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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2014

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. St. John Climacus (of the Ladder). St. Sophroný, Bishop of Irkutsk. Prophet Joad. Apostles Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Cæsar, and Epaphroditus, of the Seventy. St. Eubula, mother of St. Panteleimon. Ven. John the Silent of St. Sabbas' Monastery. St. Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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 w. Bishop Mark @ CTS -4pm**

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

Mar 31, Mon: ST. INNOCENT. Nut Roll Prep Work -9am; **Deanery Pre-Sanctified -9:30am** @ SS. Peter & Paul in Minersville; Men's Club Meeting -7pm

April 1, Tue: Nut Roll Baking -8am; NR Bagging -5pm; **Compline -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

April 2, Wed: Nut Roll Baking -8am; NR Bagging & Clean-up -5pm; **Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm (we are hosting!)** Lenten Pot-luck to follow.

April 3, Thu: **Canon of St. Andrew - 6:30pm;**

April 4, Fri: **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8am; Akathist -6:30pm**

April 5, Sat: AKATHIST SATURDAY. **Vespers, Life of St. Mary of Egypt & Confession -4pm**

April 6, Sun: St. Mary of Egypt. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am w/St. Tikhon Choir;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers @ St. Michael's (Mt. Camel) -4pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Joseph Russian** • 6th Hour: **John Shingara** • Epistle: **STS Choir**

- 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 & Michelle); Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc; Maksym Szweczyk **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; 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 Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Palestine, & 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 Drebot, 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 Drebot; Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasys & Igumen Gabriel (St. Tikhon Monastery); Fr. John and M. Stephanie Onofrey; Olga Angelo (sister of Libby); 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; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Levi & Yvette Lentz - Levi, Michaela, Benedict, Trinity, Eliana, Ignatius, Adessa, & Theodosia.

NEWLY DEPARTED: Ron Webb - Mar 28; Fr. Alexander Atty - Mar 23; Met. PHILIP (Antiochian Archdiocese) - Mar 19; Niphon Suryan - Mar 18; Roy Plazek (father of AS volunteer) - Mar 13; Muhari Haile - Mar 13; Bud Gunter (Cain's friend) - Feb 2; Dorothy Kuchware (Kathy's sister-in-law) - Feb 28; Mark Demchak, (Sue's nephew) - Feb 25;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Jeanne Bruder, sister of Gloria Maliniak, Mar 30 - 13th; John Pusey, M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law, Mar 30 - 5th; V. Rev. Andrew Shuga, father of Larissa Shuga, Mar 31 - 13th; Bernice Lewis, aunt of Jerry Cole, Mar 31 - 3rd; Richard Kalenak, brother of Ann Doray, Mar 31 - 9th; Paraskevia Latanishen, grandmother of Bill Kuchta, Apr 1 - 71st; Pauline Kondratick, grandmother of Evelyn Krempasky, Apr 1 - 47th; M. Helen Fedorchak, Apr 2 - 12th; Richard Kalenak, nephew of Anna Doray, Apr 2 - 9th; Michael Fatich, Janet Kuzupas' brother, Apr 2 - 12th; Peter Krempasky, George's father, Apr 3 - 53rd; Thomas White, Gerald's brother Apr 3 - 6th; Anna Zedlovich, mother-in-law of Evelyn Krempasky, Apr 4 - 31st; Samuel Sumple, father of Basil, Apr 5 - 30th;

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.

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Temesgen & Hirut Tegegn - Apr 3

BIRTHDAYS: Jennifer Krider - Mar 31; Katharine Macut - Apr 1; Jacob Vernak - Apr 2

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Annual Lenten Soup Sales: The Men's Club will be providing soup & bread at fellowship starting **TODAY, 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).

Bishop Mark Installation: Will take place on **Saturday, May 10th** at **St. Stephen Cathedral** in Philadelphia. There will be Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 9:30am, followed by a Banquet at the Radisson Hotel. Please plan on attending! **NOTE:** Ticket reservation forms, and Commemorative Listing forms are available in the vestibule.

St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir Visit: NEXT Sunday, April 6th – We are hosting the There will be a special collection in support of the work of the seminary

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**

Calendar: The *Special Intention* listing is on the back of April's calendar.

With Deep Gratitude: Kh. Olga Atty & family express their thoughtful thanks of prayers, calls & visit during the passing of Fr. Alexander. Kh. Olga address is 1613 Tartan Way, Louisville, KY 40205

Fundraiser Opportunity: On **Tuesday, May 6th**, **Hoss' Steak & Seafood** in Hummelstown will make a **20% donation** to our "O" Club when you have lunch or dinner that day when the patron presents a special card from our parish. This is NOT limited to parishioners. To pick up your cards or if you have any questions please see **John Dotsey, Joan Dupkanick or Alice Mallick**.

❖ **NOTE:** the "O" club is looking to get a group together for lunch or dinner

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.

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 30*:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	
April 6*:	Janice Zuro	Donna Bretz	Barbara Norato
April 13*:	Elizabeth Howe	Sophia Kellachow	Dotty Sysak

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 50 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 147

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