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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2014

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. St. Fulvianus, Prince of Ethiopia, in Baptism Matthew.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 16, Sun:** HOLY APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST MATTHEW. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy 9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship & Lenten Meal -11:15am; Note: No Orthodoxy 101; Hockey Outing -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Leavitt Keener** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**
- Nov 19, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal *following*
- Nov 20, Thu:** *Matins -9am*; Bible Study -9:30am; *Vespers & Litya -6:30pm*; Parish Council Meeting *following*
- Nov 21, Fri:** ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Third in the Burg @ Agia Sophia -6pm
- Nov 22, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -5pm*; Choir Rehearsal *following*.
- Nov 23, Sun:** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; Gertrude Hawk Orders DUE; **IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert-doors open at 5pm; Concert 6pm**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6th Hour: **Chet Lubecki**
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** · Post-Communion: **Rdr. James**

- **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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Catherine Siemons; Helen Katerman (Andrew's mother); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson, (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell (Jerry Cole's cousin); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans, Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Carrie Faust (Cole's friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatic (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jason Zeppuhar; Gloria Maliniak; 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:** M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Matthew Shortall; Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Connie, Tania, Roman, Josef, & Roman Levkovich's (family of Andrey); Paul Sandman (friend of the Murphy's); John Schilling (John's father); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; Christine Gardner (friend of Cathi Kemp); Shenia Dubiaha (sister of Nadzia Schilling); Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) ; child Maksim Sysak; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Catherine Siemons – Nov 9; Andrey, Liza, & Galina Frydrikms (family of Andrey Levkovich); Wassil Boyko (Fr. Dan's brother-in-law) –Oct 31; Theresa Edwards (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother) - Oct 25; Eva Melnyk (Kathy Kalina's mother) - Oct 20; Katherine Pilc –Oct 18; John Richard Stenko (cousin of Bill Dupkanick) – Oct 12; M. Daria Mason – Oct 11; Maksym Szweczyk (Anna Kuchta's father) - Oct 9; Ann Butka (Bod Drozd's grandmother) – Oct 9;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Hubert C. Broskey, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 16 - 31st; G. Warren Barns, uncle of John, Nov 17 -12th; Donna Facynic, wife of Rudolph, Nov 17 -11th; John Ressetar, grandfather of Fr. Dan, Nov 18 -63rd; Sophie Hancher, sister-in-law of Ron Sr., Nov 19 -16th; Tekla Maytuf, mother of Dorothy Fedetz, Nov 20 -38th;

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 for the **Memory Anna Russian**, mother of Joseph

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

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Sharon Shingara –Nov 18; Bogdan (Buck) & Kathleen Pankiw – Nov 18

BIRTHDAYS: Lorie M. DiClemente – Nov 21; Barbara Cain – Nov 22

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

TODAY: At fellowship we will have a *special treat* of a Lenten Meal prepared by the Ethiopian and Eritrean members of our parish family.

Pictorial Directory Available: We humbly acknowledge that this "first run" of our in-house directory may have some errors (spelling, contact info, etc.), please be sure to *kindly* note them and provide corrections to the parish office.

Gertrude Hawk Candy: Order forms for Gertrude Hawk Candy's are on the umbrella stand. Orders are due **NEXT Sunday, Nov 23rd**; please see **Dave Martin** will any questions.

Christmas Nut Roll Sale: Orders are now being taking for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 per roll. All orders are due by Mon., Dec. 1st. Pickup date is Sat., Dec. 13th from 9:00-12:00 or Sun., Dec. 14th after church. The cut off amount for orders is 1200, so be sure to get your orders in as soon as possible. To order call Jean Dotsey at 566-0395 or Dotty Fedetz at 652-3264.

IOCC/OCMC Benefit Concert: "*Praise the Lord*", Pan-Orthodox Mixed Choir, under the direction of Fr. Christopher Rocknage. On **Sunday, November 23rd** doors open at 5pm and the Concert is at 6pm. There will be a free-will offering at the door.

- We are also soliciting "sponsorships" from our parish communities (**\$100 Benefactor • \$50 Steward • \$20 Supporter**). Sponsors will be listed in the program booklet.

With Gratitude: Throughout this past year & even more so over the last couple of months Jerry & I have truly felt the love and caring of our "Church Family". Thank you for all of your support & prayers for Mom & us during these months. It was truly a blessing to have so many of you there at all of the services helping us sing her soul to heaven. *God Bless you all. Mary and Jerry White and the Pilc Family*

- **FREE items available to a "good home"**. Clothes (outfits, dresses, coats, pants, pajamas, etc 10-12, shoes size 6, gowns), furniture (pull out couch, older set of bedroom furniture, twin bed with head board, lamps, older end tables, electronic equipment and kitchen stuff. If interested please call **Mary and/or Jerry White at 717-566-3441** and arrange a time to come over.

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY: Fr. Stephen & Fr. Daniel will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, November 23rd**. As we pray during the Divine Liturgy: "Bless those who remember the poor, and upon us all send forth Thy mercy!"

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

Nov 23*:	Joanne Wevodau	Cindy Shortall	Ruth Kantor
Nov 30*:	Nadzia Schilling	Natalie Murphy	John Barns
Dec 7*:	Maryanne Hadginske	Elizabeth Howe	Larry Smith

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 39 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 147

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Villanova University Presents: A special event, *MANUSCRIPTS EAST & WEST* with *Archimandrite Justin Sinaites*. He will be speaking on **Wed, Nov 19th** at Villanova University; **Fri, Nov 21st** at St. Tikhon's Monastery; **Sun, Nov 23rd** at St. Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church in Gradyville, PA. All events are free & open to the public. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

Advent Spiritual Retreat: The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA is hosting a *Advent Retreat* on **Sat. Dec 13th** from 9am to 1pm. The theme is "*Becoming a Healing Presence*" featuring Dr. Albert Rossi. Early registration is \$5 or \$10 at the door. RSVPs are due **Dec 1st**. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.

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 at** (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the *Agia Sophia Coffee Shop*. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry. Position needed: **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net