

# 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 APRIL 16, 2017

### Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

**HOLY PASCHA — THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. [Beginning of the Pentecostarion].** Virgin Martyrs Agape, Irene and Chionia, in Illyria. Martyrs Leonidas, Chariessa, Nice (Nika, Victoria), Galina, Calista (Calisa), Nunechia, Basilissa, Theodora, and Irene, of Corinth. Monk Martyr Christopher of Dionysiou. Hieromartyr Nicetas. The Weeping "IL'INSKO-CHERNIGOV" and the TAMBOV Icons of the Theotokos.

**Epistle:** Acts 1:1-8

**Gospel:** John 1:1-17

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- April 16, Sun: PASCHA, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Procession, Matins, Hours, & Divine Liturgy -12am; w/Archbishop MARK; Blessing of the Baskets –following; Agape Vespers –noon**
- April 17, Mon: BRIGHT MONDAY. Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Festive Pot-luck –following; Paschal Vespers -6:30pm**
- April 18, Tue: BRIGHT TUESDAY. Adam Mallick** viewing 9:30am – 11am; **Funeral -11am; interment and repast, following; Paschal Vespers -6:30pm**
- April 19, Wed: BRIGHT WEDNESDAY. Paschal Vespers -6:30pm**
- April 20, Thu: BRIGHT THURSDAY, VEN. THEODORE TRECHINAS**
- April 21, Fri: BRIGHT FRIDAY, LIFE GIVING SPRING. Pan-Orthodox Liturgy at 9am (Matins at 8:15am) at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill**
- April 22, Sat: BRIGHT SATURDAY. Vespers & Confession**
- April 23, Sun: St. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Feast Day Luncheon – following; Grave Blessings**  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Rdr. Peter Staller 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki*  
**Epistle: Jim Kushlan • 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:** Anna Doray **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael Drozd, Joseph Gatlett (Bob's father & co-worker); **M. Marianne LaBalbo** (Dn. Geofry's wife); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Daniel Tigges** (Lorrie Pawlush mother's husband); **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); **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 Eسس; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; 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 Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gary Keener (Leavitt's son); **Peggy Diello** (coworker of Cathi Kemp); **Kay Himes** (Keith Leader's aunt); **Christina** (friend of Bethann); **John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; 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; Mamey Donak; Carol Spigelmyer, 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:** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guisseppe (*newborn*)

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Adam Mallick – April 8 [5/17]; Nancy - April 8 [5/17]; Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother) – April 2 [5/11]; Tom Ramsey (co-worker of Bob Drozd) – Mar 30 [5/8]; Gabriella Georgescu (Maria Vasilca's mother), Mar 27 [5/5]; June Taleff – Mar 24 [5/2]; Marvin Vasquez (Manny Lopez family) - Mar 22 [4/30];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Archpriest John Platko, Apr 17 -12<sup>th</sup>; 30 Ethiopian Martyrs of Libya, Apr 17 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Alex Kuzupas, Janet's husband, Apr 18 – 10<sup>th</sup>; Stephen Fatich, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 -48<sup>th</sup>; Donald S. Smith, father of Larry, Apr 19 -4<sup>th</sup>; Tommy Kerrigan, family friend of Bob Drozd, Apr 20 -2<sup>nd</sup>; Rev. Dimitri Rachko, Sandy Wood's uncle, Apr 21 -4<sup>th</sup>; Mabel Hummel, mother of +Shirley Sass, Apr 22 -16<sup>th</sup>; Sophia Krut, mother of Jim, Apr 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; William Harter, cousin of Kathy Pankiw, Apr 23 – 1<sup>st</sup>;

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

❖ Seven Day Votive is offered in Memory of Adam Mallick, from son Michael

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** John Mosser – Apr 16; Mary Ann Hadginske – Apr 16; Siem Tesfai – Apr 16; George Charlock -Apr 18; Anna Kuchta – Apr 18; Flimon Kesete –Apr 19; Evan Mosser – Apr 22

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora Resselar – Apr 20

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Basket Blessing and Fellowship:** Immediately following the Dismissal, please gather next door at the parish hall, where we will bless Pascha baskets and enjoy a time together in fellowship "breaking" the fast.

❖ *Welcome to His Eminence Archbishop Mark! Eis Polla Eti Dhespota!*

**Agape Vespers:** Later today, **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at noon** we will gather again to celebrate the Agape Vespers. This is the first service of "Renewal Week" – we look forward to continuing our celebration of Holy Pascha with all of you!

**Grave Blessings:** On **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** following Divine Liturgy & parish breakfast Father Stephen will be blessing graves. Please contact him for arrangements, [pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org) or 652-1825

**Congratulations and "Bravo!":** To the cast, crew, organizers, and supporters of "**Our Risen Lord**" - which was performed this past Sunday following Palm Sunday Liturgy. It was a visually stunning entree into the events of Great and Holy Week and Pascha!

➤ **From the bottom of my heart,** I wish to thank the following groups for their exceptional dedication to the success of our Paschal Play: Play Committee, Cast & Stage Crew, Prop Construction Team, Painting Team, Sewing Team, Sound, Photo and Video Team, Curtain Installers, Food Coordinators, and Teaching Staff. Thanks again for everything. I'm eternally grateful. *With Love in Christ...Angie*

**St. Tikhon's Monastery 113<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage:** Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup>. The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON visit the monastery on Monday at 10am. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org).

**SAVE the DATE:** *St. Thomas Day / Parish Feast Day Dinner* will be held on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** following Liturgy. The dinner is Stuffed Chicken for \$7.00 adults and free for 12 & below.

**PARISH WIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Community Service Project:** Will be held on **Sat, April 29th 2017** @ 201 Tulane Road, Hummelstown, PA. The Project Leader is **Richard Hebel** (717) 566-3870. Please email **Fr. Stephen** at [pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org) if you plan on helping! (*skilled and unskilled volunteers needed!*) To learn more about **Rebuilding Together Harrisburg, Inc** please visit <http://rtgh.org/>

**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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

April 23:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
April 30:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi

**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

<b>April 23:</b>	<b>Parish Feast Day Lunch</b>		
April 30:	Nora Lubecki	Elizabeth Howe	
May 7:	Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Sue Demchak

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 205**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Paschal Retreat:** The Holy Apostles Church in Mechanicsburg will be hosting a Paschal Retreat on **Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>** from noon to 6pm (Lunch & Great Vespers included). The retreat is entitled *Mary, Mysteries, & Mission, Foundations for Christian Living*. The V. Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield is the key speaker. For more info please see the poster in the hall or [www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org](http://www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org). To RSVP please email [HAOCMechPA@gmail.com](mailto:HAOCMechPA@gmail.com)

**Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles Event:** Ford's Theatre Historic Tour followed by Ragtime, the Musical will be held on **Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup>**, RSVPs and Pay are due on **Sat, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or contact V. Rev. Fr. Gregory Safchuk at 301-320-0739 or [gsafshuk@hotmail.com](mailto:gsafshuk@hotmail.com)

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp:** Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 2<sup>nd</sup>** thru **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. Registration forms can be downloaded at [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://www.sttikhonscamp.org). The deadline is **May 27<sup>th</sup>**.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)