

# 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 18, 2015

**32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7.** Ss. Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria. Ven. Afanásii (Athanasius), Abbot of Syandémsk. Righteous Afanásii of Novolótsk, Monk. Ven. Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria.

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17

**Gospel:** Luke 18:18-27

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 18, Sun:** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Special Parish Family Luncheon –following; **Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna -2pm;** Reception & Chili/Soup Cook-off @ Agia Sophia –following  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**  
Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**
- Jan 21, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Jan 22, Thu:** **APOSTLE TIMOTHY. 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC; Matins -9am;**  
Note: No Bible Study
- Jan 24, Sat:** Teen Event –TBD; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Jan 25, Sun:** **ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**

● [ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM) - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://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:** Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko; Spencer Moros, 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. Bams & 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:** Helen Yannone; Hilarene; Carl Hisiro; Nicholas Somple; 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; 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 Mattie & John Branht (friends of John R. Bams); child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Bams 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:** Howard Holt (step-father of Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 3; 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:** Daniel Zedlovich Sr., father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 -37th; Stella Pedia, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 -13th; Mafey Szewczyk, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 -100th; Magdalene Russian, godmother of Joseph, Jan 19; Catherine Kashuba, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 -55th; Gloria Smith, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 -5th; Mary "Mame" Prete, Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 -5th; Michael DeBatt, nephew of Anna Doray; Jan 20 -9th; Paul Dotsey, John & Sue's brother, Jan 21 -7th; Francis Vasicek, Nora Lubecki's aunt, Jan 21 -4th; Walter Wasco, Jan 22 -44th; Daniel Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Jan 23 -3rd; Michael Yancheff, husband of Anna, Jan 23 -12th; Peter Tricoff, Jan 23 -10th; Walter Hubebenko, Mat. Ressetar's cousin, Jan 23 -4th; William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -10th; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 -9th; Frank Fatich, brother of J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -66th;

**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 Michael Malenich*, father of Barbara Norato
- ✦ *Two Large Decorated Candles (behind Center table) are offered for the Health & Salvation of Debora Tekeste & Filmon Dawit*, niece & nephew of Yorusalem Tesfazion

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Yorusalem & Habtemariam Gebreselassie – Jan 24

**BIRTHDAYS:** Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Kathy Kuchwara – Jan 23

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**The 7th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna:** this Pan Orthodox event will be held **TODAY at 2pm** – please gather at the Arcade. Following the blessing all are invited to Agia Sophia for a fellowship and **Soup/Chili Cook-off**. Dress warmly & bring a friend!

- **Parish Luncheon:** Soups & Subs will follow *Liturgy* today. Cost is **\$6** - Children under 12 are FREE.

**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 are available in the vestibule and are also posted on the church website.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** following Divine Liturgy in the Parish Hall. The agenda is posted and report packets will be available as soon as they are all received.

**House Blessings:** Sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name, which are listed alphabetically by zip code. Fr. Stephen looks forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your “little church”! Please have the following ready at your table/counter for the visit:

- Icon, Small Bowl, Candlestick and candle, Prayer List of those you like remembered (living and departed). Please also turn off TV's, radio's, etc.

**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.

**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!

**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

<b>Jan 25:</b>	<b>Samantha Lopez</b>	<b>Christine Tartamella</b>	<b>Sue Demchak</b>
Feb 1:	Joe Russian	Patty Taleff	Marina Cameron
Feb 8:	Jennifer Firestine	Freweni Telwolde	Deb McGinnes

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 52 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 156**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Young Orthodox Professionals (Ages 20-40):** Are invited to a **Young Orthodox Professional Seminar** on **Sunday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** at Agia Sophia Coffee Shop *with Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge*. This seminar is for those interested in a new Orthodox Social Network. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or in today's bulletin insert. **RSVPs are due by Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** and can be emailed to either Veronica Kravchik @ [veronicak1911@yahoo.com](mailto:veronicak1911@yahoo.com) or Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge @ [goldendome@verizon.net](mailto:goldendome@verizon.net).

**Winter Teen Retreat:** Will be held **Feb 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>** 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 p/person. Forms and more information are available online at [www.ocayouth.org/](http://www.ocayouth.org/). For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand or you may also contact via phone or email at 610-554-1079 or [retreat@ocayouth.org](mailto:retreat@ocayouth.org). The deadline is **Sunday, Jan 18, 2015**.

**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)