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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 MARCH 8, 2015

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia. Ven. Lazarus and Athanasius, of Múrom. Apostle Hermas of the Seventy. Hieromartyr Theodoretus of Antioch. Ven. Dometius. The “KURSK-ROOT” Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 8, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers -4pm** @ *Holy Ascension, Frackville*; Gertrude Hawk Candy Forms DUE
Readers: 3rd Hour **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**; · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller**
- Mar 9, Mon:** **Compline -6:30pm;** Last Day to Order Nut Rolls
- Mar 10, Tue:** Diocesan Council Meeting (Phila); **Compline -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Mar 11, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Pan-Orthodox Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm** @ *Holy Trinity, Camp Hill*
- Mar 12, Thu:** **ST. GREGORY DIALOGUS.** **Matins -9am;** Bible Study -9:30am; Hosting Orth/Cath Dialogue – noon; **Compline -6:30pm;** “O” Club Meeting -7pm
- Mar 13, Fri:** **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Potluck –*following*
- Mar 14, Sat:** **MEMORIAL SAT.** **Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Mar 15, Sun:** **VEN. PRECIOUS CROSS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers -4pm** @ *St. Herman, Shillington*
Readers: 3rd Hour **Manny Lopez**; · 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

● 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:** child Mitchell Monnerat (nephew of Meghan & Jason Vickers); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Edward Coles (Manny Lopez's cousin); Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); infant Amelia Freedman & her family, Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); 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; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Jonathan "Lazarus" Dunnavent; Nicholas Eسس; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Meghan (McGinness) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, Kathryn Kellachow and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebót, 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:** Ronald Kable (Jessica Drebót's great unde); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and 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: Priest Matthew Baker - Mar 1; Anthony Hancher, Jr. (Ron's brother) -Feb 28; Brenda Maher (friend of Nick Somple); - Feb 27; 21 new-martyrs of Christ (Libya) - Feb 13; Nan Harrington (family friend of Rdr. James Latimer) - Feb 16; Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) -Feb 18; Saba Ghebresalassie - Feb 14; Martin Hudebenko (cousin of Mat. Theodora) -Feb 2; David Dumit - Jan 29;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: M. Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -4th; Sonia Mioff, wife of Eli Mioff & mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 - 14th; Peter King, brother-in-law of +Carl Polansky, Mar 9 -8th; Vesanka Andric, mother of Popadia Ljubica, Mar 9 - 9th; Eileen Onufer, Mar 10 - 6th; Marie Dura, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10-4th; M. Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Mat. Theodora, Mar 11 - 18th; Margaret Kocher, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 -Jean Watt, mother-in-law of Dana, Mar 12 -7th; Met. Nicholas (ACROD), Mar 13- 4th; Steve Dragla, Mar 14 - 36th; Thomas Middlesworth, Mar 14 - 25th;

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** in Memory of **Mat. Anne Prislopsky** on the 18th year of departing this life

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

BIRTHDAYS: Constantine Lentz -Mar 1; Noah Lentz - Mar 2; Joseph "Moe" Mazurek - Mar 9; Luula Ghebraindrias - Mar 10; Eden Araya - Mar 10; Lauren Hatalowich - Mar 11; Jesse Hake -Mar 12; John Kuzupas -Mar 12; Lydia Mantle - Mar 12; Gregory Ressetar - Mar 14; Joan Dupkanick -Mar 14; Sarah Somple - Mar 14

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Lost & Found: Numerous items are being left in the vestibule such as hats, scarfs, jackets, and umbrellas just to name a few. A **Lost & Found Box** will be in the vestibule for you to see if any of the lost items are yours. Please Note: In a month they will be donated to charity. *Thank you!*

3rd 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. For any questions please contact **Frank Bifano**, OCCGH President (713) 542-7496 or bifano2@yahoo.com

Pascha Nut Roll Sale: All orders due by **Mon., March 9th** and the price is \$13.00 each. Rolls will be ready for pick up on Sat., Mar. 28th from 9:00-12:00, or Sun., Mar. 29th after liturgy. To order, call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Help is needed for making nut rolls on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 24th 9:00am** – Separate eggs
- **Thursday, March 26th Baking 8:00am, bagging 6:00pm**
- **Friday, March 27th Baking 8:00am, bagging and clean up 5:00pm**

Gertrude Hawk Candy: TODAY is the last day to have your orders for Pascha, any questions please **see Dave Martin**.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **St. Tikhon Mission Choir Visit** - Sunday, March 22nd w/ Parish Pasta Luncheon
- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy w. His Grace, Bishop MARK** - Sunday, March 29th

2015 Mission Lenten Schedule: Please note - All *Vespers* start at **4pm**

- **Sunday, March 8th** @ Holy Ascension, Frackville; **Homily:** Fr. Timothy Hojnicky
- **Sunday, March 15th** @ St. Herman, Shillington; **Homily:** Fr. Deacon Seraphim Reynolds
- **Sunday, March 22nd** @ St. Mary's, Coaldale; **Homily:** Fr. John Onofrey
- **Sunday, March 29th** @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg; **Homily:** Fr. Ignatius Gauvain

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: FOCA is currently accepting applications for their **2015 Scholarship**. The deadline is **April 30, 2015**. Please visit the FOCA website for forms at www.orthodoxfellowship.org – search under Junior Scholarship.

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 & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent & also will be providing soup and bread at fellowship starting March 1st. 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). <http://www.smiletrain.org/>

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 20 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 121

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat *Do You Believe in Miracles?*: On **Sat. March 14th** St. George's Orthodox Church in Talyor, PA will host a retreat from 9am to 3:30pm. The fee is \$30.00 (before March 2nd) or \$35.00 (after March 3rd) which includes a continental breakfast & luncheon. The *V. Rev. Protopresbyter Rev. Mark Leasure* will be the retreat master. For more information please visit www.goannun.org and click on "2015 Retreat"

Prayer Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church in Blandon, PA will be hosting their 2nd Annual *Into the Heart of Christ, Prayer Retreat* on **Sat. March 21st** from 9am to 4pm. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. Registration is \$40.00 which includes a meal. RSVPs are due **March 8th**. For more information please visit www.SaintMatts.org or see the flyer in the candle stand.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th**. The camp is **July 5 -11** 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. If you wish to apply to become a counselor please email info@sttikhonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108, counselor's info needs to be in by **April 30th**.

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**. We are looking for Monday morning and Friday morning especially! **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net