

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY MARCH 4, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. St. Gregory Palamas. Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Ven. Gerasimus of the Jordan. Rt. Blv. Prince Basil (Vasilko) of Rostov. Rt. Blv. Prince Daniel of Moscow. Martyrs Paul and his sister, Juliana. St. James (Jacob) the Faster of Phœnicia. Translation of the Relics of Rt. Blv. Prince St. Viacheslav, Prince of the Czechs. St. Gregory, Bishop of Constantius.

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 4, Sun: ST. GREGORY PALAMAS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship -following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; **Lenten Vespers - 5pm** @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Larry Smith 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Mar 5, Mon: Clergy Peer Group -10am @ Holy Trinity, Stroudsburg, PA; Altar Guild Meeting -7pm
- Mar 6, Tue: **Compline - 6:30pm**; Adult Ed Series -following
- Mar 7, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; **9th Hour & Typica - 6pm; Joint Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm** We are hosting! Potluck -following
- Mar 8, Thu: ST. THEOPHYLACTUS, BISHOP OF NICOMEDIA
- Mar 9, Fri: **Akathist - 6:30pm**; Confession -following
- Mar 10, Sat: **Vespers -5pm**; Confession-following; Choir Rehearsal -6pm
- Mar 11, Sun: SUNDAY OF THE CROSS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship - following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; **Lenten Vespers -5pm** We are hosting & Archbishop Mark will be presiding!*
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lubecki/K. Snyder 6th Hour: Lubecki/S. Snyder
Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Heidi Kushlan**

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, our pastor.

- **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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Dorothy Wood (Rick's mother) – Feb 28 [4/8]; Olga Angelo (Libby Hancher's sister) – Feb 26 [4/6]; Nancy Dove (M. Theodora's family) – Feb 17 [3/28]; M. Barbara Kucynda – Feb 16 [3/26]; Paul Rice (uncle of Sandy Wood) – Feb 10 [3/21]; M. Mary Perez - Feb 12 [3/23]; Robert Murphy (Derek's uncle) – Jan 29 [3/9]; Joseph Devine - Feb 6 [3/17]; Eugene Metelsky (M. Theodora's family) – Jan 28 [3/8];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Dr. Alexander Pianovich, Mar 3 -8th; Diane Tahansky, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, Mar 5 -8th; Jifna Creznic, Mar 5 – 37th; Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta, Mar 5 – 2nd; Julia Brelinsky, Sonya Miele's mother, March 6 -8th; Eva Kessock, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar 6 – 16th; Joseph Martin, father of Dave, Mar 6 – 15th; Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch, mother of Elaine, Mar 7 – 14th; M. Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -7th; Sonia Mioff, mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 – 17th; Joseph Bell, Michelle Gopinath's uncle, Mar 8 -2nd; Peter King, Mar 9 -11th; Eileen Onufer, Mar 10 – 9th; Marie Dura, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10-7th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Robert (family of Deb McGinnes); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; infant Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Paul, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Jared, Peggy, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Molly Pylypciw (Real Break Jerusalem Pilgrimage); Keith Leader, Angie DiFlorio; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina & Margie (friends of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & (new-born) Winifred Alexandra

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon

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

❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Olga Angelo, sister of Libby Hancher

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Ken & Stephanie Snyder – Mar 7;

BIRTHDAYS: Effie Spaseff – Mar 5; Nicholas Ressetar – Mar 7; Joseph "Moe" Mazurek – Mar 9; Wessam Botros – Mar 9; Luula Ghebrendrias – Mar 10; Eden Araya – Mar 10;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Birth Announcement: Rdr. James & Alison (Elizabeth) Latimer welcomed their second daughter, Winifred Alexandra, on Wednesday, Feb 28th. May God grant them many years!

Spring Forward! Next Sunday, March 11th Daylight Saving Times Begins; remember to turn your clock forward one hour. This is also a perfect time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors!

Visitors from Hellenic College (Boston): Next Sunday, March 11th we will welcome two who will make a brief presentation at the fellowship hour about this unique 4-year Orthodox undergraduate program.

Agia Sophia Pierogi Making: On Saturday morning, March 10th, volunteers from the local Orthodox churches will be making pierogi for Agia Sophia Coffeeshop at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Oberlin. If you would like to help with this worthwhile effort, please see Robbin Staller, Alice Mallick or Carl Hisiro or call Carl at 717-903-2711 for the details.

Great Lent Adult Education: Our four-part series this year will focus on the existential and important topic of **Death & Dying**. Sessions will begin at approximately 7pm, following Compline at 6:30pm, in the parish hall. **Tue, Mar 6th Topic: Burial Practices; Tue, Mar 13: Topic: Theology of Death; Tue, Mar 20: Topic: Hospice.**

Pascha Nut Roll Baking: Help is needed for our Pascha nut roll baking project. The dates & times for baking are:

- Monday, March 19 - Separate eggs and complete set-up at 9:00 am
- Tuesday, March 20 – Baking at 8:00 am; Bagging and clean-up at 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 21 – Baking at 8:00 am; Bagging & clean-up at 5:00 pm (before Pre-Sanctified)

Orders are being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 ea. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11th**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey at 566-0395**. The pick-up date is **Sat. Mar 24th** from 9am to noon.

Pascha Bread Sale: Orders are now being taken for Pascha bread, plain or with raisins. \$5.00 for plain & \$6.00 for raisin. Deadline: **Sunday, March 11th**. To order, please call **John Dotsey at 566-0395**.

Decorated Candles: Please note there will be no decorated candles request taken until Pascha.

SAVE THE DATE: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see *The Wizard of Oz* on Sat., July 28, 11:45 a.m. matinee performance at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. More details will follow after Pascha.

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 Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

Mar 4:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Mar 11:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Mar 18:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

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: 170

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Dauphin County Meals-On-Wheels Program: Are looking for volunteers to help distribute meals to seniors in Dauphin County. If interested please contact Robert Burns at 717-780-6315 or rburns@dauphinc.org.

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU! Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833