) De Butt, Feb 13 -29th; Tekeste Hagos, brother of Yorusalem, Feb 13 -5th; Cameron Bryan Seitz, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -27th; Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -6th; Saba Ghebresalassie, Feb 14 -3rd; Mary Macevei, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -22nd; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 -18th; Sbdn. John D. Ressetar, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 -16th; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 -14th; Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 -10th; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's Godmother, Feb 16 -9th; Nan Harrington, friend of Rdr. James Latimer, Feb 16 -3rd; Miriam Sheesley, aunt of John R. Barns, Feb 16 -2nd; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -22nd; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 -17th; Joseph F. Pilc, Feb 17 -15th; Mat. Margaret Ressetar, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 -12th; George Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother, Feb 17-8th;

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; 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):** 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.



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

BIRTHDAYS: Sally Marasco – Feb 11; Ronald Miller –Feb 12; Symeon (Cliff) Jekel – Feb 13; Elena Murariu – Feb 16; Letina Estifanos –Feb 16; Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17; Raissa Merdiuszew – Feb 17

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Welcome: Fr. Michael & M. Xenia Oleksa from Alaska! May God grant them many years!

Happening TODAY: Our Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon will be held following Liturgy in the parish hall. Cost is \$7.00 per adult and children *under* 12 are FREE!

With Gratitude: Many thanks for the cards and kind thoughts offered to me on the death of my brother Stephen. *God bless Sue Demchak*

"Souper Bowl" of Caring: With your generosity we raised \$700.00 for the Keystone Human Services. *Thank you!*

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP: For the **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.

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.

Hershey Park Passes for Sale: Our parish has **FIVE** full-day admission tickets for ONLY \$25 per ticket (50% savings!) Available is on a first-come basis. If you are interested, please see **John Dotsey** or call at **717-566-0395**.

Lunch Bunch: The February gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tues. February 27th** at 11:30am. We will dine at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109. This group is open to ALL! Please RSVP to Joanne at jwevodau@verizon.net by Sunday, Feb 25th. The Crave has a variety of Lenten choices for breakfast or lunch.

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

Feb 11:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Feb 18:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Feb 25:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra 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**

Feb 11:		Pirogi/Keilbasi Luncheon
Feb 18:	Nora Lubecki	Azmera Negash
Feb 25*:		Men's Club Soup Sale

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 145

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