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Sunday March 3, 2019

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 7. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Martyr Eutropius of Amasea, and with him Martyrs Cleonicus and Basiliscus. St. Piama, Virgin. Ss. Zeno and Zoilus.

Schedule: **HOURS – 9:10AM; DIVINE LITURGY – 9:30AM;** Church School; Kielbasi & Pirogi Luncheon, following

3rd Hour: **Nathan Zacarelli** 6th Hour: **Kaylee Schofield**

Epistle: **Nick Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**



Welcome to our Visitors!

Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. **Interested in learning more?** Please ask to speak to our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak** (pastor@ctshbg.org).

- **Note:** Holy Communion (Eucharist) is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession.

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII —

By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Kontakion, Tone I —

When Thou shalt come, O God, upon the earth with glory, and all things shall tremble: then, the river of fire shall flow before Thy judgment seat; the books shall be opened, and the secrets, disclosed: then, deliver me from the unquenchable fire; and vouchsafe me to stand on Thy right hand, O Judge most-righteous.

Prokeimenon & Readings

Tone 3: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, His understanding is beyond measure.

Verse: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2) Brethren ⁸ But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. ⁹ Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? ² If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise

Gospel: *(Matthew 25:31-46)* *The Lord said* ³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ “Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’ ⁴¹ “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ ⁴⁴ “Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

Upcoming Services & Events

- Mar 4, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting –7pm
Mar 5, Tues: Viewing (Andy Fedetz) 6-8pm @ Hetrick; **Litiya - 8pm**
Mar 6, Wed: **Funeral (Andy Fedetz) - 10am;** Repast, following;
Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**
Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*
Mar 7, Thu: Diocesan Clergy Retreat @ Aston, PA (*March 7th & 8th*);
CAPC Banquet – 6pm; “O” Club Meeting –7pm
Mar 9, Sat: Community Service –10am; **Vespers –5pm;** Confession &
Choir Rehearsal - *following*
Mar 10, Sun: **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. HOURS – 9:10AM; DIVINE LITUR-
GY – 9:30AM; VESPERS OF FORGIVENESS** & Fellowship, *following*
3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Sophia Kellachow**

Parish News

Happening TODAY: *Annual Kielbasa & Pirogi Luncheon.* Adults \$7.00 and children under 12 are FREE! ALL are welcome!

Spring Forward: Next **Sunday, March 10th** Daylight Saving Begins; remember to turn your clock forward one hour. This is also a perfect time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors!

Pascha Nut, Poppy, and Apricot Rolls: \$14.00 per roll & order deadline: **March 31st.** Pick-up: Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 to noon, & Sunday, April 14th after Divine Liturgy. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 717-566-0395.

Lenten Prayer Buddy: Handouts and a sign-up-clipboard are by the candle stand. **The deadline is March 10th.** Prayer cards can be picked up the following week. If you have any questions please see **Nora Lubecki.**

Triumph of Orthodoxy : Will be held on **Sat, March 16th @ 5pm @** Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, York, PA.

Great Lent Adult Ed. Series: *“How Do You Read”:* *The Orthodox Understanding of Scripture & Its Use in Worship,* begins **Tue, March 19th @ 7pm** (*Compline @ 6:30pm*); and will continue on March 26th, April 2nd & 9th. Each talk will have a different speaker; invite your friends & family!

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: 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 at jrrodak@aol.com.

Mar 3:	Sophia Vernak	Zoe Vernak
Mar 10:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Mar 17:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart

Fellowship Volunteers: Offer at least 48 servings during on your assigned day. ***Please observe a “strict fast” (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your

Mar 3:	Annual Kielbasi & Pirogi Luncheon
Mar 10:	Larissa Shuga, Anita Spaits, and Keith Leader
Mar 17:	Men’s Club Soup Sale

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 195

Events Around our Community

Events at St. Matthew’s Greek Orthodox Church (Reading, PA): **Sat. March 23rd**, *Sister Vassa* is coming at 10am to speak about “What is Orthodoxy”; **Sat. April 6th** Annual Lenten Retreat. “*Learning to Listen; Learning to Love*” with Fr. Anthony Perkins. See the flyer in the hall or contact Fr. Dimitrius @ Demetri7@aol.com

Healthy Minds/Healthy Souls Retreat: **Sat. March 23rd** at Greek Orthodox Church in Baltimore, MD. For more information please visit www.goannu.org and click on “2019 Retreat” or see flyer in the hall.

Bethesda Mission Women’s Shelter Outreach: OCCGH is organizing lunch on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10am – 1pm. Interested? Contact **Joanne Wevodau** at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net.

