

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 MARCH 25, 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . St Mary of Egypt.

Epistle: Hebrews 2:11-18

Gospel: Luke 1:24-38

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Mar 25, Sun: ANNUNCIATION & ST. MARY OF EGYPT (*Fish day*). *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship — *following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; *Lenten Vespers -5pm @ Holy Apostles, Mech.*

Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimir Kellachow

Epistle: Nick Zuro • Post-Communion: Larry Smith

Mar 26, Mon: SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL

Mar 27, Tue: Lunch Bunch -11:30am @ *The Crave*; *Compline -6:30pm*; Confession —*following*

Mar 28, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) —noon; *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm*; Potluck-*following*

Mar 29, Thu: HM MARK OF ARETHUSA. OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Meeting -7pm @ *St. Nicholas, Oberlin.*

Mar 30, Fri: *Matins -6:30pm (Lazarus Saturday)*; Confessions —*following*

Mar 31, Sat: LAZARUS SATURDAY. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Potluck —*following*; *Vespers -5pm w/Blessing of palms/willow*; Confessions —*following*; Choir Rehearsal -6pm

Apr 1, Sun: ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM, PALM SUNDAY (*Fish day*). *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am w/Blessing of palms/willows & procession*; Church School & Fellowship — *following*; *Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm.*

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman

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 [40TH DAY]: Chris Kidane Dayer - Mar 16 [4/24]; Gail Ober (friend Jerry & Ann Cole) – Feb 13 [4/20]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joseph Hand, father of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 24 – 50th; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 41st; Ann Osacky, Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 – 13th; Gabriella Georgescu, Maria Vasilca's mother, Mar 27 – 1st; Paul LaBar, stepfather of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 28 – 19th Ron Webb, Mar 28 – 4th; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 – 13th; Jeanne Bruder, sister of Gloria Maliniak, Mar 30 – 17th; John Pusey, M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law, Mar 30 – 9th; V. Rev. Andrew Shuga, father of Larissa & Anita Spaits, Mar 31 – 17th; Bernice Lewis, aunt of Jerry Cole, Mar 31 – 7th; Richard Kalenak, brother of Ann Doray, Mar 31 – 13th; Nicholas Dupkanick, father of Bill, Mar. 31 – 62nd;

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); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); 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:** Jerry Cole; 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; Bahlily & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Jos eph 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; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ramsay (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); 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.

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

BIRTHDAYS: Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Fr. Daniel Resselar – Mar 27; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27; Jennifer Krider – Mar 31

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Lunch Bunch: The March gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tuesday the 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.

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 need **ONE** more family 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 25:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Apr 1:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Apr 8:	<i>Pascha All youth vestry</i>	

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: 151

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Rachmaninov All-Night Vigil: The Chamber Choir of St. Tikhon's Monastery announced this year Annual Memorial Day Concert of Rachmaninov *All-Night Vigil*, Op. 37, performed by our stellar group of professional singers. It will be held on **Sunday, May 27th, at 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, located at 35 South Franklin Street, in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Tickets can be purchased online or at the door, prices are: Premiere Reserved Seating - \$70; Orchestra Seating - \$50; General Admission - \$30; Student-\$15 (with valid ID). For more info please visit monasterychamberchoir.com or see the flyer in the hall.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration! The camp is July 1st thru 7th and RSVP can be made at www.sttikhonscamp.org. For more information please visit info@sttikhonscamp.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!: 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