

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. *Mark 5:19*

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2016

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Afterfeast of the Meeting. St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lampsacus on the Hellespont. Ven. Luke of Hellas. The 1,003 Martyrs of Nicomedia.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 7, Sun: **ST. PARTHENIUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – *following*; “Super Bowl” Party -5pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo (Fred) Leer** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Latimer**

Feb 8, Mon: Men’s Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 9, Tue: PSU Hbg. OCF -6pm

Feb 10, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Prospora Baking -4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – *following*

Feb 11, Thu: **HIEROMARTYR BLAISE, VEN. DIMITRI. Matins -9am;** “O” Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 13, Sat: Pierogi Baking -8am; **Saba Ghebressalasia 1 yr. Memorial - 11am; Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Feb 14, Sun: **ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – *following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Peter Staller**

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: FAMILY & FRIENDS: Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta** (Eleanor Herman's uncle); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Richard Hamlet** (friend of L. Smith); **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V. Bucharew); **Ron Hassinger** (Pankiw's friend); **Irene** (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); **Kathy Fedetz** (Craig's wife); **Ed Cales** (friend of the Lopez's); **Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Holly Haig** (Debbie Hisiro's family & co-worker); **Gladys Barns** (John's mother); **child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier** (family of Gloria Maliniak); **Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles** (Jerry's cousins); **Michael Bertoldi** (friend of Jean Dotsey); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's family); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **Joseph & Steven Demchak**, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Victims of Terror, War, and Strife throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: Terry Drebot; Suzanne Demchak; Adam Mallick; Jacob Keecheril; George (Leavitt) Keener; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; Elaine Wyborski; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller; Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Janet Crist (Keith Leaders aunt); Michael Demchak; Jenna Seitz; Allen & Lindsay Antonio; Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer (family & friends of John R Barns); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Bette Keener; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Stephanie Stine; Katherine Sager

NEWLY DEPARTED: Fr. John Udics -Feb 3; Shirley Sass - Jan 31; Margaret Jadick (Fr. James' mother) -Jan 29; George Krempasky-Jan 2;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr Dan; Feb 7 -7th; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 - 5th; Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8 - 22nd; Mary Krempasky, + George's sister in law, Feb 8 -8th; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 - 5th; Marie Gehrung, Feb 12 -27th; Raisa Nechay Sadowsky, Feb 12 - 19th; Teodor Andrykiewicz, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -8th; Mary (Kalenak) De Butt, Feb 13 -27th; Tekeste Hagos, brother of Yorusalem, Feb 13 -2nd; Cameron Bryan Seitz, Kristen's son, Feb 13 - 25th;

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 Memory of **Helen Yannone**, from the Mallick's
- ❖ **One Decorated Candle** is offered in Memory of **George Krempasky**, from the "O" Club

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

BIRTHDAYS: Stephanie Mioff - Feb 7; David Hancher - Feb 8; George Paul Hatalowich - Feb 8; Sally Marasco - Feb 11; Kevin Herman - Feb 12

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH "SUPER BOWL" PARTY: Will be held **today** starting at **5pm** in the parish hall. Donation is \$10.00 for adults (13 & older). Come out & enjoy some great food & fellowship with your parish family.

- **NOTE:** It will also be "**Souper Bowl of Caring**" **Sunday** a special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal at the Divine Liturgy to help support the work of IOCC. For more information please visit www.iocc.org/souperbowl/

Pierogi Workshop: **NEXT Sat. February 13th at 8am** the Sr. "O" Club will be making pierogi's for our Annual Meatfare Sunday Pierogi Luncheon. Volunteers are always welcome and "on the job" training is provided!

Parish Family Movie Night: The "O" Club will be sponsoring a Parish Family Movie Night on **Friday, February 19th at 7:00 pm.** Adults and older youth will see "*The Way*"; a movie for younger children will be shown in the hall basement. Refreshments will be provided by the "O" Club at no charge (pizza, popcorn, chips and salsa, etc.). If you have any questions, please see **John Dotsey.**

"Notes from parish council":

- Our **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, Feb 21st** following Divine Liturgy. The agenda is posted and the report packets will be published within the coming weeks.
- Please see Joanne Wevodau or Fr. Stephen if you are interested on **servicing on the parish council.** We would love to tell you about the opportunities to serve the parish in this ministry!
- As part of our commitment to being a "**tithing parish**", we will no longer be including a "**Capital Improvement**" envelope in our mailing. Our faithful are encouraged to support our parish home *freely* through their time, talent and treasure (as a percentage of their income).

HOUSE BLESSINGS: A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name – listed alphabetically by zip code. "I look forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your 'little church'!" With love in Him - *Fr. Stephen*

Parish Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on **Sunday, July 10,** to see **MARY POPPINS.** The dinner buffet is at 5:30 p.m.; show is at 7:00. More details will be forthcoming soon; if interested, see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick.**

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting **Sunday, March 6th at 2pm** in the parish hall to discuss "For the Life of the World" by + Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. Copies are available in the parish bookstore. ALL are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or would like to join our email list, please contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com)

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: Teens will be pairing up with Vestry Members to enrich their church experience (as well as train them for adult roles). The list below is for the first few weeks. If a youth is unable for their assigned Sunday or if you wish to be added to the schedule please see or email **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

Feb 7:	Jerry White/ Salina Kidane	Mark Rodak/ Sam Kidane
Feb 14:	Paul Hadginske/ <i>Tsedey Afrassa</i>	David Pawlush/ <i>Shawn Keechrill</i>
Feb 21:	Mike Zuro/ <i>Melissa Zuro</i>	Mark Rodak/ <i>Nicole Zart</i>

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

Feb 14:	Freweini Tewoldi	Ann Cole	Shoa Afrassa
Feb 21:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey
Feb 28:	Denise Zullo	Patty Taleff	Kathy Kuchwara

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 42 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 158

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Russian American, the Alaskan Native Spiritual Legacy: Villanova University is presenting an Alaskan Art Exhibit celebrating the various Native American peoples of Alaska, their culture & the spiritual legacy of the Russian Orthodox Church. The exhibit starts **Jan 22nd** and runs thru **May 16th**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu.

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.

Agia Sophia Coffeehouse & Bookstore Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net