

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 APRIL 19, 2015

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday. Ven. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine. Martyrs Christopher, Theonas, and Anthony, at Rome. Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Antioch in Pisidia. St. Tryphon, Patriarch of Constantinople. Ven. Nicephorus, Abbot of Catabad. Monk Martyr Agathangelos of Esphigmenou. Ven. Simeon of Philotheou.

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8

Gospel: John 1:1-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

April 19, Sun: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY, PARISH FEAST DAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Parish Feast Day Breakfast –following, 1st Annual Egg Hunt –noon; **Grave Blessings**

Readers: 3rd Hour **Manny Lopez**; 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

Epistle: **Larry Smith** Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**

April 22, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

April 23, Thu: MARTYR GEORGE. Matins -9am; Bible Study -9:30am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

April 25, Sat: APOSTLE MARK. March for Marriage, Washington, DC; Vespers & Confession - 5pm

April 26, Sun: MYRRHEARING WOMEN. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following

Readers: 3rd Hour **Sophia Kellachow**; 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**

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

April 27, Mon: Men's Club Meeting -7pm

● 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: Salwa Shunnara; Gloria Skirpan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Sophia Krut (Jim's mother); James Rosso (Bill Kuchta's nephew); Michael Drozd, Sr. (Bobs father); Matt Findling; Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi & Lydia); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); 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:** Ron & Libby Hancher; Rdr. Peter (Scott) Staller; Keith Leader; Thomas Drebot; Andy Fedetz; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko;

Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Aurika Vrabie; Natalia (Kovalak) Seewald; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, 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, Joseph McClure, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood.

MILITARY: Jared Burgan; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Yassin Alisheikh & Aaron Dayer (Eden Aray's friends); Georgia Demchak (sister-in-law of Suzanna); Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Herman); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); 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); 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: Vera Radanovic (Godmother of John & Jean Dotsey) - April 11; Protopresbyter Thomas Hopko - Mar 18; Robert Cable (Jessica Drebot's uncle) - Mar 14;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Stephen Fatich, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 -46th; Donald S. Smith, father of Larry, Apr 19 -2nd; Rev. Dimitri Rachko, Sandy Wood's uncle, Apr 21 -2nd; Mabel Hummel, mother of Shirley Sass, Apr 22 -14th; George Spaseff, Apr 25 -34th;

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 in Memory of **Anthony Hancher, Jr.**, brother of Ron, Sr.

MANY YEARS: Please submit to office@ctshbg.org by the preceding Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Dan & Mat. Theodora Ressetar - Apr 20

BIRTHDAYS (FROM LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK): Jerry Cole -Apr 12; Olivia Drozd - Apr 13; Kristen Iwancio - Apr 15; John Mosser - Apr 16; Mary Ann Hadginske - Apr 16; Adam Mallick - Apr 18; George Charlock -Apr 18; Anna Kuchta - Apr 18 Flimon Kesete -Apr 19; George Krempasky - Apr 21; Evan Mosser - Apr 22; George Kaznowsky -Apr 23; Johnna McGreevy - Apr 23; Ygraine Adams - Apr 24; Mark Yerke - Apr 24

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

SPECIAL THANKS: To our extended parish family for your participation through various ministries, projects, and your prayerful presence during the Divine Services of Great Lent, Holy Week and Pascha! We are blessed with a Christ-centered and active community – Glory to God for all things!

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS: St. Thomas Sunday, Parish Feast Day.

- ❖ **Festal Breakfast:** The Men's Club will sponsor a Feast Day Breakfast following *Divine Liturgy*.
- ❖ **First Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt:** This is a community Easter Egg hunt for all ages, and even a special scavenger hunt for 10-12 year olds! We encourage everyone to **bring a friend**; if you do - you'll get an "egg-stra" treat!
- ❖ **Grave Blessings:** On **Sunday, April 19th** following Divine Liturgy & parish breakfast Father Stephen will be blessing graves. Please contact him for arrangements, pastor@ctshbg.org or 652-1825



Attention Class of 2015 Graduates: CTS graduate recognition will be on **Sunday, June 7th**. We ask that all High School & College graduates and or their families should submit a photo and a brief bio which should include: Name, Graduated From, Future Plans, & Major. *Please email the information to office@CTSHBG.org by May 25th.*

CPR Class: will be held at the parish hall on **Sunday, May 3rd at 1pm.** Please contact **David Martin** at dcmartin20014@aol.com for more information. Cost is \$30, and space is limited to 10.

Seminary Scholarship: We are looking to fund a half-scholarship (**\$3,750.00**) for the **Franqipani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*). 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. • **UPDATE: \$1,420 of \$3,750 raised. Thank you!**

UPDATE Lost & Found: Numerous items are being left in the vestibule such as hats, scarfs, jackets, and umbrellas just to name a few. A **Lost & Found Box** will be in the vestibule for you to see if any of the lost items are yours. Please Note: On **Monday, April 27th** the items will be taken to charity.

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

Apr 26:	Kyra Lentz	Courtney Zeppuhar	Nora Lubecki
May 3:	Denise Zullo	Janice Zuro	Donna Bretz
May 10:	Sharon Shingara	Vicky Henry	Dana Watt

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 230

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

A Christian Ending: On **Saturday, May 2nd** from 9:30am to 5pm *Holy Apostles Mission* will host a workshop with **Dn. Mark & Mat. Elizabeth Barna** on *Preparing for Death & Burial in the Orthodox Christian Tradition*. Light snacks & lunch will be provided, *Great Vespers* will be held at 6pm. For more information please visit www.holyapostleschurch.org, HAOMarimathean@gmail.com or call 717-691-1600

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration due **May 16th** - download your forms at www.sttikhonscamp.org. Email info@sttikhonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108. The camp is **July 5 -11** at St. Tikhon Seminary.

March for Marriage: Saturday, April 25th in Washington, DC. Visit www.crowntem.org to learn about the Orthodox participation in the march, and helpful articles. Please register if you are going to participate.

Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers: 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