

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 MARCH 20, 2016

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. Sunday of Orthodoxy. The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Sabbas: Ven. John, Sergius, Patrick, and others. Monk Martyr Euphrosynus of Sinozérsk. Martyr Photina (Svetlana, Fatíma), the Samaritan woman, and her sons: Martyrs Victor and Joses, and two others. Virgin Martyrs Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia and Theodosia, of Amisus. St. Nicetas the Confessor, Archbishop of Apollonias in Bithynia.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 20, Sun: SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm;
+ Ann Hribovski: Viewing 6-7pm; Funeral Service – 7pm.
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** · Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Mar 21, Mon: Compline & Confessions -6:30pm**
- Mar 22, Tue:** Penn State OCF -6pm; Parish Council Meeting -7:30pm
- Mar 23, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Pre-Sanctified -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*
- Mar 24, Thu: VEN. ZACHARIAH. Compline & Litya -6:30pm (Annunciation);**
Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Mar 25, Fri: ANNUNCIATION (Fish, Wine, Oil) Vespertal Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck-*following*
- Mar 26, Sat: SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL. Baptism at 10am; Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Mar 27, Sun: ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers - 4pm**
@ Holy Trinity, McAdoo, PA w/Bishop MARK
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**
Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** · 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: Milt Lambertson; John Greenwood & his parents (friends of the Kushlan's); Fred & Joan Rice, Rick & Tanya Rice (friends of Samantha Lopez); Jonathan Hicks; David Roberts (friend of John R. Barns); Pauline Fecho (sister of Ron Hancher, Sr.); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Paul Semanco (cousin of M. Mallick); Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); 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, Kerry Snell & Family (Debbie Hisiro's family & freinds); 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:** John Shingara; June Taleff; Terry Drebot; Suzanne Demchak; Adam Mallick; 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 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, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Wally Welliver (friend of Cathi Kemp); 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); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, 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: Ann Hribovski – Mar 16; Audrey Harrington (cousin of Fr. Dan) - Mar 11; Joseph Bell (Michele Gopinath's uncle) –Mar 8; Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta (Eleanor Herman & Bill Kuchta's uncle) – Mar 5; Thelma Wright – Mar 5; Helen Umphred (Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits grandmother) – Mar 2; Dorothy Vernak - Feb 28; Janet Fogle (Fred Leer's aunt) - Feb 28; Julia Sincebaugh (aunt of Barbara Norato) –Feb 24; Marian Borch – Feb 24; Miriam Sheesley (aunt of John R. Barns) – Feb 16; Irene Lilly (cousin of Dotty Fedetz); Jeffrey White – Feb 12; Lilya Yengibaryan (sister of Marina Yengibaryan)

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Grace Dougherty Bent, Suzanne Mioff's mother, Mar 20 – 25th; Archpriest Peter Bourdokofsky, Mar 20 -11th; George S. Klipa, husband of Marilou, Mar 22 – 17th; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 10th; Archpriest Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 8th; V. Rev. Fr. Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 2nd; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 39th;

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 Health & Salvation of Katie McGarrity & her family, from the Lenker's & Zarts

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

BIRTHDAYS: Zoe Vernak –Mar 20; Susan Dotsey – Mar 21; Joseph Russian – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Philip Spaseff – Mar 23; Joseph Baggio –Mar 24; Alexa Baggio – Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

OCF Spaghetti Luncheon: On **Sunday, April 3rd** the **Penn State Harrisburg OCF** (Orthodox Christian Fellowship) will be providing a spaghetti luncheon following Liturgy. There will be a **free-will offering** to help support their activities and programs.

Parish Ministry Faire: Our first Parish Ministry Faire will be held on **Sunday, April 10th**, during fellowship. This event will provide a great opportunity to showcase the good work of each parish ministry and solicit new volunteers. Ministry leaders - Please contact **Sharon Shingara** @ sharonshingara@gmail.com or **Samantha Lopez** @ slopez317@yahoo.com by April 6th to reserve a display table at the faire.

FOCA Scholarship: The 2016 FOCA Educational Financial Aid Program forms are NOW available on their website. The application must be postmarked by **April 30, 2016**. To download the forms please visit www.OrthodoxFellowship.org.

Property Improvement Envelope: The pink Property Improvement Offering Envelopes might still be in your offering packet due to some issues out of our control. Note: If you use the envelopes the offering will be recorded as a tithe. You may also discard them.

2016 Lenten Mission Schedule: The Frackville Deanery 2016 Mission Schedule is in the vestibule & church hall. They will also be listed in the weekly bulletin & calendar. NOTE: We are hosting the Frackville Deanery on Sunday, April 3rd at

UPDATE - Mary Poppins: Due to an enthusiastic response to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater show, available seats are now *extremely limited*. The matinee is **Saturday, July 30** with buffet **at 11:45 a.m. and show at 1:15 p.m.** If interested, sign up immediately on the sheet on the candle stand or see Bill or Joan Dupkanick.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 3rd - 9th**. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.stikhonscamp.org - deadline is **May 28th**.

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

Mar 20:	John Shingara/ Tsedey Afrassa	Mike Zuro/ Nicole Zart
Mar 27:	Jerry White/Eden Araya	Mark Yerke/ Gabrielle Yerke

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 20th. 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: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 131

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association - Hospitality A La Russe VII: Will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** at St. John's Orthodox Cathedral in Mayfield, PA. Traditional Russian cuisine will be served and the Kauriga Balalaika Orchestra will be the featured entertainment. Tickets \$40.00, children under 12 is \$10.00. RSVP by **Sunday, May 8th**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall.

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthews Orthodox Church in Wernersville, PA. "*Into the Heart of Christ*", with guest speaker *Rev. Dn. Stephen Muse* on **Sat. April 16th from 9am to 4pm**. The cost is \$40.00 which includes a meal. RSVPs are due **March 30th**. Please see the flyer in the church hall or visit www.saintmatts.wordpress.com

Russian American - 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**. Please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu. Note: There are 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

- **Employment Opportunity at Agia Sophia:** A Part-time paid Barista 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.