

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 JANUARY 31, 2016

35th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt. Ven. Nikita of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod. Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias, of Egypt. Martyr Tryphænes at Cyzicus. St. Arsenios of Paros.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 31, Sun:** **SS. CYRUS & JOHN. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; “Moms” Fellowship -noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Feb 1, Mon:** **Vespers -6:30pm** (*Meeting of the Lord*)
- Feb 2, Tue:** **MEETING OF THE LORD. Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck Fellowship -following
- Feb 3, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Feb 4, Thu:** **VEN. ISIDORE & CYRIL. Matins -9am**
- Feb 6, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Feb 7, Sun:** **ST. PARTHENIUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; “Super Bowl” Party -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo (Fred) Leer** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

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: Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta** (Eleanor Herman's uncle); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Richard Hamlet** (friend of L. Smith); **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V. Bucharew); **Ron Hassinger** (Pankiw's friend); **Irene** (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); **Kathy Fedetz** (Craig's wife); **Ed Cales** (friend of the Lopez's); **Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville** (Debbie Hisiro's 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** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **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: Terry Drebot; Suzanne Demchak; 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:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; Elaine Wyborski; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro 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, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller; Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael Demchak; Jenna Seitz; Allen & Lindsay Antonio; 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; Cindy Stewart** (friend of Debbie Hisiro); **Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; 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; Stephanie Stine; Katherine Sager**

NEWLY DEPARTED: George Krempasky—Jan 2; Stanley Wilga (uncle of Bob Drozd) - Dec 27; Kevin (Jen Firestine's uncle) – Dec 27; Jean Anderson (Aunt of Debbie Hisiro) –Dec 26;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 – 15th; John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 – 8th; John Patnychuk, husband of Beth, Feb 2 – 16th; Carol Boyer, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 – 8th Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Feb 2 -4th; Martin Hudebenko, cousin of Mat. Theodora, Feb 2 -1st; Mary Vochity, Feb 3 – 35th; Arthur James, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 – 14th; Nancy E. Pilc, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 -17th; Mary (Mamie) Hancher, Ron's sister, Feb 4 – 21st; Bronko Nickliss, Feb 4 – 11th; Paul Bradl Jr., Feb 4 – 15th; Proteasa Isolde Dobrin, Feb 5-6th; John Caba Sr., father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 – 53rd; George Moshos, Feb 5 – 11th; Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6-10th;

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 <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Bette Keener – Jan 31; Masha Cameron –Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Metropolitan Herman – Feb 1; Christina Martin – Feb 3; Tatiana Drebot – Feb 4; Shane Staller – Feb 5

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Mom's Fellowship: Will hold its (re-scheduled) inaugural meeting TODAY following Church School in the parish hall

2015 Tax Statements: Are available by the candle stand. **Please note:** Even if you do not use them for your taxes, please take your copy. By law we are required to send these to you, so please help save the church on postage - *Thank you!*

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Starting this Sunday our Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). The list below is for the first few weeks. If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

Jan 31:	Mark Yerke/ <i>Johnna McGreevy</i>	Mike Zuro/ <i>Melissa Zuro</i>
Feb 7:	Jerry White/ <i>Salina Kidane</i>	Mark Rodak/ <i>Sam Kidane</i>
Feb 14:	Paul Hadginske/ <i>Tsedey Afrassa</i>	David Pawlush/ <i>Shawn Keechrrill</i>

ANNUAL PARISH "SUPER BOWL" PARTY: Will be held on **Sunday, February 7th** at the parish hall. Donation is \$10.00 for adults (13 & older). Come out & enjoy some great food & fellowship with your parish family.

- **NOTE:** It will also be "**Souper Bowl of Caring**" **Sunday** a special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal at the Divine Liturgy to help support the work of IOCC. For more information please visit www.iocc.org/souperbowl/

Pierogi Workshop: Sat. February 13th at 8am the Sr. "O" Club will be making pierogi's for our Annual Meatfare Sunday Pierogi Luncheon. Volunteers are always welcome and "on the job" training is provided!

Parish Family Movie Night: The "O" Club will be sponsoring a Parish Family Movie Night on **Friday, February 19th at 7:00 pm.** Adults and older youth will see "*The Way*"; a movie for younger children will be shown in the hall basement. Refreshments will be provided by the "O" Club at no charge (pizza, popcorn, chips and salsa, etc.). If you have any questions, please see **John Dotsey**.

"Notes from parish council":

- Our **tithe to charities** for **January** will be sent to: Zoe for Life ◇ Capital Area Pregnancy Center ◇ Assembly of Orthodox Bishops of N. America.
- Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb 21st** following Divine Liturgy. The agenda is posted and the report packets will be published within the coming weeks.
- Please see Joanne Wevodau or Fr. Stephen if you are interested on **servicing on the parish council**. We would love to tell you about the opportunities to serve the parish in this ministry!
- As part of our commitment to being a "**tithing parish**", we will no longer be including a "**Capital Improvement**" envelope in our mailing. Our faithful are encouraged to support our parish home *freely* through their time, talent and treasure (as a percentage of their income).

HOUSE BLESSINGS: A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name – listed alphabetically by zip code. "I look forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your 'little church'!" With love in Him - *Fr. Stephen*

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting **Sunday, March 6th at 2pm** in the parish hall to discuss "For the Life of the World" by + Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. Copies are available in the parish bookstore. ALL are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or would like to join our email list, please contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com)

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

Feb 7:	Kyra Lentz	Courtney Zeppuhar	Sue Demchak
Feb 14:	Freweini Tewoldi	Ann Cole	Shoa Afrassa
Feb 21:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Russian American, *the Alaskan Native Spiritual Legacy*: Villanova University is presenting an Alaskan Art Exhibit celebrating the various Native American peoples of Alaska, their culture & the spiritual legacy of the Russian Orthodox Church. The exhibit starts **Jan 22nd** and runs thru **May 16th**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu.

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) 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