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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2014

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Sunday after Theophany.
Martyr: Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her. St. Sava I, first Archbishop of Serbia. Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozérsk. Martyr Mertius of Mauretania. Martyr Peter Apselemus of Palestine. Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna, in Egypt.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 12, Sun: **MARTYR TATIANA.** Adult Ed -8:30pm; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; **Special Parish Meeting** –following *Divine Liturgy*; Fellowship – following

Readers: 3rd Hour: **TBD** • 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick** • Epistle: **Scott Staller**

Jan 13, Mon: St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

Jan 15, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)- noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Bible Study -7pm; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Jan 16, Thu: **VENERATION OF CHAINS OF HOLY APOSTLE PETER.** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Jan 17, Fri: **ANTHONY THE GREAT.** Third in the Burg @ Agia Sophia; Live Music -6pm; John R. Barns -7pm; **Episcopal Election** (Bethlehem, PA)

Jan 18, Sat: **SS ATHANASIUS THE GREAT & CYRIL, ARCHBISHOPS OF ALEXANDRIA.** **Diocesan Assembly** (Bethlehem, PA); **Vespers & Confession -4pm**

Jan 19, Sun: **VEN. MACARIUS THE GREAT.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy with Bishop Mark presiding -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Parish Luncheon -11:15am; **Blessing of the Susquehanna - 2pm;** Reception following at Agia Sophia

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the church hall following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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.

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Frank Skirpan; Catherine Pilc **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (classmate of Fr Dan); Bert Pickering (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Viola Wilborn, (friend of Cathi Kemp); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); Emmy (family of Courtney Zeppuhar); James Zawacki; Thomas Iwancio, Sr.; Dr. C. Vargheese & K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's family); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Joan & Michael Sysak, Julia, Marie, Mary, & Barbara Toporcer (family of the Sysak's); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, *especially*, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists), and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (Syria); **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Evelyn Krempasky; Harry & Dottie Sysak; Kristen Seitz; Jerry Cole; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano *and the children to be born of them;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Jessica Shingara, Michael & Sarah Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Wanda Pelham, (friend of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); Bonnie Fields (friend of the Lopezs); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Gary DiClemente (Lorie's husband); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); Diane Broskey; Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob and Kyra Lentz Nowell, Roman, and Constantine; Jason and Courtney Zepuuhar - Brendan, Tenley Jo, and Isabella.

NEWLY DEPARTED: Pelegia Szewczyk (mother of Anna Kuchta & wife of Maksym) -Jan 7; Maj. Gen. Nicholas P. Kafkalis, (friend of Fr. Dan) - Dec 31; Phyllis Mumford (aunt of Larry Smith) - Dec 27; Anastasia (Nell) Mason (aunt of Fr. Dan) -Dec 23; Iwan Dankowski - Dec 15; Anthony Onufer, Jr. (son of Tony Sr. and Evelyn) - Dec 2;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 - 20th; Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 -6th; Basil Lalush, Jan 12-4th; Dennis Finney, Christine Priggins husband, Jan 13 -5th; Nicholas Miculita, Jan 14 -36th; Paul Drebot Sr., husband of Pat & father of Paul Jr. & Thomas, Jan 14 -15th; Peter Mioff, Eli's father, Jan 16 -35th; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 -29th; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 -18th; Jean Krider, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 -3rd; James DiFlorio Sr., father of Joshua, Jan 17 -23rd; Daniel Zedlovich Sr., husband of Evelyn Krempasky, Jan 18 -36th; Stella Pedia, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 -12th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: *To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note:* offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

* ***Seven Day Votive & Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)*** are offered in ***Memory of Paul Drebot Sr.*** husband of Pat

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Brandon Hancher - Jan 12; Katherine Pilc - Jan 12; John Pylypciw - Jan 13; Joshua DiFlorio - Jan 13; Steven Wood - Jan 14; Daniel Husted - Jan 14; Evelyn Onufer - Jan 14; Evelyn Krempasky - Jan 15; Janet Kuzupas - Jan 16; Scott Staller - Jan 16; Cole John Schilling - Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling -Jan 16

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

NOTICE Special Parish Meeting: Will be held **TODAY Sunday, January 12th** following *Divine Liturgy* in the parish hall. **Purpose:** Material changes to our approved plan were required to obtain a building permit for the **Hall Renovation Project**. The parish council is investigating the cost of these changes. In conjunction with the renovation committee we will be presenting information to seek community input and approval before we move forward. *Thank you for your patience & prayers!*

SAVE the DATE: The 6th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna this Pan Orthodox event will be held on **Sunday, January 19th at 2pm** - gather at the Arcade. Following the blessing all are invited to **Agia Sophia** for a fellowship and **Soup/Chili Cook-off**. To enter the Cook-Off please see **Joanne Wevodau** or via email at jwevodau@verizon.net. Dress warmly & bring a friend.

- ❖ **His Grace, Bishop MARK** will be with us for Liturgy in the morning, and the Blessing
- ❖ **Soup & Sandwich Parish Luncheon** - \$6.00 for adults, children under 12 FREE, during fellowship hour (provided by the Men's Club).

Super Bowl Sunday: Is on Sunday **Feb 2nd** and CTS will have a few events happening.

- **"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday** - special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal to help support the work of IOCC.
- **Scout Sunday:** All boy and girl scouts are asked to make a special effort to attend Liturgy on Scout Sunday, February 2nd. Our parish scouts will be presented with a special patch, please email the office at ctsocahbg@aol.com to help us in our preparations.
- **Parish Super Bowl Party at 5:30pm** at the parish hall. Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with your parish family.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th: **Emilia Yerke** will be **Baptized and Chrismated at 11am** into the Orthodox Faith. Mark and Christina would like to share this joy with their entire parish family. Please let them know if you are able to attend, as they will also be providing a celebratory meal following the service at our Parish Hall. **Please RSVP by January 18th to Christina Yerke at cyerke@hotmail.com.**

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae Street, Hershey Square). The bread will be in boxes on a roll cart ready to be loaded. An SUV, van or truck is recommended. Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

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 contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Jan 12:	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle	Ann Cole
Jan 19:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Freweini Tewolde
Jan 26:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Joanne Wevodau

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 26 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 127

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

77th Novogodny Ball: Will be held on **Sunday, January 19th** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ. This semi-formal event benefits Married Student Housing at St. Tikhon's & other deserving charities. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or contact Paul Fedoronko at 610-328-6911 or via email novogodnyball@verizon.net.

Winter Teen Retreat: Will be held **Feb 7th – 9th** at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA. This retreat is for students in Grade 7 – 12. Registration is \$100.00 per person forms and more information are available online at www.ocayouth.org. You may also contact them via phone or email at 570-493-0108 or retreat@ocayouth.org

Looking for Volunteers: **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com