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“Lord increase our faith” Luke 17:5

SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2014

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 4. Sunday of Orthodoxy. The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.
Martyr Urpasianus, of Nicomedia. St. Caesarius, brother of St. Gregory the Theologian. Righteous Tarasius.

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 9, Sun:** **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. HOLY 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Titans Meeting -11:30am Orthodoxy 101 –noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Scott Staller** • Epistle: **Chet Lubecki**
- Mar 10, Mon:** *Matins - 8am*
- Mar 11, Tue:** *Compline - 6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm
- Mar 12, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; Prospora Baking - 4pm; *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm w. Lenten Pot-luck following*
- Mar 13, Thu:** “O” Club Meeting -7pm
- Mar 14, Fri:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 8am*
- Mar 15, Sat:** **MEMORIAL SATURDAY. Memorial Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confession - 4pm**; Choir Rehearsal - 5pm
- Mar 16, Sun:** **ST. GREGORY PALAMAS.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon. *Mission Vespers @ Ss. Peter and Paul (Minersville) - 4pm*
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro**

- **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; Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc; Rachel Brubaker; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** John Schilling (John's father); Diane Broskey; Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); Mark Peters; Tammy Strunk (friend of the Lopezs); Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cains); 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); 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 and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists); Suffering people of Ukraine **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; 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:** Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader 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, Jessica Shingara, Michael 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; Raymond Anderson (father of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); 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 family); 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; Joseph McClure; Matthew and Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia

NEWLY DEPARTED: Bud Gunter (friend of the Cain's) -Feb 2; Dorothy Kuchware (Kathy's sister-in-law) -Feb 28; Mark Demchak, (Suzanne's nephew) - Feb 25; Mary Keysock - Feb 19; Elmer Ruhl (Pat Drebot's brother) - Jan 30;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Sonia Mioff, wife of Eli Mioff & mother of Angie DiFlorio Mar 8 - 13th; Peter King, brother-in-law of +Carl Polansky, Mar 9 -7th; Vesanka Andric, mother of Popadia Ljubica, the wife of Fr. Srboljub Jockovich, Mar 9 - 8th; Eileen Onufer, Mar 10 - 5th; Marie Dura, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10-3rd; M. Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Mat. Theodora, Mar 11 - 17th; Margaret Kocher, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 -6th; Jean Watt, mother-in-law of Dana, Mar 12 -1st; Met. Nicholas (ACRO), Mar 13-3rd; Steve Dragla, Mar 14 - 35th; Thomas Middlesworth, Mar 14 - 24th; Edna Shuler, mother of June Taleff, Mar 15 - 29th; Sue Mandell, Mar 15 - 15th; Dorothy Cassel, Mar 15 -21st;

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 the **Memory of M. Anne Prislopsky**, from the Ressetars
- * **Nine Beeswax Candles (on Altar table)** are offered in **Health & Salvation of Gloria Maliniak** from the Choir

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

BIRTHDAYS: Joseph "Moe" Mazurek - Mar 9; Luula Ghebraindrias - Mar 10; Eden Araya - Mar 10; Lauren Hatalowich - Mar 11; Jesse Hake - Mar 12; John Kuzupas -Mar 12; Nikolaus Adams -Mar 12; Lydia Mantle - Mar 12; Gregory Ressetar - Mar 14; Joan Dupkanick -Mar 14; Sarah Somple - Mar 14

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Parish Information (Vestibule Wall Folder): The wall folder next to the candle desk has several important sub-folders in it. Please feel free to browse: **1. Last Weeks Bulletin 2. Current Calendar 3. New Parishioner Questionnaire 4. Current Council Minutes & Parish Financial Statement.**

Altar Guild Meeting: St. Mary's Altar Guild will have a meeting **tomorrow, Monday March 10th**, at 7:00 pm. **Please note** – the meeting will be held in the **Hall Basement**, due to the icon project and the hall renovation.

2014 Deanery Lenten Mission Schedule: Please note all *Lenten Mission Vespers* start at **4pm** & you can get directions to the various churches thru the OCA Website www.oca.org. The complete schedule can be found on the door behind the candle desk.

Easter Nut Roll Orders: Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed, & apricot rolls. The rolls will be ready for **pick-up** on **Sat., April 5th** from 9:00-12:00 or Sun. after church. All orders **due** by **Mon., March 24th**. To order please call Jeannie Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

Candle Request: Please remember there will be No decorated candle request taken during Lent.

Gertrude Hawk Easter Candies: The forms are located on the umbrella stand. Orders are due **Sunday, March 23rd** if you have any questions please see **Dave Martin**.

Upcoming Important Dates:

- ❖ **Now – April 12th - Hall Renovation** (*est. 4-6 weeks*). During the renovation we will have fellowship in the church basement.
- ❖ **Now – March 24th - Iconography.** We welcome back Fr. Theodore Jurewicz!
- ❖ **Sunday, March 30th** – We are hosting the Deanery Mission Vespers (w. Bp. Mark) at 4pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 6th** – We are hosting the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20th – Great & Holy Pascha**

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 we can order enough tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick** or **John Dotsey** for more information.

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: The FOCA is currently accepting applications for a **\$1,000.00 scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2014**. Forms are available in the vestibule and on line at www.orthodoxfellowship.org.

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.

Mar 9*:	Anna Doray	Janet Kuzupas	Hatty Kaznowsky
Mar 16*:	Maryanne Hadginske	Sue Demchak	Ruth Kantor
Mar 23*:	Nora Lubecki	Chet Lubecki	Robbin Staller

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 34 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 138

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

9th Annual YAF Lenten Retreat: Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission is sponsoring a Lenten retreat on **Sat. March 22nd at 11am.** The retreat is \$10.00 and payable at the door & lunch is included. A preferred RSVP is **March 16th** if you plan to attend the lunch. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

Lenten Retreat: St. Matthew's (Reading) Prayer Retreat entitled "*Into the Heart of Christ, Prayers and Stillness in the Christian East*" will take place on **Sat, March 15th from 9am -3pm.** The retreat is \$30.00 per person and includes lunch. **Registrations are due March 8th** and for more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit www.SaintMatts.org.

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 St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th.** The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to print the forms for you.

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