

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

SUNDAY JANUARY 15, 2017

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Ven. Paul of Thebes and John Calabytes. Ven. Pansophius of Alexandria, Martyr. Ven. Prochorus, Abbot, in the Vranski desert on the River Pshina in Bulgaria. Ven. Gabriel, founder of Lesnovo Monastery in Bulgaria.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 15, Sun: VEN. PAUL, JOHN & GABRIEL. **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;**

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

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

Jan 16, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

Jan 17, Tue: VEN. ANTHONY THE GREAT

Jan 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Jan 19, Thu: VEN. MACARIUS, ST. MARK OF EPHEBUS. Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Jan 20, Fri: VEN. EUTHYMIUS THE GREAT. *Fish Allowed*

Jan 21, Sat: **Baptism -11am (Ava Pankiw); Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Jan 22, Sun: APOSTLE TIMOTHY. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School

& Parish Luncheon –following; **9th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna**

River -2pm; Refreshments & Chili/Soup Cook-off @ Agia Sophia –following

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

Important Note Regarding Communion: 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 at least 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: William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jim Tessier & Marianne Loney (family & friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorie DiClemente); Ruth Mazurek (Moe's wife); Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long (friend of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Annette Moyer, Jim Walters & David Roberts (family & friends of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Kevin Herman; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Elizabeth Hake; Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** George Cvijic, Jr; Tim Marasco; Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's friend); Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Ronald Keck; Marney Donak; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, Shirlev 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); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – **Elias & Seraphim CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – **Anastasia;** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Margaret Rodak Walsh (aunt of Barbara Norato) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Kathryn Charlton – Dec 22; Hiymanot Dessalegn (sister of Tigist) – Dec 26 [2/3]; Gladys Barns (mother of John) – Dec 23 [1/31]; Yohannes Tesfai – Dec 19 [1/27]; Felicia Vasilca – Dec 9 [1/17]; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis – Dec 8 [1/16];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Peter Mioff, Eli's father, Jan 16 -38th; Andrew Mikulak, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 -32nd; Nadja Burcz, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 -21st; Jean Krider, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 -6th; James DiFlorio Sr., father of Joshua, Jan 17 -26th; Daniel Zedlovich Sr., father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 -39th; Stella Pedia, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 -15th; Maftey Szewczyk, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 -102nd; Magdalene Russian, godmother of Joseph, Jan 19; Jacob Lentz, 4th great-grandfather of Jacob, Jan 20 – 144th; Catherine Kashuba, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 -57th; Gloria Smith, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 -7th; Mary "Mame" Prete, Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 -7th; Michael DeBatt, nephew of Anna Doray; Jan 20 -11th; Donald Branoff, relative of Angie DiFloiro & Joanne Wevodau, Jan 21 -2nd; Paul Dotsey, John & Sue's brother, Jan 21 -9th; Francis Vasicek, Nora Lubecki's aunt, Jan 21 – 6th;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.



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

BIRTHDAYS: Christine Lamb – Jan 15; Janet Kuzupas – Jan 16; Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Scott Staller – Jan 16; Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling –Jan 16;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Calendar Updates:

- **Vespers** on **Saturday, January 21st** will be "transferred" to Holy Apostles Church (7111 Wertzville Road, Mechanicsburg); and will begin at **6pm**. We will participate in the blessing of the icon of the *Communion of the Apostles* we donated to help adorn their new church.
- **Men's Club:** Will hold a meeting on **Monday, January 16th** at **7pm** to discuss preparations for the "Big Game Party" on February 5th.

House Blessings: A quick reminder to be sure to contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule your house blessing. Those whose homes did not get blessed last year due to schedule conflicts for whatever reasons will receive a priority when scheduling. Thank you for your graciousness and patience.

Special Parish Luncheon: Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **Sunday, Jan 22nd** following Divine Liturgy. The lunch will be Soup & Subs for \$7.00 and children under 12 FREE.

SAVE the DATE: 9th Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River will be held on **Sunday, Jan 22nd**. The faithful will gather at the Arcade at **2pm**. Following the blessing there will be a reception at Agia Sophia plus a Soup/Chili "Cook-off". To enter the "cook-off" please visit www.AgiaSophiaHarrisburg.com. Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Items for 2017: St. Tikhon's Wall calendars (one per family) are on the umbrella rack; *also* - 7 Day Candle *reservations* can be made by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule

SAVE the DATE: **The BIG GAME (Super Bowl) Party** an Annual Parish Family Event *provided by our St. Alexis Men's Club* will be held on **Sunday, February 5th**. Doors open at 5pm. All you can eat - \$12 p/adult (*children under 12 FREE*)

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

Jan 15:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Jan 22:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Jan 29:	Brandon Hancher	

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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

Jan 15:	Sue Dotsey	Larry Smith	Dottie Dimoff
Jan 22:	<i>Parish Luncheon, sponsored by the Men's Club</i>		
Jan 29:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 168

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

80th Novogodny Ball: Will take place on **Sunday, Jan 15th** for the benefit of St. Tikhon's Summer Youth Camp & other deserving charities. For info & reservations call Paul Fedoronko at 610-328-6911 or email novogodnyball@verizon.net

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

- **UPDATED - Volunteers needed:** Librarian (sort and categorize books) & Social Media volunteer. Both positions have flexible hour to suit your schedule. Also needed is a volunteer cook on Friday morning - flexible hours. Please contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net