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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 21, 2016

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 5. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia. St. Eustathius (Eustace), Archbishop of Antioch. St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea. The "KOZEL'SHCHANSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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**

Feb 22, Mon: Fr. Stephen @ Messiah College (*all day*)

Feb 23, Tue: Fr. Stephen @ Clergy Peer Group (*all day*); OCF @ PSU Hbg -6pm

Feb 24, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Feb 25, Thu: ST. TARASIOUS. Matins -9am

Feb 27, Sat: Vespers & Confession -5pm

Feb 28, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Hours -9am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Center for Orthodox Thought & Culture Presentation, Church School, & Fellowship –following; Last Day to order Nut Rolls or Pascha Bread.

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**

Epistle: **John Shingara** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Feb 29, Mon: Altar Guild & Men's Club Meeting -7pm

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: Dorothy Vernak; Helen Umphred (Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits grandmother); 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, (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 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: Miriam Sheesley (aunt of John R. Barns) – Feb 16; Irene Lilly (cousin of Dotty Fedetz) Jeffrey White – Feb 12; Archimandrite Athanasz (Mastalski) Feb 5; Fr. John Udics – Feb 3; Shirley Sass – Jan 31; Margaret Jadick (Fr. James' mother) – Jan 29;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Milina Cioban, Feb 21 – 32nd; Anthony Hancher Sr., father of Ron Sr., Feb 22 – 49th; Caroline Ressetar, sister-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -23rd; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -3rd; Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 – 3rd; Mary Hancher, mother of Ron Sr., Feb 25 – 20th; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 -6th; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 – 7th; Mark Demchak, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 – 2nd; Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 19th; Josephine Krempasky, wife of +George, Feb 27 - 23rd;

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 **Anthony & Mary Hancher, Anthony Jr. & Mary "Mamie" Hancher**, parents & siblings of Ron Sr.
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Samuel Telech** on the 19th anniversary of departing this life, father of Ann Cole

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

BIRTHDAYS: Letina Estifanos – Feb 16; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole Staller - Feb 22; Ann Hribovski – Feb 22; William Mioff –Feb 22; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Kathryn Kellachow – Feb 24; Piper Treece Angert – Feb 25; Gabrielle Yerke - Feb 27

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Annual Meeting: Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **TODAY** following Divine Liturgy. The agenda is posted and the report packets are available with the addendums.

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.

SAVE the DATE: Our *Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon* will be held on Meat-fare Sunday, **March 6th** following *Divine Liturgy*.

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**.

- **Baking Schedule:** Mon, March 7th @ 9am separate eggs/prep work; Tue, March 8th @ 8am Baking, 6pm bagging; Wed, March 8th @ 8am Baking, bagging & clean-up @ 5:30pm & after *Vespers*.

Souper Bowl of Caring Update: The CTS teens will be donating **\$600** to IOCC for the Super Bowl Sunday Souper Bowl collection. *We thank our teens and all of you for your generosity!*

Dues Reminder: Dues of Parish organizations are now due and should be paid as follows: *Hbg "O" Club*, \$36 per adult, pay to **Alice Mallick or John Dotsey**; *St Mary's Altar Guild*, \$10 per adult, pay to **Alice Mallick or Jean Dotsey**; *Men's Club*, \$24 per adult, pay to **John Dotsey**. If you are unsure whether you paid previously, ask us. If you are not a member and may be interested, please talk to us. Everyone is welcome. Thank you.

Employment Opportunity at Agia Sophia: A Part-time paid Barrista position is available at our Pan-Orthodox outreach at 225 Market Street. Hours are 12-5pm - start date March 1st. Application is available on-line at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com or call (717) 232-2033.

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 21: Mike Zuro/ *Melissa Zuro*
Feb 28: Mark Yerke/ *Gabrielle Yerke*
Mar 6: David Pawlush/ *Salina Kidane*

Mark Rodak/ *Nicole Zart*
John Shingara/ *Johnna McGreevy*
Jerry White/ *Sam Kidane*

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 28: Denise Zullo
Mar 6: Leavitt Keener
Mar 13:

Patty Taleff
Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon
Nora Lubecki

Kathy Kuchwara
Donna Bretz

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 23 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 137

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