

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 APRIL 8, 2018

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

HOLY PASCHA — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. [Beginning of the Pentecostarion]. Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Herodion, Agabus, Asyncritus, Rufus, Phlegon, Hermes, and those with them. St. Niphon, Bishop of Novgorod. Ven. Rufus the Obedient, of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Pausilippus of Heraclea in Thrace. St. Celestine, Pope of Rome. The SPANISH Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: John 1: 1-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 8, Sun:** GREAT & HOLY PASCHA, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. *Procession, Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy -12am*; Blessing of the Baskets & Agape Meal – *following*; *Agape Vespers – noon*
- Apr 9, Mon:** BRIGHT MONDAY. *Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Festive Potluck –*following*
- Apr 11, Wed:** BRIGHT WEDNESDAY. Note: No Bible Study; Prosphora -4pm; *Paschal Vespers - 6:30pm*;
- Apr 12, Thu:** BRIGHT THURSDAY. "O" Club Meeting & Potluck dinner -6:30pm
- Apr 13, Fri:** BRIGHT FRIDAY, *LIFE GIVING SPRING*. *Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy -9:30am @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill*; OCCSCO Clergy Meeting –*following*
- Apr 14, Sat:** BRIGHT SATURDAY. ALICE Team Meeting -9am; *Vespers -5pm*; Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Apr 15, Sun:** ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY. *Hours -9:10am*; *Divine Liturgy-9:30am w/Archbishop MARK*; *Ordination of Sbdn. John* & Feast Day Lunch –*following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6th Hour: Manny Lopez
Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • 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]: Donna Labosky Schellhammer (cousin of Garnice & Janice)–Mar 23 [5/1]; 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Eva Paraschak, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 -5th; Betty Rudd, Aunt of Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -12th; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -9th; Adam Mallick, Apr 8 – 1st; Protodeacon Basil Hubiak, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 -16th; Archbishop MYRON, Apr 10 -8th; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 -44th; Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 -13th; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -9th; Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 – 45th; Vera Radanovic, Godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 – 3rd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** V. Rev. John Nehrebecki (Fr. Stephen's grandfather); 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, 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:** 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; Mamey; 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 & Salvation of Jerry Cole for his birthday, from his wife Ann

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

BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10; Joe McClure –Apr 11; Jerry Cole –Apr 12; Jennifer Lewis –Apr 12; Olivia Grace Drozd – Apr 13

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Basket Blessing and Fellowship: Immediately following the Dismissal, please gather next door at the parish hall, where we will bless Pascha baskets and enjoy a time together in fellowship "breaking" the fast.

Agape Vespers: Later today, **Sunday, April 8th at noon** we will gather again to celebrate the Agape Vespers. This is the first service of "Renewal Week" – we look forward to continuing our celebration of Holy Pascha with all of you!

SAVE the DATE: *St. Thomas Day / Parish Feast Day Dinner* will be held on **Sunday, April 15th** following Liturgy. Archbishop MARK will be celebrating with us! \$7.00 for adults and 12 & under FREE!

St. Jerome Book Club: **Sunday, April 22 at 2pm** *Selection: "On the Holy Spirit"* Now available at our parish store. Questions? Please contact **Joseph McClure** @ jmcclure59@yahoo.com.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.o.ca.org. Please note: The **Rachmaninov All Night Vigil** concert will be held on **Sunday, May 27th**. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

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

Apr 8:	<i>Pascha - All youth vestry</i>	
Apr 15:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa
Apr 22:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship Hour Schedule: 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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

April 15:	<i>Parish Feast Day Lunch</i>		
April 22:	Patty Taleff	Kathy Kuchwara	Elise Mosser
April 30:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 184

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church: Presents, **Becoming Fire, Christian Living in Turbulent Times:** *Living a Godly Life in a Godless Age – Practical Applications for Everyday Christian Living* w. Dr. Albert S. Rossi from St. Vladimir's. **Sat, April 28th** from Noon to 4:30pm w/Vespers @ 5pm. Lunch will be provided. For RSVPs or questions please email HAOCHMECHPA@gmail.com.

