

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 25, 2015

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople. Sunday of Zacchaeus. St. Moses, Archbishop of Novgorod. Martyrs Felicitas of Rome, and seven sons: Januarius, Felix, Philip, Silvanus, Alexander, Vitalis and Martial. Ven. Publius, Ascetic, of Syria. St. Mares the Singer, of Syria.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 25, Sun: ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**

Jan 28, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Jan 29, Thu: HIEROMARTYR IGNATIUS THE GODBEARER. Please Note: No Matins or Bible Study. *Diocesan Assembly* –Bethlehem, PA

Jan 30, Fri: SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS; *BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN, AND JOHN CHRYSOSTOM. Diocesan Assembly* – Bethlehem, PA

Jan 31, Sat: *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

Feb 1, Sun: PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; *Vespers* (Entry of the Lord) at 4pm; Super Bowl Party -5pm; Please Note: Fast Free Week.

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** Post-Communion: **Sunday School Teens**

● ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.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:** Eleanor Whitney (sister of Barbara Norato); 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. 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:** June Taleff; Helen Yannone; Carl Hisiro; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Jonathan "Lazarus" Dunnavent; 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 Rocknage; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R. Barns) ; child Maksim Sysak; 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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anna Pamplona, sister of J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -8th; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 -10th; Bill "Theodore" Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -5th; Pauline Sausman, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 – 4th; Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 -37th; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 -29th; Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -28th; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -7th; Theodore Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -4th; Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -29th; Elmer Ruhl, Pat Drebot's brother, Jan 30 – 1st; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -17th; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 -9th; Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 -14th;

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 Theodore Demchak, brother of Suzanne

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

BIRTHDAYS: Courtney Zeppuhar – Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin – Jan 28; Kathy Pankiw –Jan 30; Bette Keener – Jan 31; Masha Cameron –Jan 31;

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

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

2014 Tax Statements: Are available by the candle stand. **Please note:** Even if you do not use them for your taxes, please still take your copy. By law we are required to send these to you, so please help save the church on postage - *Thank you!*

Super Bowl Sunday: Is on Sunday **Feb 1st** and CTS will have a few events happening.

- **"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday** - special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal to help support the work of IOCC.
- **VESPERS** for the feast of the **"Entrance of our Lord into the Temple" at 4pm.**
- **Parish Super Bowl Party** doors open at **5pm** with dinner starting at **5:30pm** at the parish hall. The cost is \$10.00 for adults (13 & older). Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with your parish family.



Scout Sunday - Feb 8th: All boy and girl scouts are asked to make a special effort to attend Liturgy & wear your uniform. Our parish scouts will be presented with a special patch, please email the office at ctsocahbg@aol.com to help us in our preparations.

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

House Blessings: Fr. Stephen is still blessing homes, please contact him or sign the list in the vestibule, if you wish to have your home blessed. Please have the following ready 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 **Franqipani 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.

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

Feb 1:
Feb 8:
Feb 15:

Joe Russian
Jennifer Firestine

Patty Taleff
Freweini Telwolde
Pirogi Luncheon

Marina Cameron
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 8th @ 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 5th** and can be emailed to either Veronica Kravchik @ veronicak1911@yahoo.com or Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge @ goldendome@verizon.net.

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 p/person. Forms and more information are available online at 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. 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) 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