

# 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 28, 2016

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 6.** Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis. Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov. Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria. Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia. Ven. Marina (Marana), Cyra (Kira) and Domnica (Domnina), of Syria.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Feb 28, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Hours -9am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Center for Orthodox Thought & Culture Presentation, Church School, & Fellowship –following; Last Day to order Nut Rolls, Pascha Bread or Gertrude Hawk Candy.**

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**

*Epistle:* **John Shingara** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

**Feb 29, Mon:** Altar Guild & Men's Club Meeting -7pm

**Mar 2, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

**Mar 3, Thu: MARTYRS EUTROPIUS, CLEANICUS, & BASILISCUS. Matins -9am**

**Mar 5, Sat: MEMORIAL SATURDAY. Panakhida -4:30pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Mar 6, Sun: MEATFARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30pm;** Church School, Parish Luncheon –following; Orthodoxy 101-noon; St. Jerome Book Club -2pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** · 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **John Shingara**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** · *Post-Communion:* **Vladimir Kellachow**

**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:** Bionda & Vincent (family of the Levkovich); Paul Semanco (cousin of M. Mallick); Dorothy Vernak; Helen Umphred (Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits grandmother); Harry & Rita Demopoulos (family of Sam Lopez); 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, (Debbie Hisiro's family); 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; 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, Bahlily Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Janet Fogle (Fred Leer's aunt); Liza, Roman, Connie, Tania, Vera, Ura, Victor, Liza, Roman & Ania (family of Andrey Levkovich); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Janet Crist (Keith Leaders aunt); Michael Demchak; Jenna Seitz; Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Katie McGarrity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, 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; James & Heidi Kushlan; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Katherine Sager; Stephanie Stine

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Julia Sincebaugh (aunt of Barbara Norato) - Feb 24; Marian Borch - Feb 24; Miriam Sheesley (aunt of John R. Barns) - Feb 16; Irene Lilly (cousin of Dotty Fedetz) Jeffrey White - Feb 12; Archimandrite Athanasz (Mastalski) Feb 5; Fr. John Udics - Feb 3; Shirley Sass - Jan 31; Margaret Jadick (Fr. James' mother) - Jan 29;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Anthony Hancher, Jr., brother of Ron, Sr., Feb 28 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Dorothy Kuchwara, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 - 2<sup>nd</sup>; Nicholas Holowatch, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Fr. Matthew Baker, Mar 1 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Fr. Mark Kosev, Mar 1 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Cynthia Ann Mihut, Mar 1 - 19<sup>th</sup>; Mary Book, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Jack Dakas, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Najib Ayoub, Haitham's father, Mar 4 - 5<sup>th</sup>; Dr. Alexander Pianovich, Mar 3 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Diane Tahansky, Mariah Schware Leader's mother, March 5 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Jifna Creznic, Mar 5 - 35<sup>th</sup>; Galina, Andrey, Katerina, Jozef, Roman, Patricia, Volodmyr, & Gregory (family of Andrey Levkovich);

**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 Sonia Mioff, from the DiFlorio & Mioff Families

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

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary & Jerry White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye - Mar 3

**BIRTHDAYS:** Marianne Wood - Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde - Feb 28; Constantine Lentz - Mar 1; Noah Lentz - Mar 2; M. Laura Schmidt - Mar 2; Agnes Risser - Mar 3; Mariah Schware Leader - Mar 4; Effie Spaseff - Mar 5

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**St. Jerome Book Club:** Will be next **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**SAVE the DATE:** Our *Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon* will be held on Meat-fare Sunday, **March 6<sup>th</sup>** following *Divine Liturgy*.

**Easter Nut Roll/Pascha Bread Orders:** TODAY is the last day to order Nut Rolls & Pascha bread. Prices are: Nut rolls - \$13; Pascha bread - \$5 for plain and \$6 for raisin. Orders must be received by Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Pick-up dates are Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for Pascha bread and Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> for nut rolls. To order, please call **Jean or John Dotsey at 566-0395**.

- **Baking Schedule:** Mon, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9am separate eggs/prep work; Tue, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8am Baking, 6pm bagging; Wed, March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8am Baking, bagging & clean-up @ 5:30pm & after *Vespers*.

**TRIUMPH OF ORTHODOXY:** Will be held on **Sat, March 19<sup>th</sup>** @ the *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral* 1000 Yverdon Drive, Camp Hill, PA. **The PAN-ORTHODOX VESPERS SERVICE is at 5PM** with all the Clergy and Faithful of the Greater Harrisburg Area. The Homily will be by Fr. Mark Leasure and He will also bring the *Panagia Kardiotissa myrrh-streaming Icon* from Taylor, PA. A light dinner and reception will follow the services. *Please Come to Celebrate the Triumph of Orthodoxy!*

**2016 Lenten Mission Schedule:** The Frackville Deanery has announced the 2016 Mission Schedule; listings are in the vestibule & church hall. They will also be listed in the bulletin & calendar.

**Dues Reminder:** Dues of Parish organizations are now due and should be paid as follows: *Hbg "O" Club*, \$36 per adult, pay to **Alice Mallick or John Dotsey**; *St Mary's Altar Guild*, \$10 per adult, pay to **Alice Mallick or Jean Dotsey**; *Men's Club*, \$24 per adult, pay to **John Dotsey**. If you are unsure whether you paid previously, ask us. If you are not a member and may be interested, please talk to us. Everyone is welcome. Thank you.

**Mary Poppins:** The Senior "O" Club is arranging a family outing to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater on **Saturday, July 30**, (date changed from July 10) for their matinee meal & show, MARY POPPINS. The buffet lunch begins at 11:45 a.m., the show at 1:15 p.m. Reserved seats are limited. A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand, or sees Bill or Joan Dupkanick.

**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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

<b>Feb 28:</b>	<b>Mark Yerke/ Gabrielle Yerke</b>	<b>John Shingara/ Johnna McGreevy</b>
Mar 6:	David Pawlush/ <i>Salina Kidane</i>	Jerry White/ <i>Sam Kidane</i>
Mar 13:	Mark Rodak/ <i>Evelyn Firestine</i>	Paul Hadgins/ <i>Grace Firestine</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

<b>Mar 6:</b>	<b>Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon</b>		
Mar 13:	Maria Bucharew	Nora Lubecki	Donna Bretz
Mar 20*:	Men's Club Smile Train Soup Sale		

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 46 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 156**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**FOCA Sports Tournament Info:** The FOCA has announced their 2016 Sports Schedule. Full listings of tournaments are listed in the church hall.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>** and runs thru **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit [www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu](http://www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu). Please Note: There is an updated flyer with special speakers in March, April & May.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

- **Employment Opportunity at Agia Sophia:** A Part-time paid Barista position is available at our Pan-Orthodox outreach at 225 Market Street. Hours are 12-5pm - start date March 1st. Application is available on-line at [www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com](http://www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com) or call (717) 232-2033.