Pan Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a *Post Pascha Party* on **Sunday, April 29th** from 3pm to 7pm at 6313 Young Buck Circle, Columbia, MD 21045. "Free will offering". RSVP by Monday, April 23rd to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net 703.593.2176 (cell). *NOTE from OUR Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Gregory Safchuk: Please be reminded that participation in Pan-Orthodox Singles events is restricted to those who are Orthodox Christians and not married. If you can't state your parish affiliation & priest name you will be turned away. Thank you for your understanding.*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR PASCHA

EPISTLE (*Acts 1:1-8*): The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, ²until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen, ³to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. ⁴And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

GOSPEL (*John 1:1-17*): In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. ⁷This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. ⁸He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. ⁹That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: ¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.’” ¹⁶And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. ¹⁷For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

CENTER TABLE:

Large: In Memory of Nancy & Robert Ulrich, Sterling Staller & all departed family members

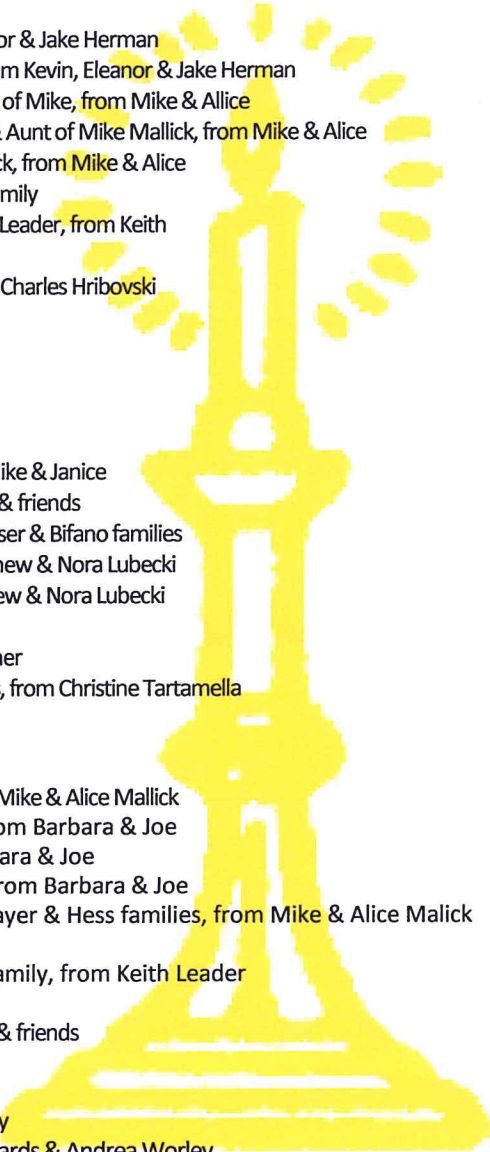
Large: In Memory of Vladimer Kellachow Jr., from his family

Small: In Memory of Hancher & Starinshak families; from Libby Hancher

Small: Health & Salvation of Hancher & Starinshak families; from Libby Hancher

DECORATED CANDLES:

In Memory of.....

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- (1) Dorothy & Stanley Bupp
 - (1) KT Herman, from Kevin, Eleanor & Jake Herman
 - (1) George & Eleanor Thomas, from Kevin, Eleanor & Jake Herman
 - (2) Dolly & Adam Mallick, parents of Mike, from Mike & Alice
 - (1) Helen Yannone, Godmother & Aunt of Mike Mallick, from Mike & Alice
 - (2) Ira Shenk, father of Alice Mallick, from Mike & Alice
 - (2) Mary & George Demchak & family
 - (1) Vicki Duncan, mother of Keith Leader, from Keith
 - (1) Cole & Teleck families
 - (3) Joseph Zullo, Ann Hribovski, & Charles Hribovski
 - (1) John & Helen Hisiro
 - (1) Zuzulock Family
 - (1) Libak Family
 - (1) Jugan Family
 - (1) Pankiw Family
 - (1) Popp and Zuro Family, from Mike & Janice
 - (1) Lopez & Demopoulos families & friends
 - (1) Infant Luke Mosser, from Mosser & Bifano families
 - (1) John Babinski, from Rdr. Matthew & Nora Lubecki
 - (1) Julia Lubecki, from Rdr. Matthew & Nora Lubecki
 - (1) Yuriy Shafar
 - (1) Olga Angelo, from Libby Hancher
 - (1) Tartamella and Barber families, from Christine Tartamella
 - (1) Kushlan & Miller Family

Health & Salvation of.....

- (2) Yannone & Baez Family, from Mike & Alice Mallick
- (1) Joseph Norato & family, from Barbara & Joe
- (1) Andrew Norato, from Barbara & Joe
- (1) Michael Norato & family, from Barbara & Joe
- (4) Samanco, Spoyd, Buffenmayer & Hess families, from Mike & Alice Malick
- (1) Demchak Family
- (1) Family, friends, & church family, from Keith Leader
- (1) Yerke Family
- (1) Lopez & Demopoulos families & friends
- (2) Afrassa Family, from Shoa
- (1) Fedetz Family, from Dotty
- (1) Kadingo, Chrush, & Zane Family
- (1) Ivanoff Family, Christine Edwards & Andrea Worley
- (1) Cyndy Salvadia, from Libby Hancher
- (1) Dennis Kordsmeier, from Christine Tartamella
- (1) Sweikert & Sovich Family