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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 APRIL 17, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Simeon, Bishop in Persia, and those with him: Martyrs Abdechalas and Ananias—Presbyters, Ust hazanes, Fuscus (Pusicius), Ascitrea, Azades the Eunuch, and many others. St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene. Ven. Zosima, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir. Martyr Adrian of Corinth. St. Agapitus, Pope of Rome. Repose of Ven. Macarios of Corinth.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

April 17, Sun: ST. MARY OF EGYPT. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Memorial Litya Tewolde Asfaha, Tewedros Ghebresselasie; & Helen Umphred.

Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

April 18, Mon: Compline & Confession

April 19, Tue: OCF Mtg @ PSU Hbg -6pm

April 20, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*

April 21, Thu: HIEROMARTYRS JANUARIUS & THEODORE. Compline & Confession -6:30pm;
Choir Rehearsal –*following*

April 22, Fri: Matins -6:30pm (Lazarus)

April 23, Sat: LAZARUS SUNDAY, GREAT MARTYR GEORGE. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers w/Blessing of Palms & Confession -5pm

April 24, Sun: PALM SUNDAY. Hours – 8:40am; Chrismations – 9:15am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; w/Blessing of Palms & Outdoor Precession, Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** · Post-Communion: **Vladimir Kellachow**

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: Robert Rosso (cousin of Bill Kuchta); Sloan Nesbit (cousin of Jason Zeppuhar); M. Janet Koczak; Olga Zuzulock, William Harter & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Sally Sauserman (aunt of Jean Dotsey); Milt Lambertson; Fred & Joan Rice, Rick & Tanya Rice (friends of Samantha Lopez); Jim Walters & David Roberts (friends of John R. Barns); 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); Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of V. Bucharew); 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, Kerry Snell & Family (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Gladys Barns (John's mother); Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles (Jerry's cousins); 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 Drobot; Suzanne Demchak; 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; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; 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, Bahlily Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter; **Fort Leonard Wood, MO.** Fr. Isaiah, Marie, Natalia, Daniel, Michael, and Ivan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. Michael Hatrak; Fr. Dan Resselar; Fr. James Chuta; Mat. Joanne Bohush; Fr. Eugene Pianovich; Fr. Vladimir Fetcho; Fr. John Nightingale; Mat. Kyra Nightingale; Vera Zbicki, Olga Angelo, & Pauline Fecho (family of the Hanchers); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Michael Demchak; 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; 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 [40TH DAY]: Agnes Risser -Apr 2 [5/11]; Joseph Reid (neighbor of Pat & Tom Drobot - Apr 1 [5/10]; Anna Antonio (Jim's mother) -Apr 1 [5/10]; Tori Brackbill - Mar 27 [5/7]; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre - Mar 23 [5/1]; John Greenwood (friends of the Kushlan's) -Mar 16 [4/25]; Ann Hribovski - Mar 16 [4/25]; Audrey Harrington (cousin of Fr. Dan) - Mar 11 [4/20]; Joseph Bell (Michele Gopinath's uncle) - Mar 8 [4/17];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Archpriest John Platko, Apr 17 -11th; 30 Ethiopian New Martyrs of Libya, Apr 17 - 1st; Alex Kuzupas, Janet's husband, Apr 18 - 9th; Stephen Fatich, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 -47th; Donald S. Smith, father of Larry, Apr 19 -3rd; Tommy Kerrigan, family friend of Bob Drozd, Apr 20 -1st; Rev. Dimitri Rachko, Sandy Wood's uncle, Apr 21 -3rd; Mabel Hummel, mother of +Shirley Sass, Apr 22 -15th; Sophia Krut, mother of Jim, Apr 23 - 1st;

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 George Kling

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora Resselar - Apr 20

BIRTHDAYS: Joe McClure - Apr 11; Adam Mallick - Apr 18; George Charlock -Apr 18; Anna Kuchta - Apr 18; Flimon Kesete -Apr 19; Evan Mosser - Apr 22; George Kaznowsky -Apr 23; Johnna McGreevy - Apr 23

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

New Pascha Items in the Church Book Store: Items include: large & small decorated wooden eggs, egg shrink wraps and stands, lamb molds for butter, Pascha basket covers and cards. Questions? Please see **Christine Tartamella**.

Pascha Bread for Sale: There are additional loaves of Pascha Bread available for sale, plain or with raisins. If you are interested in purchasing Pascha bread, please see **Josh DiFlorio** or **John Dotsey**.

PASCHA NEWS (MAY 1ST):

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for 10 families to volunteer to dye 2 doz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! **Please contact Fr. Stephen in person or send an email if you are able.** The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/30) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. Begins Friday, April 29th at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 30th at 10:30am
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession *before* Holy Week proper (latest should be after Vespers on Sat, April 23rd). Once we reach Palm Sunday the focus shift *from* us to Him. Of course, there are exceptions in the case of a great need, or if college students are returning home for Pascha.
- **Holy Week & Pascha Participation:** Please take advantage of participating as fully as possible in the services of Holy Week and Pascha. We are encouraged to set aside all other activities (sports, concerts, hobbies, etc.) to walk with our Lord, as He endures the Passion for us. May God bless our efforts!
- **Agape Vespers Readers: Sunday: May 1st at 12pm** we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

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

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). 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

April 17: Tsedey Afrassa
April 24: Brandon Hancher
May 1:

Shawn Jacob
Johanna McGreevy

PASCHA

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). www.smiletrain.org

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 57 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 180

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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.sttikhonscamp.org - deadline is **May 28th**.

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. 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.

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

- **Fourth Annual Lenten Book Drive:** Collection bin is in the vestibule. We especially are looking for Bibles and books on Orthodox Theology and Spirituality.
- **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