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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 MARCH 12, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Ven. Theophanes the Confessor, of Sigriane. Righteous Phineas, grandson of Aaron. St. Gregory Dialogus, Pope of Rome. Ven. Simeon the New Theologian.

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 12, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy w/St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir - 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Play Rehearsal; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm; Mission Vespers -5pm @ Holy Trinity, Camp Hill*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Heidi Kushlan • 6th Hour: Leavitt Keener
Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Mar 14, Tue:** **Compline -6:30pm;** Lenten Ed Series –following
- Mar 15, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Joint Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm** (welcome faithful of Holy Apostles); Pot-luck –following
- Mar 16, Thu:** **MARTYR SABINDAS. Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal & Council Meeting –following
- Mar 17, Fri:** **ST. PATRICK. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –following
- Mar 18, Sat:** Pascha Baking -9am; Play Rehearsal; **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following
- Mar 19, Sun:** **SUNDAY OF THE CROSS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am w. Archbishop MARK;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:30pm; **Mission Vespers- 5pm; We are Hosting!; Last Day to order nut rolls**
Readers: 3rd Hour: Larry Smith • 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: **John Shingara** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**
- Mar 20, Mon:** Fr. Stephen at OCF Real Break all week

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: June Taleff; William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorrie DiClemente); 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); Jim Walters (family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Pam Faris, Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); 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; 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; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Annie (Africa) Claudius; Elizabeth Hake; 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; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jerry Broskey; Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Theodore & Jennifer Demopoulos, Rick & Tanya Rice (Lopez's family & friends); Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spieglmver, David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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 Guisseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Robert Germany - March 7 [4/15]; Helen Spanovich - March 6 [4/14]; Gertrude Leer (Fred's aunt) – Mar 2nd [4/10]; Allan Babinski (uncle of Nora Lubecki) - Feb 28th [4/8]; Julie Mc Williams (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Edna Pashke (Jim Kushlan's aunt) – Feb 23; Timothy Philips (friend of Mark Rodak) – Feb 19 [3/30]; Infant Oliver Scott, Feb 15 [3/26]; Luke Spaseff, Feb 1 [3/12];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Met. NICHOLAS, Mar 13 – 6th; Iwan Bucharew, father of Victor, Mar 14 -15th; Robert Cable, Jessica Drobot's uncle, Mar 14 -2nd; Steve Dragla, Mar 14 – 38th; Thomas Middlesworth, Mar 14 – 27th; Edna Shuler, mother of June Taleff, Mar 15 – 32nd; Sue Mandell, Mar 15 – 18th; Dorothy Cassel, Mar 15 – 24th; John Paraschak, Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law, Mar 16 -7th; Met. LAURUS, Mar 16 -9th; Harold Johnson, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 -9th; Joseph Smart, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 – 23rd; Thomas Karins, step-father of Candi Ressetar, Mar 16 – 11th; Cletus Beaupre, grandfather of Kyra Lentz, Mar 16 – 9th; Ann Hribovski, Mar 16 – 1st; Stephen Macut, husband of Katharine, Mar 17 – 23rd; John Yerega, uncle of Carl Hisiro, Mar 17 -15th; Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen, Mar 18 – 28th; Stephen Kalenevitch, father of Elaine, Mar 18 – 17th; Egor Andreevich, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 – 15th; Archpriest Victor Sokolov, Mar 18 – 11th; Fr. Thomas Hopko, Mar 18- 2nd;

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

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Health of Joseph Demchak, brother of Suzanna

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

BIRTHDAYS: Loretta Ivanoff –Mar 12; Jesse Hake –Mar 12; John Kuzupas –Mar 12; Nikolaus Adams –Mar 12; Lydia Mantle – Mar 12; Yafiet Tesfai –Mar 13; Gregory Ressetar – Mar 14; Joan Dupkanick –Mar 14; Sarah Sample – Mar 14; John Osuch – Mar 17; Grace Vernak –Mar 18; Eli Mioff – Mar 18;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Please Welcome: *St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir* who sang at today's Divine Liturgy. There will be a **collection** at the end of the service to support the work of St. Tikhon Seminary. Note: the Monastery bookstore will also have items available for sale. *May God grant you many years!*

With Gratitude: We would like to thank our parish family for all the cards, prayers & notes received from the passing of our son & brother Luke. *Love in Christ, Effie & Andrew Spaseff.*

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: **Deadline** for directory updates is **Wed, March 15th**. The updated directory will be available Sunday, March 19th. **Please look at the "Draft" copy on the candle desk and/or in the fellowship hall and make any corrections that might be necessary.** If you would like to update your photo; or provide us with a photo, please send a jpg. To: office@ctshbg.org

Nut Roll Orders for Pascha: Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The cost is \$13.00 per roll and the deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 19th**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

- **Nut Roll Baking Schedule:** Mon., March 27th 9:00am separate eggs; Tues., 28th baking 8:00am bagging 6:00pm; Wed. 29th baking 8:00am, bagging and cleanup 5:00pm.

Pussy Willow Request Once they "bloom" be sure to cut them and store in your refrigerator. They will keep fresh for our celebration of Palm Sunday on **April 9th!**

Pascha Bread Orders – The Men's Club is now taking orders for Pascha Breads. The cost is \$5.00 for plain bread, and \$6.00 with raisins. Parishioners will pick up their orders on Sunday, March 19th. Please call Josh DiFlorio at 652-6738 or 991-7644 (cell) to place your order.

- Pascha Baking will be **Sat, March 18th** at 9am.

Pysanky Workshop: Will be held on **Sat, April 1st** from 2-4pm in the Church basement. The instructor is Denny Bupp. **Note:** Class is limited to a *maximum* of 20 students (**ages 12 and up only**). There is a \$3 suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies. To **RSVP**, email Denny at dbupp4840@comcast.net

Spring Clean-up Day: Will be held on **Sat., April 1st at 9am (rain date, Sat, April 8th)** "More hands, make light work" as we prepare our grounds and our church for Holy Week and Pascha. Please contact **Jason Zeppuhar** at jzeppuhar@yahoo.com if you have any questions

Attention: Church School Parents & Adult Cast Members please check your email weekly for Paschal Play Rehearsal schedule.

Wanted: The Paschal Play Committee needs cardboard eggs cartons (12 count). Please put them in the box in the vestibule or hall basement lobby. *Thank you in advance!*

Parish Family Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to the **Dutch Apple Theater** in Lancaster on **Saturday, July 29**, to see **Peter Pan**. The luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. Sign-up sheets are on the candle stand and in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

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

Mar 12:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Mar 19:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
Mar 26:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

Fellowship Hour & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent; they will be providing soup/salad and bread. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to charity.

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 150

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church will be hosting a Lenten Retreat "*Becoming the Dwelling Place of God*" on **Sat. March 25th** from 9am to 3pm. The registration fee is \$40 which includes a meal and the guest speaker is Dr. Bruce Beck. For more information please visit www.stmattsgoc.org or 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

- **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