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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY JANUARY 19, 2014

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus. Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt. Ven. Macarius of Alexandria. Ven. Makáry the Faster, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Makáry the Deacon, of the Kiev Caves. Righteous Theodore of Novgorod, Fool-for-Christ. Opening of the Relics of Ven. Savva (Sabbas) of Storozhévsk and Zvenígorod. Ven. Macarius the Roman. Virgin Martyr Euphrasia of Nicomedia. St. Arsenius, Archbishop of Kerkyra. St. Makáry the Stylite, of Martkopsk.

Epistle: Colossians 3:12-16

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 19, Sun: ST. MARK OF EPHEBUS. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy w. Bishop Mark presiding -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Parish Luncheon -11:15am; *Blessing of the Susquehanna - 2pm*; Reception following at Agia Sophia

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** • 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**

Jan 22, Wed: 41st ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, DC; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Bible Study -7pm; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Jan 25, Sat: ST. GREGORY THE THEOLOGIAN. *Emilia Yerke Baptism -11am*; *Vespers & Confession - 4pm*

Jan 26, Sun: New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Joseph Russian** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick**

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the church hall following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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: Frank Skirpan; Katherine Pilc **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kay Himes (Keith Leaders aunt); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (classmate of Fr Dan); Bert Pickering (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); Emmy (family of Courtney Zeppuhar); James Zawacki; Thomas Iwancio, Sr; K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's mother); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists), and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (Syria); **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Evelyn Krempasky; Kristen Seitz; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Mariah Schware, Jessica Shingara, Michael & Sarah Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Wanda Pelham, (friend of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); Bonnie Fields (friend of the Lopezs); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Gary DiClemente (Lorie's husband); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); Diane Broskey; Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob and Kyra Lentz - Nowell, Roman, and Constantine; Jason and Courtney Zepuhar - Brendan, Tenley Jo, and Isabella; Kathryn Charlton; Cindy Shorthall

NEWLY DEPARTED: Pelegia Szewczyk (mother of Anna Kuchta & wife of Maksym) -Jan 7; Maj. Gen. Nicholas P. Kafkalis, (friend of Fr. Dan) - Dec 31; Phyllis Mumford (aunt of Larry Smith) - Dec 27; Anastasia (Nell) Mason (aunt of Fr. Dan) -Dec 23; Iwan Dankowski - Dec 15;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Maftey Szewczyk, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 -99th; Magdalene Russian, godmother of Joseph, Jan 19 - 54th; Catherine Kashuba, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 -54th; Gloria Smith, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 -4th; Mary "Mame" Prete, Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 -4th; Michael DeBatt, nephew of Anna Doray; Jan 20 -8th; Paul Dotsey, John & Sue's brother, Jan 21 -6th; Francis Vasicek, Nora Lubecki's aunt, Jan 21 -3rd; Walter Wasco, Jan 22 -43rd; Daniel Kalenak, Anna Doray's brother, Jan 23 -2nd; Michael Yancheff, husband of Anna, Jan 23 -11th; Peter Tricoff, Jan 23 -9th; Walter Hubebenko, Mat. Ressetar's cousin, Jan 25 -3rd; William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -9th; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 -8th; Frank Fatich, brother of J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -65th; Anna Pamplona, sister of J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -7th; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 -9th; Bill "Theodore" Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -4th; Pauline Sausman, cousin of John R. Barns, Jan 25 - 3rd;

CANDLE OFFERINGS: *To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.*

* **Seven Day Votive** is offered in **Memory of James DiFlorio, Sr.** on the 23rd year of departing this life, from the DiFlorio Family

MANY YEARS: *Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.*

ANNIVERSARIES: Gregory & Lyudmila Sysak -Jan 23; Yorusalem & Habtemariam Gebreselassie -Jan 24

BIRTHDAYS: Tsedey Afrassa - Jan 14; Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

TODAY Sunday, January 19th

- ❖ We welcome, **His Grace, Bishop MARK**, our Diocesan Administrator, who is presiding at the Liturgy, as well as the River Blessing this afternoon. We also welcome **Fr. Alexander and Olga Atty**, who are visiting from Kentucky. May God grant them many years!
- ❖ **Soup & Sandwich Parish Luncheon** - \$6.00 for adults, children under 12 FREE, during fellowship hour (provided by the Men's Club).
- ❖ **6th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna at 2pm** - gather at the Arcade (City Island Park). Following the blessing all are invited to **Agia Sophia** for a fellowship and **Soup/Chili Cook-off**. Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Sunday Feb 2nd - Feast of the "Meeting of the Lord": 40 days after Nativity -

- **"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday** - special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal to help support the work of IOCC.
- **Scout Sunday:** All boy and girl scouts are asked to make a special effort to attend Liturgy on Scout Sunday, February 2nd. Our parish scouts will be presented with a special patch, please email the office at ctsocahbg@aol.com to help us in our preparations.
- **Parish Super Bowl Party at 5:30pm** at the parish hall. Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with your parish family.



Lunch Outing: St. Mary's Altar Guild is organizing a lunch outing on **Tue., Feb. 11th at 1:00pm** at the Peach Tree Restaurant located on Progress Ave. in Hbg. **All are welcome to join us including men!** If interested please **contact Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395 by Mon., Feb. 3rd.

Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES. The date is **Tuesday, July 22**, for the **2:45 p.m.** show. Ticket prices are \$52 for ages 19 or older; \$29, ages 13-18; \$19, ages 3-12. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. It is important that you respond quickly so the Club can order enough tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey** for more information.

Poinsettia Plants: Are available for pick up in the back of the church.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae Street, Hershey Square). The bread will be in boxes on a roll cart ready to be loaded. An SUV, van or truck is recommended. Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

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 contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Jan 19:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	Freweini Tewolde
Jan 26:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Joanne Wevodau
Feb 2:	Alice Mallick	Sue Dotsey	Denise Zullo

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 25 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Winter Teen Retreat: Will be held **Feb 7th – 9th** at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA. This retreat is for students in Grade 7 – 12. Registration is \$100.00 per person forms and more information are available online at www.ocayouth.org. You may also contact them via phone or email at 570-493-0108 or retreat@ocayouth.org

Looking for Volunteers: **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com