Panera Volunteers: Any one interested in learning more please contact - **Sophia Kellachow** at jmkellachow@gmail.com

Save the Date: *OCCGH 3rd Annual Golf Tournament* will be held on **Sat, July 13, 2019**, at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle, PA. *Cost:* \$70 per golfer or \$280 per team. See Carl Hisiro for more info.

St. Tikhon’s Summer Camp: July 7th – 13th, enrollment has begun for campers & counselors. Check out www.sttikhonscamp.org to learn more. *Financial Assistance is available.*

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Andrew Fedetz Feb 28 [April 8]; Margaret Paris (Christina Yerke's grandmother) Feb 28 [April 8]; Barbara Gross (friend of Larry Smith) Feb 16 [3/27]; Nicholas Nayko (friend of Rdr. Matthew) Feb 9 [3/20]; Steven Nesbit, Jenette Eck, & Virginia Stefan (friends of the Leers); Howard Eckart (friend of Larry Smith) -Feb 9 [3/20]; Helen Kurnewitz (Paul Hadginske's aunt), Feb 2 [3/13]; Ap. John Mason, Jan 31 [3/11]; LeeAnn Taylor, Jan 30 [3/10];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Book, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 - 8th; Jack Dakas, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -11th; Najib Ayoub, Haitham's father, Mar 4-8th; Dr. Alexander Pianovich, Mar 3 -9th; Diane Tahansky, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, Mar 5 -9th; Jifna Creznic, Mar 5 - 38th Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta, Mar 5 - 3rd; Julia Brelinsky, Sonya Miele's mother, March 6 - 9th; Catherin Martins, Mar 6 -23rd; Eva Kessock, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar 6 - 17th; Joseph Martin, father of Dave, Mar 6 - 16th; Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch, mother of Elaine, Mar 7 - 15th M. Olga Kovach, Mar 8 -8th; Sonia Mioff, mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 - 18th; Joseph Bell, Michelle Gopinath's uncle, Mar 8 -3rd; Peter King, brother-in-law of +Carl Polansky, Mar 9 -12th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: John "Jack" Sweikert; Millicent Russel; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Lori & Constantine (Zach Bare's mother, and family friend); John (Barry) (Chrissi Hart's husband); Chad (brother-in-law of Joe McClure); Flora (Tony Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of Dotty Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter (friends of Larissa Shuga); Jeff (friend of Johnna McGreevy); Kelly (friend of Angie DiFlorio); Richard & Anya (friends of Keith Leader); Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie (Eleanor Herman's family & friend); Bernadine, Lonnie, & Fred (Osuch's family); Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Shelby, Suzanne, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Donna, Lydia, Marilyn, Kristina, & Cindi (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (friends of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Seraphima (friend of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, & Rita (Lopez friend & family); Patti, Karen, Paul, Randy, Evelyn, Becky, & Quinn (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Louise (Suzanne Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Ann Cole; Shoa Afrassa [traveling]; Sean Cameron; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Grigori Ter-Arakelov; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Pauline Guisepppe; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Rebecca Jekel (Nathan's wife); Brittney; Danielle Zuro; Amelia Demopoulos; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Jerusalem Arefe, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimir Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Andrew Norato, Alex Pankiw, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Levi (friend of Jacob Herman); John (Libby's brother); child Bridget (friend of the Yerke's); David (Dottie Dimoff's son); Allen (friend of Fr. Dan R.); Robert (uncle of Elizabeth Bare); Josh & Tyrell (friends of Alexander Lamb); Mark (cousin of M. Myra); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); M. Emily (Aunt of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits); Masha (daughter of Marina Cameron); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Kristine, David, Jon, Fara, Steve John & Alexandra (Godmother & friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Shirley & family; Nathan; John, John, Ron, Greg, David & William (friends & brother-in-law of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES:** Dn. Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine & Winifred; Isaac Lampart; **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain



Note of Thanks: Lazarus (Manny) Lopez would like to express deep gratitude for all the love, prayers and cards he has received from our Church family during his recent illness. We are both are grateful for the expressions of concern and love amidst his suffering. Love in Christ, Lazarus and Samantha.



Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Ken & Stephanie Snyder – Mar 7;

BIRTHDAYS: Aruzhan Hawranick –Mar 3; Mariah Leader – Mar 4; Effie Spaseff – Mar 5; Nicholas Ressetar – Mar 7; Wessam Botros – Mar 9;

Candle Offerings

To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Joseph Bell**, uncle of the Gopinath family



You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men, clearly you are an epistle of Christ! (2 Corinthians 3:2-3)