

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 25, 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. Sunday of Orthodoxy. St. Tarasius, Archbishop of Constantinople

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 25, Sun: SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Theodore Bacha Litya, Church School & Fellowship – following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Youth Group -5pm*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Manny Lopez
Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan
- Feb 26, Mon: Men's Club Meeting - 7pm
- Feb 27, Tue: ST. RAPHAEL OF BROOKLYN. Lunch Bunch 11:30am @The Crave, Jonestown Rd;
Compline -6:30pm; Adult Ed Series – following
- Feb 28, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm; Potluck – following*
- Mar 2, Fri: *Akathist - 6:30pm*
- Mar 3, Sat: MEMORIAL SATURDAY. *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Potluck - following; Vespers -5pm; Confession – following; Choir Rehearsal - 6pm*
- Mar 4, Sun: ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; Lenten Vespers - 5pm @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Larry Smith 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: Manny Lopez • Post-Communion: Janice Zuro

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]: Nancy Dove (M. Theodora's family) – Feb 17 [3/28]; M. Barbara Kucynda – Feb 16 [3/26]; Paul Rice (uncle of Sandy Wood) – Feb 10 [3/21]; M. Mary Perez - Feb 12 [3/23]; Robert Murphy (Derek's uncle) – Jan 29 [3/9]; Joseph Devine - Feb 6 [3/17]; Eugene Metelsky (M. Theodora's family) – Jan 28 [3/8]; Stephen Demchak (Suzanne's brother) Jan 20 [2/28];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Hancher, mother of +Ron Sr., Feb 25 – 22nd; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 – 8th; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 – 9th; Mark Demchak, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 – 4th; Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 21st; Anthony Hancher, Jr., brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 3rd; Dorothy Kuchware, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 4th; Nicholas Holowatch - Feb 28 -8th; Dorothy Vernak,, Feb 28 – 2nd; Janet Fogle, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 2nd; Priest Matthew Baker, Mar 1 – 3rd; Fr. Mark Kosev, Mar 1 – 7th; Cynthia Ann Mihut, Mar 1 -21st; Helen Umphred, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Mar 2 – 2nd; Mary Book, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 -7th; Jack Dakas, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -10th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dorothy (Rick Wood's mother); Olga (Libby's sister); 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 Kuchta's); 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, Jared, Peggy, 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:** Molly Pylypciw (Real Break Jerusalem Pilgrimage); Keith Leader, Angie DiFlorio; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; 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; Taylor Gladys, 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); Kara (Vicki & Jim's Henry's daughter-in-law); 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 Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole on the 21st year of departing this life

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & Jerry White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye – Mar 3

BIRTHDAYS: Gabrielle Yerke - Feb 27; Marianne Wood - Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde –Feb 28; M. Laura Schmidt – Mar 2; Mariah Schware Leader –Mar 4;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Notes from the Parish Council:

- Welcome to Deacon Peter and Joe McClure as newly elected councilmen.
- Archbishop MARK will be visiting with us on Holy Thursday Vespertine Liturgy (April 5) and on St. Thomas Sunday (April 15).
- St. Tikhon's mission choir will be visiting with us on Sunday, May 13th (Mother's Day)

With Gratitude: Dear Church Family, Thank You for the many thoughts of concern, beautiful cards and prayers during my recent recovery from surgery. I really appreciate your kindness. *Sincerely, Garnice Leer*

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 **TODAY!** The Crave has a variety of Lenten choices for breakfast or lunch.

Great Lent Adult Education: Our four-part series this year will focus on the existential and important topic of **Death and Dying**. Sessions will start on **Tuesday, February 27th** at approximately 7pm, following Compline at 6:30pm, in the parish hall. The other Tuesday dates are: March 6th, 13th & 20th.

Pascha Nut Roll Baking: Help is needed for our Pascha nut roll baking project. The dates & times for baking are:

Monday, March 19 - Separate eggs and complete set-up at 9:00 am

Tuesday, March 20 – Baking at 8:00 am

Tuesday, March 20 – Bagging and clean-up at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 21 – Baking at 8:00 am

Wednesday, March 21 – Bagging and clean-up at 5:00 pm (prior to Pre-Sanctified Liturgy)

Orders are being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 ea. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11th**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey at 566-0395**. The pick up date is **Sat. Mar 24th** from 9am to noon.

Pascha Bread Sale: Orders are now being taken for Pascha bread, plain or with raisins. The prices are \$5.00 for plain and \$6.00 for raisin. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11th**. To order, please call **John Dotsey at 566-0395**.

Decorated Candles: Please note there will be no decorated candles request taken until Pascha.

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 Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

Feb 25: **Brandon Hancher**

Cassandra Zart

Mar 4: **Semhar Zerezgi**

Ariam Zerezgi

Mar 11: **Nicole Zart**

Benjamin 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: 121

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat: *St. Matthew's Annual Prayer Retreat* will be held on **Sat, March 10th** from 9am to 4pm @ the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. Theme - *"Trust, Healing, and Letting Go"* with guest speaker Dr. Kyriaki Fitzgerald. \$40.00 fee includes lunch. RSVP by Feb 28th at www.stmattsgoa.org. See flyer for more info.

Lenten Retreat: *24th Annual Nicholas Tsakalos Memorial Lenten Retreat* will be held on **Sat, March 10th** @ the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Annunciation in Baltimore, MD. Theme: *"Taming the Passions"* w/ Fr. Barnabas Powell. \$35.00 fee includes breakfast & lunch. RSVP by Mar 1st at www.goaunnun.org. See flyer for more info.

Dauphin County Meals-On-Wheels Program: Are looking for volunteers to help distribute meals to seniors in Dauphin County. If interested please contact Robert Burns at 717-780-6315 or rburns@dauphinc.org.

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