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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 MARCH 11, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross. St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem. St. Euthymius, Bishop of Novgorod. Hieromartyr Pionius of Smyrna and those with him: Asclepiades, Macedonia, Linus, and Sabina. Translation of the Relics of Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium. St. Sophronius, Bishop of Vracha. Ven. Sophronii, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:15-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 11, Sun: SUNDAY OF THE CROSS. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – *following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; **Lenten Vespers -5pm** We are hosting & Archbishop Mark will be presiding!
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lubecki/K. Snyder** 6th Hour: **Lubecki/S. Snyder**
Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Heidi Kushlan**
- Mar 12, Mon: Fr. Stephen @ OCF “Real Break” New Orleans: March 12th thru March 17th
- Mar 13, Tue: **Compline - 6:30pm;** Adult Ed Series –*following*
- Mar 14, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Prosphora Baking -4pm; **Joint Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm @ Holy Apostles, Mech;** Potluck –*following*
- Mar 15, Thu: **MARTYR AGAPIUS AND SEVEN WITH HIM.**
- Mar 16, Fri: **Akathist - 6:30pm**
- Mar 17, Sat: Pascha Bread Making -8am; **Vespers -5pm;** Confession –*following*; Choir Rehearsal - 6pm
- Mar 18, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; **Lenten Vespers - 5pm @ St. Nicholas, Oberlin**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lubecki/Schofield** 6th Hour: **Lubecki/Zacarelli**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Jennifer Lewis**

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]: Dorothy Wood (Rick's mother) – Feb 28 [4/8]; Olga Angelo (Libby Hancher's sister) – Feb 26 [4/6]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: 03/11/97M. Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of M. Theodora, Mar 11 – 21st; Margaret Kocher, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 – 10th; Audrey Harrington, cousin of Fr. Dan, Mar 11 – 2nd; Met. NICHOLAS, Mar 13 – 7th; Iwan Bucharew, father of Victor, Mar 14 – 16th; Steve Dragla, Mar 14 – 39th; Thomas Middlesworth, Mar 14 – 28th; Edna Shuler, Peter Taleff's grandmother, Mar 15 – 33rd; Sue Mandell, Mar 15 – 19th; Dorothy Cassel, Mar 15 – 25th; John Paraschak, Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law, Mar 16 – 8th; Met. LAURUS, Mar 16 – 10th; Harold Johnson, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 – 10th; Thomas Karins, step-father of Candi Ressetar, Mar 16 – 12th; Ann Hribovski, Mar 16 – 2nd; Stephen Macut, Mar 17 – 24th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); 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); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; **infant Theodore** (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer's); Paul, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, ira, Candy, 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; 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:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; 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:** M. Myra; 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 & (new-born) Winifred Alexandra

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

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 Sam & Joe Demchak, brothers of Suzanne

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

BIRTHDAYS: Loretta Ivanoff – Mar 12; John Kuzupas – Mar 12; Lydia Mantle – Mar 12; Yafiet Tesfai – Mar 13; Madison Shingara – Mar 13; Gregory Ressetar – Mar 14; Joan Dupkanick – Mar 14; John Osuch – Mar 17

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Please Welcome: Visitors from Hellenic College (Boston) who will make a brief presentation at the fellowship hour about this unique 4-year Orthodox undergraduate program.

LAST DAY to ORDER: Pascha Bread and/or Nut, poppy or apricot rolls. The breads are \$5 for plain & \$6 for raisin, the rolls are \$13. Please see or call **John & Jean Dotsey** at **717-566-0395** for orders.

Great Lent Adult Education: Our four-part series this year will focus on the existential and important topic of **Death & Dying**. Sessions will begin at approximately 7pm, following Compline at 6:30pm, in the parish hall. **Tue, Mar 13:** *Topic: Theology of Death*; **Tue, Mar 20:** *Topic: Hospice*.

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; Bagging and clean-up at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 21 – Baking at 8:00 am; Bagging & clean-up at 5:00 pm (before Pre-Sanctified)

PASCHA NEWS (April 8th):

- **Pussy Willow Request:** Once they "bloom" be sure to cut them and store in your refrigerator. They will keep fresh for our celebration of Palm Sunday on **April 1st**!
- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please print the names & place the donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for **10** families to volunteer to dye 2 doz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! Please contact Fr. Stephen in person or pastor@ctshbg.org. The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/7) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign-up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. It begins **Friday, April 6th at 5pm** & continues until **Saturday, April 7th at 10:30am**.
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession before Holy Week proper (latest should be after Bridegroom on Sunday evening, April 1st). Once we reach Holy Monday the focus shift from us, to Him. Of course, there are exceptions in the case of a great need, or if college students are returning home for Pascha.
- **Holy Week & Pascha Participation:** Please take advantage of participating as fully as possible in the services of Holy Week and Pascha. We are encouraged to set aside all other activities (sports, concerts, hobbies, etc.) to walk with our Lord, as He endures the Passion for us. May God bless our efforts!
- **Agape Vespers Readers:** Sunday April 8th at 12pm we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

SAVE THE DATE: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see *The Wizard of Oz* on Sat., July 28, 11:45 a.m. matinee performance at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. More details will follow after 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

Mar 11: Edén Araya

Tsedey Afrassa

Mar 18: Nicole Zart

Benjamin Zart

Mar 25: Brandon Hancher

Cassandra 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: 172

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! Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

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