

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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V. Rev. Daniel D. Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrh-bearing Women. St. Theodore the Sykeote, Bishop of Anastasiopolis. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Vsévolod (in Baptism Gabriel), Prince of Pskov. Apostles Nathaniel, Luke and Clement. Ven. Vitalis of Gaza.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 22, Sun:** MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship — *following*; St. Jerome Book Club -2pm; Softball Practice -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Zacarelli/Lubecki 6th Hour: Schofield/Lubecki
Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Larry Smith
- Apr 23, Mon:** HOLY GREAT-MARTYR, VICTORY-BEARER, & WONDER-WORKER GEORGE
- Apr 24, Tue:** Orthodox/Catholic Dialogue -12pm; Adult Ed Ministry Meeting -7pm
- Apr 25, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal —*following*
- Apr 26, Thu:** HM BASIL, BISHOP OF AMASEA
- Apr 28, Sat:** *Dr. Rossi Retreat @ Holy Apostles, Mech. —noon -4:30pm; Vespers -5pm;* Confession —*following*
- Apr 29, Sun:** PARALYTIC. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship —*following*; Youth Group Meeting -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Jennifer Lewis
Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community; or learning more about Orthodoxy? 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. s

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]: Rose Rinaldo (friend of Larry Smith) –Apr 18 [5/27]; Dragina “Dotty” Barbu –Apr 16 [5/25]; Paul Jacobson (friend of Larry Smith) – Apr 13 [5/22]; Mary Francis Yerega (aunt of Carl Hisiro) Apr 9 [5/18]; Mary Edward (Fr. John’s mother) –Apr 9 [5/18]; Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki – Apr 7 [5/16]; Donna Labosky Schellhammer (cousin of Garnice & Janice)–Mar 23 [5/1]; Chris Kidane Dayer - Mar 16 [4/24];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mabel Hummel, mother of +Shirley Sass, Apr 22 -17th; Sophia Krut, mother of Jim, Apr 23 – 3rd; William Harter, cousin of Kathy Pankiw, Apr 23 – 2nd; George M. White, father of Gerald, Apr 24 – 30th; Tewolde Asfaha, Selemawi Gebre’s father, Apr 25 - 3rd; George Spaseff, Apr 25 -37th; Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne, Apr 26 -49th; Child Sebastian Bishop, great grandson of Fr. Claude, Apr 26 -13th; Helen Neff, Pat Drebot’s sister, Apr 26 -12th; Bishop DANIEL, April 26 -8th; Tewedros Ghebresselasie, Yordanos Gebre’s father, Apr 27 – 4th; Dr. John S. Thomsen, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -8th; John Schilling Sr., father of John, Apr 27 – 2nd; Nancy Bucharew, mother of Victor, Apr 28 -24th; Frank Skripan, Apr 28 - 4th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael (friend of the Dupkanick’s); 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; Theodore (Alice Mallick’s great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer’s); 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); 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:** Ruth Osterburg; 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; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman’s 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); Christine (Michelle Gopinath’s aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman’s 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 & Winifred

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.

❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Chris Kidane Dayer’s 40th day, from Yorusalem

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) – Apr 28;

BIRTHDAYS: Evan Mosser – Apr 22; George Kaznowsky –Apr 23; Johnna McGreevy – Apr 23; Ygraine Adams – Apr 24; Mark Yerke – Apr 24; Kidane Ghebremichael – Apr 24; Rebecca Jekel – Apr 26; Victoria Vasilca – Apr 26; Molly Pylypciw – Apr 28; Teklu Ogbamichael –Apr 28;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet TODAY at 2pm in the church hall. The book selection is "On the Holy Spirit" Now available at our parish store. Questions? Please see **Joseph McClure**.

Parish Council Notes: Tithes for April went to: St. Tikhon's Seminary (Tikhonaire Ad); St. Vladimir Seminary; Holy Transfiguration; St Tikhon Monastery; St. Herman Seminary. **Also** - We are continuing to explore possible plans for Hall Kitchen renovations, Sunday School, and church offices. Axios! He is Worthy! Congratulations to Dn. John Shingara (and Mat. Xenia) on his Ordination to the Holy Diaconate.

Iconography Visit 2018: Fr. Theodore Jurewicz will be with our parish Monday, May 14th – Friday, June 8th. Please keep Fr. Theodore in your prayers, and stay tuned for opportunities to help provide meals. This will give him more time to paint, and allow us a way to express our gratitude for his wonderful talent.

Grave Blessings: Please contact Fr. Stephen to make arrangements for *Grave Blessings* either via person or @ pastor@ctshbg.org.

SAVE the DATE: The St. Tikhon's Missionary Choir will be with our parish on **Mothers Day, May 13th**.

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.oca.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 are forthcoming.

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

April 22:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
April 29:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
May 6:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

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 22:	Patty Taleff	Kathy Kuchwara	Elise Mosser
April 29:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry
May 6:	Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Sue Demchak

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 174

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).

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