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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 FEBRUARY 8, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates. Prophet Zachariah. St. Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 8, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Scout Sunday. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Annual Meeting & Church School- *following*; Triumph of Orthodoxy Choir Rehearsal @ CTS - 3pm to 5:30pm; Young Orthodox Professional Gathering @ Agia Sophia - 7pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **Vladimer Kellachow** Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

Feb 11, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Feb 12, Thu: ST. MELETIUS. *Matins -9am*; Bible Study -9:30am; “O” Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 14, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. *General Panakhida -4:30pm*; *Vespers & Confession -5pm*

Feb 15, Sun: MEATFARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGEMENT. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School, Pirogi & Kielbasi Luncheon –*following*; Orthodoxy 101- noon; Triumph of Orthodoxy Choir Rehearsal @ Holy Apostles (Mechanicsburg) - 3pm to 5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** · 6th Hour: **Leavitt Keener**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

- ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.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:** Kay Himes (Keith Leaders aunt); Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Fr. Thomas Hopko; Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (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:** June Taleff; Helen Yannone; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Jonathan "Lazarus" Dunnavent; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kristen Iwancio, Kathryn Kellachow and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Mark Peters & Katie (friends of the Lenker's & Zart's); Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R Barns) ; child Maksim Sysak; 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 Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: Martin Hudebenko (cousin of Mat. Theodora) –Feb 2; David Dumit – Jan 29; Eleanor Whitney (sister of Barbara Norato) – Jan 26; Donald Branoff (relative of Angie DiFlorio & Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 21; Howard Holt (step-father of Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 3;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8- 20th; Mary Krempasky, George's sister in law, Feb 8 -7th; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 – 4th; Marie Gehrung, Feb 12 - 26th; Raisa Nechay Sadowsky, Feb 12 -18th; Teodor Andrykiewicz, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -7th; Mary (Kalenak) De Butt, Feb 13 -26th; Tekeste Hagos, brother of Yurusalem, Feb 13 -1st; Cameron Bryan Seitz, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -24th; Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -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 Health & Well-Being of Helen Yannone, from Alice & Mike Mallick

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

BIRTHDAYS David Hancher – Feb 8; George Paul Hatalowich – Feb 8; Helen Yannone – Feb 8; Sally Marasco – Feb 11; Kevin Herman – Feb 12

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

BYLAWS MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING: TODAY, immediately before the **Annual Parish Meeting**, a **Special Bylaws Meeting** will be held to review, discuss, and approve updated Bylaws. A draft copy of the updated bylaws is available in the vestibule and is also posted on the church website.

➤ **Annual Meeting packets** are available in the vestibule. Please take 1 per family.



Scout Sunday - Today: We ask God's blessing upon our parish Boy and Girl Scouts, as they continue to cultivate virtue and service through these worthy organizations. Each of them will be presented with a special patch to mark their participation in Scout Sunday 2015. May God grant them many years!

Gertrude Hawk Candy: Orders forms are available for Easter. Orders due March 8th. Any questions please see **Dave Martin**.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Annual Pirogi and Kielbasi Luncheon** - Sunday, February 15th, following Divine Liturgy
- **Forgiveness Vespers & the Rite of Forgiveness** - Sunday, February 22nd, immediately following Divine Liturgy **NOTE:** This is perhaps one of the most important services of the year; please make a special effort to be present!
- **Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers - SATURDAY, February 28th** at St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church, 2397 N. Sherman St., York Pa 17402. His Grace Bishop THOMAS, presiding.
- **St. Tikhon Mission Choir Visit** - Sunday, March 22nd
- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy w. His Grace, Bishop MARK** - Sunday, March 29th

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: The FOCA is currently accepting applications for their **2015 Scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2015**. Please visit their website for forms at www.orthodoxfellowship.org under Junior- Scholarship.

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Franqipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*) for this academic year at St. Tikhon's. Please consider a donation. Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. Please also keep the family and all our seminarians in your prayers.

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

Feb 15:

Feb 22:

March 1*:

Pirogi & Kielbasi Luncheon

Effie Spaseff

Marie Spaseff

Men's Club

Kathy Kuchwara

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 32 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 149

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

doTERRA Essential Oil Class: On **Sat. Feb 21st @ 2pm @ CTS** join us as we learn all about doTERRA essential oils! Learn how you can choose to use essential oils for headaches/migraines, cough/cold/flu, weight loss, mood management, allergies, ADD/ADHD, sleep problems and so much more! Our oils are safe for your family as well as your pets!

From Illness to Wellness: On **Wed. March 4th @ 7pm** *Author Carole J. Fair* (Member of Holy Apostles) will share her journey from kidney disease to kidney transplant. Her inspirational story will uplift & empower those who are battling serious illnesses of all kinds. The lecture will be held at Joseph T. Simpson Public Library in Mechanicsburg. To register to attend by calling 766-0771 or email at mechanicsburg@ccpa.net

Prayer Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church in Blandon, PA will be hosting their 2nd Annual *Into the Heart of Christ, Prayer Retreat* on **Sat. March 21st** from 9am to 4pm. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. Registration is \$40.00 which includes a meal. RSVPs are due **March 8th**. For more information please visit www.SaintMatts.org or see the flyer in the candle stand.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **April 30th**. The camp is **July 5 -11** 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. If you wish to apply to become a counselor please email info@sttikhonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108

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**. We are looking for Monday morning and Friday morning especially! **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net