

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 JANUARY 04, 2015

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Forefeast of Theophany. Sunday before Theophany. Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles. Ven. Theoctistus, Abbot at Cucomo, in Sicily. Repose of St. Eustathius I, Archbishop of Serbia. St. Aquila, of the Kiev Caves. Martyrs Zosimus the Hermit and Athanasius, Anchorites of Cilicia. Ven. Euthymius and twelve other Monks, martyred at Vatopedi. Ven. Onuphrius of Mt. Athos.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 4, Sun:** **SYNAXIS OF THE 70 APOSTLES.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – *following*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** Post-Communion: **Sunday School Teens**
- Jan 5, Mon:** **THEOPHANY EVE. Royal Hours -8am; Vespertal Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Parish Holy Supper Pot-luck -4:30pm; **Great Compline & Blessing of Water -6:30pm**
- Jan 6, Tue:** **THEOPHANY. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Katerman/Kellachow Memorial – following Liturgy; Vespers (St. John) -6:30pm**
- Jan 7, Wed:** **ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; *Kuchta/Szewczyk Memorial – following; Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal – *following.*
- Jan 8, Thu:** **VEN. GEORGE, VEN. DOMNICA, & ST. EMILIAN. Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; “O” Club Meeting @ Evelyn Onufer’s home -6pm
- Jan 10, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Jan 11, Sun:** **VEN. THEODOSIUS THE GREAT.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – *following.*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Chet Lubecki** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** Post-Communion: **Rdr Matthew**

● **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:** Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); 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 & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); 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; 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:** Kathryn Kellachow 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, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mark Peters (friend of the Lenkers & Zarts); Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Fr. Christopher Rocknagel; Albert, Cathy, 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 Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Betty Rodak (aunt of Barbara Norato) - Dec 25; Keith A. Young (friend of Larry Smith) - Dec 18; Petro Hodowanec, (friend of Chet Lubecki) - Dec 2; Louis Zang (cousin of M. Theodora) - Dec 9;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Marlene Demchak, Suzanne's sister-in-law, - Jan 4 - 7th; Eleanor Thomas, mother of Eleanor Herman, Jan 4 - 11th; Agnes Gula, Pelegia Adams grandmother, Jan 4 - 2nd; Watson Edward Ealy, Jan 5 - 16th; Helen Zuzulock, mother of Kathleen Z. Pankiw, Jan 5 - 15th; Vladimer Kellachow Jr., husband of Sophia, Jan 6 - 15th; Samuel Evans, Jan 6 - 74th; Andrew Matyuf, brother of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 6 - 12th; John Popp, father of Janice Zuro, Jan 7 - 10th; Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta, mother of Bill, Jan 7 - 9th; Pelegia Szewczyk, mother of Anna Kuchta Jan 7 - 1st; Brenda Hatrak, daughter-in-law of Fr. Michael Hatrak, Jan 8 - 13th; Peter Maliniak, husband of Gloria, Jan 8 - 27th; Olga A. Saakova, Jan 8 - 20th; Gertrude Cicha, Nora Lubecki's Aunt, Jan 8 - 4th; Roman Wirhanowsky, Jan 9 - 40th; Audrey Koszelok, Jan 9 - 47th;

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 in Memory of Vladimer Kellachow Jr.** from Sophia Kellachow

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

BIRTHDAYS: Basil Kuchta - Jan 7; Nicholas Hojnicky - Jan 7; Jacob Lentz - Jan 8; Ammanuel Gebremichael - Jan 8; Mark Rodak - Jan 9

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

IMPORTANT BYLAWS NOTICE: Current Church Bylaws for our parish date back to 1962 with revisions as recent as 2010. The Diocese has asked Parishes to consider adopting contemporary Bylaws that conform to current Diocesan Guidelines. On **February 8, 2015**, immediately before the Annual Parish Meeting, a **Special Meeting** will be held to review, discuss, and approve updated Bylaws. A draft copy of the updated bylaws is available at the Candle Desk will be posted on the church website.

Parish Theophany Holy Supper: Will be held on **Monday, Jan 5th** at **4:30pm** - Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the "Pot-luck" Holy Supper. **Great Compline & the Blessing of Water** is at **6:30pm**. *Please bring a container to take home some of the Blessed Water.*

SAVE the DATE: The 7th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna this Pan Orthodox event will be held on **Sunday, January 18th 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 contact **Gary Kneiss or Tim McMahon** at cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Parish Luncheon: Soups & Subs will follow *Liturgy* on **Sun., Jan 18th: \$6** - Children under 12 are FREE.

With Gratitude: June Taleff would like to thank all of our members who sent her Christmas Cards!

UPDATE Pictorial Directory: Please mark the following corrections to the directory:
• **PHOTOS NEEDED** – if we don't have your photo please send one to office ASAP. Thank you!

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Frangipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*) for this academic year at St. Tikhon's. Please consider a donation. Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. Please also keep the family and all our seminarians in your prayers.

- The Frangipani's will be visiting our parish on **Sunday, January 18th**.

Annual Club Dues: Your annual dues to the Men's Club, St Mary's Altar Guild and the Harrisburg "O" Club are all due in January. Please plan now to pay them before the **end January 2015**.

- Men's Club - \$24: Can be given to John Dotsey
- St Mary's Altar Guild - \$10: Can be given to Jean Dotsey
- Harrisburg "O" Club - \$36: Can be given to John Dotsey

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 11:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Greg Ressetar
Jan 18:		Parish Luncheon	
Jan 25:	Samantha Lopez	Christine Tartamella	Sue Demchak

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 23 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 160

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Winter Teen Retreat: Will be held **Feb 6th -8th** at Trout Lake Retreat Center in Stroudsburg, PA. This retreat is for students in Grade 7 – 12. The non-fundable tuition fee is \$150.00 per person forms and more information is available online at www.ocayouth.org/treat. For ore information please see the flyer in the candle stand or you may also contact them via phone or email at 610-554-1079 or retreat@ocayouth.org. The deadline if **Sunday, Jan 17, 2015**.

Save the Date: The **78th Novogodny Ball** will be held on **Sun. Jan 18th** 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.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a **Happy 2015 Welcome Party** on **Saturday, Jan 10th** with *Vespers at 6pm* and the party is 7pm to midnight. The event will be at *St. Luke's Orthodox Church* in McLean, VA. A DJ will be available and dance lessons plus much more! For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at 301-320-0739 or gsafchuk@hotmail.com. RSVPs are DUE **Jan 5th** to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.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) 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