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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2014

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross. Martyr Nikon and 199 disciples with him in Sicily. Ven. Nikon, Abbot of the Kiev Caves. Martyrs Philetas the Senator, his wife, Lydia, their sons Macedon and Theoprepus, Chronides the Notary, and Amphilochius the Captain, in Illyria. Righteous Basil of Mangazea in Siberia. Monk Martyr Luke of St. Anne’s Skete.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Mar 23, Sun: **VEN. PRECIOUS CROSS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School - 11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers @ Holy Trinity (McAdoo)-4pm**

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

Mar 24, Mon: Last Day to Order Nut Rolls. **Matins -8am; Compline and Litya - 6:30pm**

Mar 25, Tue: **ANNUNCIATION.** **Vespertal Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Compline - 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Mar 26, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Lenten Pot-luck

Mar 27, Thu: OCCGH Board Meeting @St. Nicholas -7pm

Mar 28, Fri: **Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm** @ Holy Apostles Mission (Mechanicsburg); **w/Bishop Mark, presiding.** Lenten Pot-luck to follow.

Mar 29, Sat: **Memorial Saturday.** **Memorial Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Teen Titans-2:30pm; **Vespers & Confession -4pm;** Choir Rehearsal -5pm

Mar 30, Sun: **St. John Climacus.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School – 11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers with Bishop Mark @ CTS -4pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Bill Kuchta** • 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** • Epistle: **Larry Smith**

● **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 basement** 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: Steven Salloum (newborn son of George and Michelle); Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc; Maksym Szewczyk **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Shari Plazek (volunteer from Agia Sophia); Sam Sokolik (friend of Chet Lubecki); Fr. Vincent Saverino (St. Michael RO Church, Phila); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); Dave Greenwood & Lin Neidigh (cousin & friend of the Keener's); John Schilling (John's father); Diane Broskey & Stanley Zbicki (family of L. Hancher); Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); Tammy Strunk (friend of the Lopezs); Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cains); Kay Himes (Keith Leaders aunt); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (classmate of Fr Dan); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's mother); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (family 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 Fatic (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Palestine, and Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Seitz; 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; Frank Skirpan; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Yvette Lentz; Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Michael 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:** Kathy Drobot; Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasys & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John and M. Stephanie Onofrey; Olga Angelo (sister of Libby); Mark Peters; Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); 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 family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob & Kyra Lentz - *Nowell, Roman, & Constantine*; Jason & Courtney Zepuhar - *Brendan, Tenley Jo, & Isabella*; Kathryn Charlton; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - *Anastasia*; Levi & Yvette Lentz - *Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia*.

NEWLY DEPARTED: Metropolitan PHILIP (Antiochian Archdiocese) – March 19; Niphon Suryan – March 18; Roy Plazek (father of AS volunteer) – Mar 13; Muhari Haile – March 13; Bud Gunter (Cain's friend) –Feb 2; Dorothy Kuchware (Kathy's sister-in-law) –Feb 28; Mark Demchak, (Sue's nephew) – Feb 25; Mary Keysock – Feb 19;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Archpriest Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 6th; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 37th; Ann Osacky, +Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 -9th; Nicholas Panko, John Pylypciw's friend, March 27 – 5th; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 – 9th;

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** is offered for the **Health & Salvation of All the Suffering Christians** in the world, especially in **Egypt, Syria and the Ukraine**

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

BIRTHDAYS: Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Philip Spaseff – Mar 23; Joseph Baggio – Mar 24; Alexa Baggio – Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Fr. Daniel Ressetar – Mar 27; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Axios! He is worthy! His Grace, Bishop Mark (Maymon) was elected as the **Bishop of Philadelphia and Eastern PA** by the Holy Synod on **Tuesday March 18th**. Read more at www.oca.org.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- ❖ **Friday, March 28th** – Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified at Holy Apostles Mission – 6:30pm
- ❖ **Sunday, March 30th** – We are hosting the Deanery Mission Vespers (w. Bp. Mark) at 4pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 6th** – We are hosting the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**
 - *If you are willing to host a seminarian please contact Fr. Stephen*
 - *There will be a special collection in support of the work of the seminary*
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20th** – **Great & Holy Pascha**

Last Days to Order: **TODAY** is the last day to order **Gertrude Hawk Candy**; the forms are located on the umbrella stand & see Dave Martin with questions. **TOMORROW** March 24th is the last day to order **Nut Rolls**. For order please call Jeannie Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

Easter Baking Schedule – The schedule for baking nut rolls for Easter (Pascha) is:

- **Monday, March 31st** - Prep work at **9am**
- **Tuesday, April 1st** – Baking at **8am**, bagging at **5pm**
- **Wednesday, April 2nd** – Baking at **8am**, bagging & clean-up at **5pm**
- **Saturday, April 5th** – Pick –up at **9am to noon**
- **Sunday, April 6th** – Pick-up following **Divine Liturgy**

Annual Lenten Soup Sales: The Men's Club will be providing soup & bread at fellowship starting **March 30th**. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to **The Smile Train** (a nonprofit organization which helps provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to children in need).

Pascha Breads: Orders are being taken for Pascha Breads now. The price is \$5 for Plain and \$6 for Raisin. Please contact or see Josh DiFlorio (991-7644) or John Dotsey (566-0395).

MOSES UPDATE - Deadline date is April 6 to sign up to see Sight & Sound's presentation of MOSES, sponsored by the "O" Club. Parishioners & friends plan to attend on **Tuesday, July 22, at 2:45 p.m.** Ticket prices are \$52 for ages 19 or older; \$29, ages 13-18; \$19, ages 3-12. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey** for more information.

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: The FOCA is currently accepting applications for a **\$1,000.00 scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2014**. Forms are available in the vestibule and on line at www.orthodoxfellowship.org.

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.

Mar 23*:	Anna Doray	Natalie Murphy	Robbin Staller
Mar 30*:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	
April 6*:	Janice Zuro	Donna Bretz	Barbara Norato

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 34 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 150

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

2nd Annual Lenten Used Book Drive: Agia Sophia will be collecting used books during the Lenten Season; the bin is located in the vestibule. Bring books of Classics of History, Literature, Philosophy and Spirituality.

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 St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th**. The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to print the forms for you.

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