

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. Mark 5:19*

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 6, 2015

27th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER, ARCHBISHOP OF MYRA IN LYCIA.

Epistle: Ephesians 6: 10-17

Gospel: Luke 17: 12-19

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Dec 6, Sun:** ST. NICHOLAS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Fellowship & Church School –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; St. Jerome Book Club -2pm; *Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**  
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** · Post-Communion: **Vladimir Kellachow**
- Dec 7, Mon:** Fr. Stephen out of the office: CLP Program; Nut Roll Prep -9am
- Dec 8, Tue:** Nut Rolling Baking -8am; Nut Roll Bagging -6pm
- Dec 9, Wed:** CONCEPTION OF THE THEOTOKOS. Nut Roll Baking -8am; Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal & Nut Roll Clean-up –*following*
- Dec 10, Thu:** MARTYR MENAS AND COMPANIONS. *Matins -9am;* OCF@ PSU Hbg -4pm; OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Meeting at 7pm (St. Nicks)
- Dec 12, Sat:** Nut Roll Pick-up -9am to noon; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Dec 13, Sun:** ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* **Nativity Program** & Fellowship –*following*; Open House @ Agia Sophia -3pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

**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: FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Natja Kessler; Richard Hamlet (friend of Larry Smith); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of Victor Bucharew); Ron Hassinger (Buck Pankiw's friend); Irene (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Max Owens; Matt Findling, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's friends & family); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); Michael Bertoldi (friend of Jean Dotsey); Diane Chambers (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: Victims of Terror, War, and Strife throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: George Krempasky; Adam Mallick; Jacob Keecheril; George (Leavitt) Keener; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; EXPECTANT MOTHERS: Kyra Lentz; M. Anastasia Hojnicki; Elaine Wyborski and the children to be born of them; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller MILITARY: Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple; PJ & Peter (family of the Lopez's) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Liza & Bionda (family of Andrei & Connie Levkovich); Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Brenda Manley (co-worker of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Dorothy Zera; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); SEMINARY FAMILY: Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony CATECHUMENS: Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia, Bette Keener; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller**

**NEWLY DEPARTED: Theodore Harbilas** -Nov 23; **Galina Fridrikhova** (Andrei Levkovich's grandmother) - Nov 17; **Anna Pushcarish**, (cousin of Dotty Fedetz) - Nov 14; **Julie Kantor** (Bill's sister-in-law) - Nov 10; **Salwa Shunnara** - Nov 9;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Carl Polansky**, Dec 6 -4<sup>th</sup>; **Daniel Cain**, son of Douglas & Barbara, Dec 6 - 7<sup>th</sup>; **Natalia Koselok**, Dec 6 -13<sup>th</sup>; **Nellie Stine**, John R. Barns aunt, Dec 7 -5<sup>th</sup>; **Wassil Kuchta**, grandfather of Bill, Dec 7 -96<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Kantor**, sister of Bill Kantor, Dec 8 - 8<sup>th</sup>; **Louis Zang**, cousin of M. Theodora, Dec 9- 1<sup>st</sup>; **Archpriest Michael Mihalik**, Dec 10- 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Susan Elmer**, Larry Smith's brother-in-laws wife, Dec 10- 6<sup>th</sup>; **Walter Strank**, cousin of George Krempasky Dec 10 -5<sup>th</sup>; **Dr. John R. Essock**, Mary's son & G. Krempasky's nephew, Dec 10 -11<sup>th</sup>; **John Sullivan**, brother-in-law of Joe & Barbara Norato, Dec 11 -40<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Hoffman**, Mary Ann Hadginske's mother, Dec 11 - 8<sup>th</sup>; **Goitom Kidane**, Dec 12 - 10<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Harahus**, Father of Sandy Wood, Dec 12 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Halyna Fridrikhova, Andrey, Joseph, Katarina, Roman, Gregory, & Vladimir**, family of Andrei & Connie Levkovich

**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.

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Shine & Michele Gopinath - Dec 10; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff - Dec 10; Andrea & Steve Worley - Dec 12

**BIRTHDAYS:** Betty Danko - Dec 6; Lilia Ward - Dec 8; Deb McGinnes - Dec 11

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**WELCOME:** Fr. Michael Demko, Dr. Albert Rossi, and beloved teens from throughout our Diocese, who participated in a spiritual retreat on purity and prayer at our parish for the past two days! May God grant you all many years!

**Christmas Nut Roll Baking Schedule:** : Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am- separate eggs; Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am – baking; 6:00 pm – bagging; Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am – baking; bagging and clean-up after Vespers.

- **Help Needed for Nut Roll Pan Cleaning:** We are looking for volunteers to take 15-20 nut roll pans home to wash following baking. If you are interested in helping, please sign the sheet in the vestibule located on the candle desk. Any questions, please see **Jean Dotsey**.

**Update on Special Intention List:** Please also remember **Katharine Macut**, her address is: Ecumenical Retirement Community, 624 Wilhelm Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**St. Jerome Books Club** will be held **TODAY** at **2pm** in the parish hall, the book selection is "**On the Incarnation**", Questions? Please see **Jacob Lentz**.

**Agia Sophia Nativity Open House & Volunteer Recognition:** will be held next Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at Agia Sophia (225 Market Street, Harrisburg). **All are invited!** Come and see our lovely shop and enjoy this special time of fellowship. We'll enjoy hors d'oeuvres and coffee/tea and raise our voices in a traditional Christmas Carol Sing-Along.

**Angel Tree Gifts for Needy Children:** The Angel Tree is located in the church vestibule. Pick an angel for a boy or girl and buy a gift appropriate for that age. Please bring the gift in by **Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>; with the angel attached.**

**Christmas Poinsettias & Decorated Candles:** See the sign up lists on the candle desk.

- **Poinsettias** are \$8 each
- **Regular Decorated Candles** are \$10 each

**Mission Trip:** **Cathy Bucharew** will be attending a mission trip with the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA at an orphanage in Znamenka, Ukraine. Please keep Cathy and her team in your prayers. To make a donation please see Cathy, or email her at [cbucharew@gmail.com](mailto:cbucharew@gmail.com).

**SAVE the DATE:** The Parish Open House Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **Sunday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Social is at 5pm and the Dinner at 6pm.

**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>Dec 13*:</b>	<b>Sharon Shingara</b>	<b>Vicky Henry</b>	
Dec 20*:	Joanne Wevodau	Cindy Shortall	John Barns
Dec 27:	Libby Hancher	Ekatrina Hancher	Dave Martin

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 30 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 180**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** Will be held on **Sat, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 1pm at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster. The presentation "*Living the Mystery*" will feature *Fr. Stephen Freeman*, pastor of St. Anne Orthodox Church, TN. For more information or registration forms please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**Visit from the Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus: Tuesday, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm showcasing their handmade religious articles and brining awareness to their convent. For more information please see the flyer on the church doors or visit [www.obitel-minsk.by](http://www.obitel-minsk.by)

**#GivingTuesday at St. Vladimir's Will Double Your Money:** #GivingTuesday, December 1st, allows us to donate to our favorite charity. Please consider St. Vladimir's Seminary that day: whatever amount you donate, a generous benefactor will match, up to \$50,000! Go to [www.svots.edu](http://www.svots.edu) to learn more!

**Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers:** 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.

**Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore** Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)