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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 15, 2015

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Apostle of the Seventy Onesimus. Ven. Paphnúti, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Paphnutius and his daughter, Ven. Euphrosyne, of Alexandria. Ven. Eusebius, Hermit, of Syria.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 15, Sun: MEAT-FARE 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**

Feb 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Feb 19, Thu: **APOSTLES OF THE 70, ARCHIPPUS & PHILEMON.** **Matins -9am;** Bible Study - 9:30am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Feb 21, Sat: **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Teen Titans Event –*following*

Feb 22, Sun: **CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. OCMC Mission Sunday.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** **Forgiveness Vespers** & Fellowship –*following*; Triumph of Orthodoxy Choir Rehearsal @ Holy Annunciation (Lancaster) - 3pm to 5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour **Lydia Mantle:** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

● **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: Saba Ghebresalassie; Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Gladys Barns (John's mother); Brenda Maher (friend of Nick Somple); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Edward Coles (Manny Lopez's cousin); Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); Jim Tessier (family of Gloria Maliniak); Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; 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:** Thomas Drebot; June Taleff; Helen Yannone; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Jonathan "Lazarus" Dunnavent; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, Kathryn Kellachow 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, 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); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and 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;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Macevei, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -19th; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 – 16th; Subdeacon John D. Ressetar, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 – 13th; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 -11th Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 – 7th; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's Godmother, Feb 16 -6th; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -19th; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 – 14th; Joseph F. Pilc, Feb 17 – 12th; Mat. Margaret Ressetar, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 – 9th; George Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother, Feb 17-5th; Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -10th; Mary Fatich, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 60th; Andrew Matychak, Father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -10th; Mat. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -9th; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 – 9th; Milina Cioban, Feb 21 – 31st

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 in Memory of Jack Butchak*, cousin of Libby Hancher
- ❖ *Decorated Candles in Memory of Tekeste Tesfazion (2nd Anniversary)*, brother of Yorusalem

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

BIRTHDAYS: Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17; Raissa Merdiuszew – Feb 17; Lydia Murphy – Feb 18

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Annual Pirogi & Kielbasi Luncheon: Will be held today following *Divine Liturgy*.

Great Lent Prayer Buddy: This Lenten season we will continue the "Secret Prayer Buddy". If you wish to participate please print your first & last name clearly on the list in the vestibule, you will be assigned to someone who will pray for you and likewise, you will receive the name of a buddy to pray for also. *Please also take a form beside the list for more encouraging ideas.* The deadline is TODAY so sign up NOW!

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

Teen Titans: There is a sign up list in the vestibule for bowling on **Sat. Feb 21st** at 6:30pm

SAVE THE DATES:

- **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

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

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 22:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Kathy Kuchwara
March 1*:		Men's Club	
March 8*:		Men's Club	

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