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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 22, 2015

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 4. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. Uncovering of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at the Gate of Eugenius at Constantinople. Martyrs Maurice and his son, Photinus, and Martyrs Theodore, Philip, and 70 soldiers, at Apamea in Syria. Ven. Thalassius, Limnaeus and Baradates, Hermits, of Syria. St. Athanasius the Confessor, of Constantinople.

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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:* **Janice Zuro**

Feb 23, Mon: **BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT. Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**

Feb 24, Tue: **1ST & 2ND FINDING OF THE HONORABLE HEAD OF ST. JOHN. Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**

Feb 25, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*

Feb 26, Thu: **MARTYR SEBASTIAN. Matins -9am; Bible Study -9:30am; Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**

Feb 27, Fri: **ST. RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN. Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm**

Feb 28, Sat: **St. Theodore Saturday.** Triumph of Orthodoxy Choir Rehearsal @ St. John Chrysostom (York) -1pm to 4pm; *Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers -4pm @ St. John Chrysostom (York).* Please Note: No Vespers at CTS

Mar 1, Sun: **Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour **Leavitt Keener**; · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki** *Post-Communion:* **Sunday School Teens**

● **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:** child Mitchell Monnerat (nephew of Meghan & Jason Vickers); 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 Drobot; 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 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:** Katie McGarrity (friend 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: 21 new-martyrs of Christ (Libya) - Feb 13; Nan Harrington (family friend of Rdr. James Latimer) - Feb 16; Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) - Feb 18; Saba Ghebresalassie - Feb 14; 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: Anthony Hancher, father of Ron Sr., Feb 22 - 48th; Caroline Resselar, sister-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 - 22nd; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 - 2nd; Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 - 2nd; Mary Hancher, mother of Ron Sr., Feb 25 - 19th; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 - 5th; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 - 6th; Mark Demchak, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 - 1st; Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 - 18th; Josephine Krempasky, wife of George, Feb 27 - 22nd; Dorothy Kuchware, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 - 1st; Nicholas Holowatch, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 - 5th;

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 Anthony, Mary & Mary "Mamie" Hancher, parents & sister of Ron Sr.
- ❖ Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole
- ❖ Decorated Candles (on Oblation table) are offered in Memory of Bernard Koloski, from Mary Ellen Osuch

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary & Jerry White - Feb 29

BIRTHDAYS: Evelyn Firestine - Feb 20; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole Staller - Feb 22; Ann Hribovski - Feb 22; William Mioff - Feb 22; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Kathryn Kellachow - Feb 24; Piper Treece Angert - Feb 25; Gabrielle Yerke - Feb 27; Marianne Wood - Feb 28; Freweini Kidane - Feb 28

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

3rd Annual Lenten Used Book Drive: Agia Sophia will be collecting used books during the Lenten Season; the bin is located in the vestibule. Bring books of Classics of History, Literature, Philosophy and Spirituality. For any questions please contact **Frank Bifano**, OCCGH President 713-542-7496 or bifano2@yahoo.com

Pascha Nut Roll Sale: Orders are now being taking for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$ 13.00 ea. All orders due by **Mon., March 9th**. Rolls will be ready for pick up on Sat., Mar. 28th from 9:00-12:00, or Sun., Mar. 29th after liturgy. To order, call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

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

SAVE THE DATES:

- **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

2015 Mission Lenten Schedule: Below is a list of the Mission Schedule, please note: All *Vespers* start at 4pm

- **Sunday, March 8th** @ Holy Ascension, Frackville; **Homily:** Fr. Timothy Hojnicky
- **Sunday, March 15th** @ St. Herman, Shillington; **Homily:** Fr. Deacon Seraphim Reynolds
- **Sunday, March 22nd** @ St. Mary's, Coaldale; **Homily:** Fr. John Onofrey
- **Sunday, March 29th** @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg; **Homily:** Fr. Ignatius Gauvain

Candle Requests: Please remember there will be no decorated candle request taken during Lent.

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: FOCA is currently accepting applications for their **2015 Scholarship**. The deadline is **April 30, 2015**. Please visit the FOCA website for forms at www.orthodoxfellowship.org – search under Junior Scholarship.

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Frangipani 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 & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent & also will be providing soup and bread at fellowship starting March 1st. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to **The Smile Train** (a nonprofit organization which helps provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to children in need). <http://www.smiletrain.org/>

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 43 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 93

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

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

Lenten Retreat *Do You Believe in Miracles?*: On **Sat. March 14th** St. George's Orthodox Church in Talyor, PA will host a retreat from 9am to 3:30pm. The fee is \$30.00 (before March 2nd) or \$35.00 (after March 3rd) which includes a continental breakfast & luncheon. The *V. Rev. Protopresbyter Rev. Mark Leasure* will be the retreat master. For more information please visit www.goannun.org and click on "2015 Retreat"

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