

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Lord, increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY APRIL 6, 2014

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St Mary of Egypt. St. Eutychius, Patriarch of Constantinople. St. Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Moravia and Enlightener of the Slavs. St. Platonida (Platonis) of Nisibis. 120 Martyrs of Persia. Martyrs Jeremiah and Archilias the Presbyter. Ven. Gregory the Byzantine. Monk Martyr Gennadius of Dionysiou.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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. Carmel) -4pm**

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

April 7, Mon: ST. TIKHON, PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW. Matins - 8am

April 8, Tue: Compline -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

April 9, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; Prospora baking - 4 pm; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm;** Lenten Pot-luck to follow

April 11, Fri: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 8am

April 12, Sat: LAZARUS SATURDAY. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confession -4pm; Choir Rehearsal -5pm

April 13, Sun: PALM SUNDAY, ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM. (Fish Day) Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; **Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Scott Staller** • 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 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: Evelyn Krempasky; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael Kobal (uncle of Chet Lubecki); Mat. Anna Marie Slovesko; Shari Plazek (volunteer from Agia Sophia); Fr. Vincent Saverino (St. Michael RO Church, Phila); Laverne Kuhn (cousin of Ruth Kantor); Dave Greenwood (cousin of Leavitt Keener); 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); 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); 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:** Steven Salloum (newborn son of George & Michelle); 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 Resselar, 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:** Maksym Szweczyk; Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Kathy Drebot; Nick & Cindy (friends of Cindy Shorthall); Archimandrite Athanasz & 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); 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: Samuel Sokolik, Sr. (friend of Chet Lubecki) - Mar 29th; 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; Dorothy Kuchwara (Kathy's sister-in-law) - Feb 28;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Avis Wagner, grandmother of Kathy Drebot, Apr 6 -13th; Alexander Prisley, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 -9th; Eva Paraschak, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 -1st; Betty Rudd, Aunt of Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -8th; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -5th; Protodeacon Basil Hubiak, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 -12th; Archbishop MYRON, Apr 10 -4th; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 -40th; Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 -9th; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -5th; Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 -41st;

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: Jim & Linda Krut - Apr 7; Dan & Kristen Seitz - Apr 8

BIRTHDAYS: Tobin Hake - Apr 4; Hannah Zerat - Apr 7; Andrea Zart - Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick - Apr 10; Jerry Cole - Apr 12;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Please welcome: *The St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir.* May God bless you in your studies and your ministry to His Holy Church many years! **Please note:** There will be a special collection in support of the work of the seminary

PASCHA NEWS (APRIL 20TH):

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for 10 families to volunteer to dye 2 dz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! **Please contact me in person or send an email if you are able.** The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/19) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. Begins Friday, April 18th at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 19th at 10:30am

Annual Lenten Soup Sales: The Men's Club will be providing soup & bread at fellowship. 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.

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 TODAY 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.

April 6*:	Janice Zuro	Donna Bretz	Barbara Norato
April 13*:	Elizabeth Howe	Sophia Kellachow	Dotty Sysak
April 20:		Pascha	

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 50 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 148

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association: Presents, *Hospitality A La Russe V An Elegant Evening in Moscow* featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine with the Kauriga Balalaika Orchestra on **Sunday, May 4th** in Mayfield, PA. The cost is \$40.00 per ticket and children under 12 at \$10.00. All proceeds benefit the St. Tikhon's Seminary. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.

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