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HIS EMINENCE, ARCHBISHOP MARK – DIOCESAN HIERARCH

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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 22, 2017

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Apostle Timothy of the Seventy. Monk Martyr Anastasius the Persian. Monk Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker. Martyrs Manuel, George, Peter, Leontius—Bishops; Sionius, Gabriel, John, Leontius, Parodus—Presbyters; and 377 companions in Bulgaria.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 22, Sun:** **APOSTLE TIMOTHY.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School, Felicia Vasilca 40th Day Litya & 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: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Jim Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Jan 25, Wed:** **ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN** (*Fish Allowed*). Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Jan 26, Thu:** **VEN. XENOPHON.** **53rd Diocesan Assembly,** we are hosting on Thursday & Friday; **Vespers - 6pm;**
- Jan 27, Fri** (*Fish Allowed*) **Divine Liturgy -8:30am;** Young Adult Dinner @ Latimer's -6pm
- Jan 28, Sat:** **Baptism -11am** (*Henok & Sara Tesfay*); **Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Jan 29, Sun:** **ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Jan 30, Mon:** **SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS.** **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Pot-luck - following

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: Kevin Herman; 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, Deanna Fries, 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: Jane Volsko; Lazarus Lopez [traveling] 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 Rissetar, 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]: Nicholas Uhniat (cousin of Denise Zullo) – Jan 13 [2/21]; Dr. David Murphy (father-in-law of Natalie) – Jan 11 [2/19]; Margaret Rodak Walsh (aunt of Barbara Norato) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Kathryn Charlton – Dec 22; Fred Rice (friend of the Lopez's) – Dec 31 [2/8]; Hiymnot Dessalegn (sister of Tigist) – Dec 26 [2/3]; Gladys Barns (mother of John) – Dec 23 [1/31]; Yohannes Tesfai – Dec 19 [1/27];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Unborn innocents who lost their lives through abortion; Walter Wasco, Jan 22 -46th; Daniel Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Jan 23 -5th; Michael Yancheff, husband of Anna, Jan 23 -14th; Peter Tricoff, Jan 23 -12th; Walter Hubebenko, Mat. Rissetar's cousin, Jan 23 -6th; William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -12th; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 -11th; Frank Fatich, brother of J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -68th; Anna Pamplona, sister of J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -10th; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 -12th; Bill "Theodore" Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -7th; Pauline Sausman, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 – 6th; Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 -39th; Eleanor Whitney, sister of Barbara Norato, Jan 26 – 2nd; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 -31st; Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -30th; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -9th; Theodore Demchak, Suzanne's brother, Jan 28 -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.

ANNIVERSARIES: Yorusalem & Habtemariam Gebreselassie – Jan 24

BIRTHDAYS: Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23; Courtney Zeppuhar – Jan 27; Jason Zeppuhar - Jan 28; Cheryl Martin – Jan 28

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY: *The 9th Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River* will be held **today** and 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".

- ❖ *Following Divine Liturgy* today the Men's Club is sponsoring a **Special Parish Luncheon** of Soup & Subs for \$7.00 and children under 12 FREE.

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.

2016 Financial Statements: The statements are located in the vestibule; please take your copy even if you don't use it for tax purposes. It will save the parish in postage cost. *Thank you!*

44th Annual March for Life: Will be held on **Friday, January 27th** in Washington DC. The march will start at 1pm. For more information please visit either OCA.org or marchforlife.org.

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 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 22:	Parish Luncheon, sponsored by the Men's Club		
Jan 29:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry
Feb 5:	Raissa Merdiuszew	Olga Womer	Mary Ann Hadginske

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 157

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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