

# 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 23, 2017

**ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. Holy Glorious Greatmartyr, Victorybearer and Wonderworker George (303). St. Thomas Sunday.** Martyr Alexandra the Empress, wife of Diocletian (303). Martyrs Anatolius and Protoleon, soldiers converted by witnessing the martyrdom of St. George (303).

**Epistle:** Acts 5:12-20

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**April 23, Sun: St. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Procession (blessing of Eagle Scout Project) - 9:30am; Feast Day Luncheon – following; Paschal Play Video Viewing (after Fellowship)**

**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**

**April 24, Mon:** Fr. Stephen at CLP (Messiah College); Men's Club Meeting -7pm

**April 25, Tue:** **HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MARK.** Parish Council Meeting - 7pm.

**April 26, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**April 27, Thu:** **HIEROMARTYR SIMEON.** Adult Play Celebration - 6pm

**April 29, Sat:** Community Service Project in Hummelstown; **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**April 30, Sun: MYRRHBEARING WOMEN, HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Baptism (Collette Guisepe) at 2pm; Softball Games -5:30pm**

**Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

**Epistle:** **Vladimer Kellachow** • **Post-Communion:** **Larry Smith**

**May 1, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

**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; Betty Danko **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); 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 Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; 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; Isacc Lampart; 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; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** John & Fara Lampart; Gary Keener (Leavitt's son); Peggy Dilello (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; 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 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 Guiseppe (newborn)

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Adam Mallick – April 8 [5/17]; Nancy Palfey - April 8 [5/17]; Dr. Curt Barnet (friend of Andrea & Steve Worley) - April 8; 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:** Sophia Krut, mother of Jim, Apr 23 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; William Harter, cousin of Kathy Pankiw, Apr 23 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Tewolde Asfaha, Selemawi's father, Apr 25 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; George Spaseff, Apr 25 -36<sup>th</sup>; Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne, Apr 26 -48<sup>th</sup>; Sebastian Bishop - Apr 26 -12<sup>th</sup>; Helen Neff, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 -11<sup>th</sup>; Bishop DANIEL, April 26 -7<sup>th</sup>; Tewedros Ghebresselasie, Yordanos' father, Apr 27 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Dr. John S. Thomsen, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -7<sup>th</sup>; John Schilling Sr., father of John, Apr 27 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Nancy Bucharew, mother of Victor, Apr 28 - 23<sup>rd</sup>; Frank Skripan, Apr 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kris Conforti, friend of the Pawlushs', Apr 29 -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 Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne
- ❖ Two Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Elva Keener & George Kling, mother of Leavitt & father of Bette

**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; Amanuel Teklu – April 21; Evan Mosser – Apr 22; George Kaznowsky –Apr 23; Johnna McGreevy – Apr 23; Mark Yerke – Apr 24; Kidane Ghebremichael – Apr 24; Rebecca Jekel – Apr 26; Victoria Vasilca – Apr 26; Molly Pylypciw – Apr 28; Teklu Tewolde – April 28

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

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Paschal Retreat:** 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). It is entitled *Mary, Mysteries, & Mission, Foundations for Christian Living*, with V. Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield. For more info please see the poster in the hall or visit [www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org](http://www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org). To RSVP email [HAOCMechPA@gmail.com](mailto:HAOCMechPA@gmail.com)

**Greek Fest 2017:** The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill will host their annual Greek Fest on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** to **Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**. Hours on Friday & Saturday are from 11am to 8pm and on Sunday from Noon to 5pm. For more information or to view an online menu please see the flyer in the hall or visit <http://www.holytrinityhbg.org/>

**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.sttikhoncamp.org](http://www.sttikhoncamp.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)