

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Palm Sunday. Ven. Mary of Egypt. Ven. Euthymius of Suzdal'. Martyr Abraham of Bulgaria. Ven. Gerontius, Canonarch, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Macarius, Abbot of Pelecete. Martyrs Gerontius and Basilides. Righteous Achaza.

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 1, Sun:** ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM, PALM SUNDAY (*Fish day*). **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am** w/Blessing of palms/willows & procession; Church School & Fellowship – following; **Bridegroom Matins - 6:30pm**.
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman
Epistle: Larry Smith • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer
- Apr 2, Mon:** HOLY MONDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Bridegroom Matins -6:30pm**
- Apr 3, Tue:** HOLY TUESDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Bridegroom Matins - 6:30pm**
- Apr 4, Wed:** HOLY WEDNESDAY. **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -8:30am; Note:** No Bible Study; **Holy Unction Service -6:30pm @ Holy Apostles, Mech.**
- Apr 5, Thu:** HOLY THURSDAY. **Vespertal Divine Liturgy -8:30am** Institution of the Eucharist with Archbishop MARK; **Matins 12 Passion Gospels -6:30pm; Grave set-up –following**
- Apr 6, Fri:** HOLY FRIDAY. **Royal Hours -8:30am; Burial Vespers - 4pm; Parish Family Meal – following; Matins & Lamentation w/Procession -7pm; Begin the “Grave Watch”**
- Apr 7, Sat:** HOLY SATURDAY. **Vespertal Divine Liturgy w/15 OT Readings - 9am; Church Cleaning & Pascha egg project –following; Reading of the Acts of the Apostles -10:30pm; Nocturns -11:30pm**
- Apr 8, Sun:** GREAT & HOLY PASCHA, RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, GOD, & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. **Procession, Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy -12am; Blessing of the Baskets & Agape Meal – following; Agape Vespers – noon**

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]: Donna Labosky Schellhammer (cousin of Garnice & Janice)–Mar 23 [5/1]; Chris Kidane Dayer - Mar 16 [4/24]; Gail Ober (friend Jerry & Ann Cole) –Feb 13 [4/20]; Dorothy Wood (Rick's mother) – Feb 28 [4/8]; Olga Angelo (Libby Hancher's sister) – Feb 26 [4/6];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anna Antonio, Jim's mother, Apr 1 – 2nd; Paraskevia Latanishen, grandmother of Bill Kuchta, Apr 1 -75th; M. Helen Fedorchak, Apr 2 -16th; Richard Kalenak Jr, nephew of Anna Doray, Apr 2 - 13th; Michael Fatich, Janet Kuzupas' brother, Apr 2 – 16th; Agnes Risser, Apr 2 – 2nd; Irene Popp, mother of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Apr 2 – 1st; Peter Krempasky, +George's father, Apr 3 – 57th; Thomas White, Gerald's brother Apr 3 – 10th; Samuel Sumple, father of Basil, Apr 5 -34th; Alexander Prisley, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 -13th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); 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); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; *infant* Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer's); Paul, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, 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; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jerry Cole; 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; Bahlily & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Jos eph 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:** Ramsay (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); M. Myra; 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; Jessica Priestley

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Temesgen Tegegn & Abebe Hirut–Apr 3; Jim & Linda Krut –Apr 7

BIRTHDAYS: Gebretinsae Gidey – Apr 1; Elizabeth "Bella" Kellachow– Apr 1; Jacob Vernak – Apr 2; Rdr. Frederick Leer – Apr 2; Ken Snyder –Apr 2;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

PASCHA NEWS (April 8th):

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please print the names & place the donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **UPDATE Grave Watching:** There is a few opening to Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. It begins **Friday, April 6th at 5pm** & continues until **Saturday, April 7th at 10:30am**. Please make an effort to fill the open times to Watch the Tomb of our Lord!
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession before Holy Week proper (latest should be after Bridegroom on Sunday evening, April 1st). Once we reach Holy Monday the focus shift from us, to Him. Of course, there are exceptions in the case of a great need, or if college students are returning home for Pascha.
- **Holy Week & Pascha Participation:** Please take advantage of participating as fully as possible in the services of Holy Week and Pascha. We are encouraged to set aside all other activities (sports, concerts, hobbies, etc.) to walk with our Lord, as He endures the Passion for us. May God bless our efforts!
- **Agape Vespers Readers:** Sunday April 8th at 12pm we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

SAVE the DATE: *St. Thomas Day / Parish Feast Day Dinner* will be held on **Sunday, April 15th** following Liturgy. Archbishop MARK will be celebrating with us! \$7.00 for adults and 12 & under FREE!

St. Jerome Book Club: Sunday, April 22 at 2pm *Selection:* "On the Holy Spirit" Now available at our parish store. Questions? Please contact Joseph McClure @jmmclure59@yahoo.com.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org. Please note: The **Rachmaninov All Night Vigil** concert will be held on **Sunday, May 27th**. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

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

Apr 1:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Apr 8:		<i>Pascha All youth vestry</i>
Apr 15:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa

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: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Holy Apostles Orthodox Church: Presents, **Becoming Fire, Christian Living in Turbulent Times:** *Living a Godly Life in a Godless Age – Practical Applications for Everyday Christian Living* w. Dr. Albert S. Rossi from St. Vladimir's. **Sat, April 28th** from Noon to 4:30pm w/Vespers @ 5pm. Lunch will be provided. For RSVPs or questions please email HAOCHMECHPA@gmail.com.

Pan Orthodox Christian Singles: Will host a *Post Pascha Party* on **Sunday, April 29th** from 3pm to 7pm at 6313 Young Buck Circle, Columbia, MD 21045. "Free will offering". RSVP by Monday, April 23rd to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net 703.593.2176 (cell). *NOTE from OUR Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Gregory Safchuk: Please be reminded that participation in Pan-Orthodox Singles events is restricted to those who are Orthodox Christians and not married. If you can't state your parish affiliation & priest name you will be turned away. Thank you for your understanding.*

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration! The camp is July 1st thru 7th and RSVP can be made at www.sttikhonscamp.org. For more information please visit info@sttikhonscamp.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