

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 FEBRUARY 14, 2016

37th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Sunday of Zacchaeus. Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia. Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs. Ven. Isaac, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. The Twelve Greeks who built the Dormition Cathedral in the Lavra of the Kiev Caves. Translation of the Relics of Martyrs Michael and his councilor, Theodore, of Chernígov. Ven. Maron, Hermit, of Syria. St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 14, Sun: ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Feb 15, Mon: President Day.

Feb 16, Tue: PSU @ Hbg OCF -6pm

Feb 17, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Feb 18, Thu: ST. LEO THE GREAT. Matins -9am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Feb 19, Fri: Parish Movie Night "The Way"-7pm

Feb 20, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm

Feb 21, Sun: PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE. Fast Free Week. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Annual Parish Meeting, Church School & Fellowship –*following*

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

Epistle: **Rdr. Peter Staller** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

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: Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); 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 Drobot's mother-in-law); Kathy Fedetz (Craig's wife); Ed Cales (friend of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Holly Haig (Debbie Hisiro's family & co-worker); 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 Drobot; 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; **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 Drobot, 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 Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Janet Crist (Keith Leaders aunt); Michael Demchak; Jenna Seitz; Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); 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; James & Heidi Kushlan; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Katherine Sager; Stephanie Stine**

NEWLY DEPARTED: Archimandrite Athanasz (Mastalski) Feb 5; Fr. John Udics - Feb 3; Shirley Sass - Jan 31; Margaret Jadick (Fr. James' mother) - Jan 29;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -4th; Saba Ghebresalassie, Feb 14 -1st; Mary Macevei, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -20th; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 - 17th; Subdeacon John D. Ressetar, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 - 14th; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 -12th; Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 - 8th; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's Godmother, Feb 16 -7th; Nan Harrington, friend of Rdr. James Latimer, Feb 16 - 1st; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -20th; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 - 15th; Joseph F. Pilc, Feb 17 - 13th; M. Margaret Ressetar, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 - 10th; George Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother, Feb 17-6th; Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -11th; Mary Fatich, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 - 61st; Andrew Matychak, Father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -11th; M. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -10th; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 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 **Shirley Sass**, from her Kuma Mat. Theodora
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Tekeste Hagos**, brother of Yorusalem Tesfazion

MANY YEARS: Please submit to <mailto:office@ctshbg.org> by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Firestine - Feb 17; Raissa Merduszew - Feb 17; Lydia Murphy - Feb 18; Evelyn Firestine -Feb 20

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

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.**

Souper Bowl of Caring: The total collection from our parish to the IOCC was \$300.00.

"Notes from parish council":

- Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb 21st** following Divine Liturgy. The agenda is posted and the report packets are available TODAY!
- 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).

Easter Nut Roll/Pascha Bread Orders: Since Western Easter is on March 27, we are taking orders now for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. Orders are also being taken for Pascha bread (plain or raisin). Prices are: Nut rolls - \$13; Pascha bread - \$5 for plain and \$6 for raisin. Orders must be received by **Sunday, February 28th**. Pick-up dates are Sunday, March 6th for Pascha bread and Sunday, March 13th for nut rolls. To order, please call **Jean or John Dotsey at 566-0395.**

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*

Parish Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on **Sunday, July 10**, to see **MARY POPPINS**. The dinner buffet is at 5:30 p.m.; show is at 7:00. More details will be forthcoming soon; if interested, see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick.**

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. Please contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com) with any questions.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: 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

Feb 14:	Paul Hadginske/ Tsedey Afrassa	David Pawlusch/ Shawn Keecheril
Feb 21:	Mike Zuro/ <i>Melissa Zuro</i>	Mark Rodak/ <i>Nicole Zart</i>
Feb 28:	Mark Yerke/ <i>Gabrielle Yerke</i>	John Shingara/ <i>Johnna McGreevy</i>

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 21:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey
Feb 28:	Denise Zullo	Patty Taleff	Kathy Kuchwara
Mar 6:		Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon	

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 42 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 169

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. Please Note: There is an updated flyer with special speakers in March, April & May.

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