

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2014

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Afterfeast of the Entry Into the Temple. Repose of Rt. Blv. Great Prince Alexander Nevsky, in schema Aleksy. St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium. St. Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum. St. Metrophán, in schema Makáry, Bishop of Vorónezh. Martyr Sisinius, Bishop of Cyzicus. Martyr Theodore of Antioch.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 23, Sun:** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am**; Church School -11am; Fellowship - 11:15am; K. Pilc 40<sup>th</sup> day – *following Liturgy*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Gertrude Hawk Orders DUE; **IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert-doors open at 5pm; Concert 6pm**  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**  
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**
- Nov 24, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7pm; OCCGH Board Mtg @ Mechanicsburg -7pm
- Nov 26, Wed:** Note: No downtown Bible Study; **Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving w/His Beatitude, Metropolitan TIKHON, presiding @ St. Nicholas Serbian (Oberlin)- 7pm**
- Nov 27, Thu:** **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- Nov 29, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**; Choir Rehearsal following
- Nov 30, Sun:** **HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am**; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**  
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**

- **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:** Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Nicholas Somple; Ron Hancher, Jr.; Jason Zeppuhar; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Connie, Tania, Roman, Josef, & Roman Levkovich's (family of Andrey); Paul Sandman (friend of the Murphy's); John Schilling (John's father); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; Christine Gardner (friend of Cathi Kemp); Shenia Dubiaha (sister of Nadzia Schilling); Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R. Barns); child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; 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; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** M. Irene Borick – Nov 19; Ruth Philips (friend of John R. Barns); Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother) – Nov 15; Catherine Siemons – Nov 9; Andrey, Liza, & Galina Frydrikms (family of Andrey Levkovich); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's brother-in-law) – Oct 31; Theresa Edwards (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother) - Oct 25; Eva Melnyk (Kathy Kalina's mother) - Oct 20; Katherine Pilc – Oct 18;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Ellen Starinshak, grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 23 -49<sup>th</sup>; Thomas J. Herzog, Nov 23 -29<sup>th</sup>; Sylvester Barbu, husband of Dottie, Nov 23 -14<sup>th</sup>; George Thomas, father of Eleanor Herman, Nov 23 -11<sup>th</sup>; Anastasia Sass, mother of +Russell, Nov 24 -34<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth N. Dragla, Nov 25 -24<sup>th</sup>; Julian Dubiaha, nephew of Nadzia Schilling, Nov 25 -6<sup>th</sup>; Daniel Altieri, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, Nov 26 -5<sup>th</sup>; Dr. Raphael Rusynyk, husband of Florence, Nov 26 -13<sup>th</sup>; Eugenia Marszalkina, Nov 27 -30<sup>th</sup>; Michael P. Mesaros, Nov 27 -22<sup>nd</sup>; Olga M. Diederich, Nov 27 -18<sup>th</sup>; Colleen Shenk, Alice Mallick's stepmother, Nov 27 -6<sup>th</sup>; Dimitri Shtirhunow, Barbara Cain's stepfather, Nov 28 -32<sup>nd</sup>; Nadia Munce, Nov 28 -12<sup>th</sup>; Anna Yacilla, grandmother of Eleanor Herman, Nov 29 -20<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Ulrich, mother of Robbin Staller, Nov 29 -5<sup>th</sup>; Mark Essis, Nov 29 -6<sup>th</sup>; Irene Wilga, aunt of Bob Drozd, Nov 29 -12<sup>th</sup>;

**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 beeswax candles (on Oblation table)** is offered in the **Memory of Tekla Matyuf**, mother of Dotty Fedetz

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Andrew Katerman –Nov 25; Cindy Shortall –Nov 25; Cathi Kemp – Nov 26; Emilia Yerke – Nov 27; Sue Mioff – Nov 29

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

## Happening TODAY:

- ❖ **IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert:** "Praise the Lord", Pan-Orthodox Mixed Choir, under the direction of Fr. Christopher Rocknage. Doors open at 5pm and the Concert is at 6pm. There will be a free-will offering at the door.
  - We are also soliciting "sponsorships" from our parish communities (**\$100 Benefactor • \$50 Steward • \$25 Supporter**). Sponsors will be listed in the program booklet.
- ❖ **Gertrude Hawk Candy:** Orders are due TODAY; see **Dave Martin** will any questions.
- ❖ **THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY:** Fr. Stephen & Fr. Daniel will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **TODAY**. As we pray during the Divine Liturgy: "Bless those who remember the poor, and upon us all send forth Thy mercy!"

**Christmas Nut Roll Sale:** Orders are now being taking for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 per roll. All orders are due by Mon., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Pickup date is Sat., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:00 or Sun., Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> after church. The cut off amount for orders is 1200, so be sure to get your orders in as soon as possible. To order call Jean Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

- **Christmas Nut Roll Baking Schedule:** **Mon., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** Separate eggs; **Tues., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>** Baking 8:00am, Bagging 6:00pm; **Wed., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>** Baking 8:00am, Bagging 5:00pm.

**Sheena Hisiro Book Signing:** Sheena Hisiro will be at Fellowship Hour on **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** after Divine Liturgy with copies of her children's books, including her newest releases, for sale. The books make great Christmas gifts. Sheena can also share information about some of the new women's pajama lines she has recently designed for retail stores such as Bloomingdales, Kohl's, Francescas, and Wal Mart.

## Nativity Program Practices:

- Saturday, December 6th, immediately following St. Nicholas Liturgy
- Saturday, December 13th 3:00 -5:00 pm (Dress Rehearsal)
- **Sunday, December 14th Nativity Program**, following Divine Liturgy

**Pictorial Directory Available:** We humbly acknowledge that this "first run" of our in-house directory may have some errors (spelling, contact info, etc.), please be sure to *kindly* note them and provide corrections to the parish office.

**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

<b>Nov 30*:</b>	<b>Nadzia Schilling</b>	<b>Natalie Murphy</b>	<b>John Barns</b>
Dec 7*:	Maryanne Hadginske	Elizabeth Howe	Larry Smith
Dec 14*:	Larissa Shuga	Janice Zuro	Mary White

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 195**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA is hosting a ***Advent Retreat*** on **Sat. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 1pm. The theme is "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" featuring Dr. Albert Rossi. Early registration is \$5 or \$10 at the door. RSVPs are due **Dec 1<sup>st</sup>**. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.

**Save the Date:** The **78<sup>th</sup> Novogodny Ball** will be held on **Sun. Jan 18<sup>th</sup>** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Philadelphia - Cherry Hill, NJ. The semi-formal benefits the Married Student Housing at St. Tikhon's and other deserving charities. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or contact Paul Fedoronko at (610) 328-6911 or [novogodnyball@verizon.net](mailto:novogodnyball@verizon.net).

**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 at** ([jmkellachow@gmail.com](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**Calling all volunteers!** Volunteers are needed to assist at the ***Agia Sophia Coffee Shop***. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry.  
**Position needed:** **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)