

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)*

## SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2017

**32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7. Sunday of Zacchaeus. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.** Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch. St. Lavrentii (Lawrence), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Turov. Ss. Gerásim, Pitirim and Jonah, Bishops of Perm. Martyrs Romanus, Jacob (James), Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregonius, at Samosata. Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius (Mucius) the Reader.

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 29, Sun:** **ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following;* Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Larry Smith**  
Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**
- Jan 30, Mon:** **SYNAXIS OF THE THREE HIERARCHS.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Pot-luck - *following*
- Feb 1, Wed:** **FORE-FAST OF THE MEETING.** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; **Vespers & Litya -6:30pm** (*Meeting of the Lord*); Choir Rehearsal – *following*
- Feb 2, Thu:** **MEETING OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Pot-luck- *following*
- Feb 4, Sat:** Pierogi Making - 8:30am; **Yohannes Tesfai 40<sup>th</sup> Day – 10am; Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Feb 5, Sun:** **PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; The BIG Game Party – doors open at 5pm  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**  
Epistle: **Leavitt Keener** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
- Feb 6, Mon:** **Fast Free Week.** Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm; Men's Club Meeting -7pm

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak.

**Important Note Regarding Communion:** 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 at least 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:** William Kantor; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorie DiClemente); Ruth Mazurek (Moe's wife); Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother); Ap. John Reeves; M. Mary Perez; James Schware (Jamie's father); Kim Long (friend of Larry Smith); Larry Mosser (Eric's father); Paul Miller, Lydia Klecor, Marilyn Schawk, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Robert Rosso (nephew of Bill Kuchta); Marcia Brickner, Deanna Fries, Olga Zuzulock, & Ron Hassinger (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); John Line, Sally Sauserman (family of Jean Dotsey); Annette Moyer, Jim Walters & David Roberts (family & friends of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Kerry Snell & Families (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); Luke Spaseff; Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's family); John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas brother); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Victims of Terror, War, & Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Jane Volsko; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; George (Leavitt) Keener; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; June Taleff **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Annie (Africa) Claudius; Elizabeth Hake; Irina Jurewicz; M. Laura (Hadginske) Schmidt; Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; George Hatalowich, Wade Hisiro, Shreya Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Rebecca Williams (Dupkanick's daughter); George Cvijic, Jr; Tim Marasco; Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's friend); Christine Kantner (Michele Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (E. Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Ronald Keck; Marney Donak; David Roberts, William Schaeffer, Shirlev 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); Chuck Martin; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke (and the child to be born of her) – *Elias & Seraphim* **CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker – *Anastasia*; Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guiseppe (newborn)

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Kevin T. (KT) Herman – Jan 20 [2/28]; Jim Tessier – Jan 20 [2/28]; Nicholas Uhniat (cousin of Denise Zullo) – Jan 13 [2/21]; Dr. David Murphy (father-in-law of Natalie) – Jan 11 [2/19]; Margaret Rodak Walsh (aunt of Barbara Norato) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Fred Rice (friend of the Lopez's) – Dec 31 [2/8]; Hiymant Dessalegn (sister of Tigist) – Dec 26 [2/3]; Kathryn Charlton – Dec 22 [1/30]; Gladys Barns (mother of John) – Dec 23 [1/31];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -31<sup>st</sup>; Elmer Ruhl, Pat Drobot's brother, Jan 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -19<sup>th</sup>; Met. Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 -11<sup>th</sup>; Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 -16<sup>th</sup>; Shirley Sass, Jan 31 – 1<sup>st</sup>; John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 – 9<sup>th</sup>; John Patnychuk, husband of Beth, Feb 2 – 17<sup>th</sup>; Carol Boyer, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Feb 2 -5<sup>th</sup>; Martin Hudebenko, cousin of Mat. Theodora, Feb 2 -2<sup>nd</sup>; Mary Vochity, Feb 3 – 36<sup>th</sup>; Arthur James, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Nancy E. Pilc, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 - 18<sup>th</sup>; Mary (Mamie) Hancher, +Ron's sister, Feb 4 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; Bronko Nickliss, Feb 4 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Paul Bradl Jr., Feb 4 – 16<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. *Note:* notify the office by Wednesday.

❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in Memory of Eleanor Whitney & Michael Malenich, sister & father of Barbara Norato

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Larissa Shuga - Jan 29; Kathy Pankiw – Jan 30; Bette Keener – Jan 31; Masha Cameron – Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Metropolitan Herman – Feb 1; Christina Martin – Feb 3; Tatiana Drobot – Feb 4

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Notes from the Parish Council "to keep you informed"** Tithes to charities this month went to Mission of Mercy, Eastern University Center for Orthodox Thought and Culture, and an Orthodox orphanage in Guatemala. Reports from organization ministries are due in the church office by **Feb 12, 2017**. The Annual Meeting will be held **March 5<sup>th</sup>** following Divine Liturgy.

**2016 Financial Statements:** The statements are located in the vestibule; please take your copy even if you don't use it for tax purposes. It will save the parish in postage cost. *Thank you!*

**To my parish family:** Thank you for the cards and condolences for the passing of my mother from this life. God's many blessings to everyone, *John R Barns*

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE:** We are updating our **parish photo directory**; and hope to distribute it this coming month. **Please look at the "Draft" copy on the candle desk and/or in the fellowship hall and make any corrections that might be necessary.** If you would like to update your photo; or provide us with a photo, please send a jpg. To: [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org)

**Pirogie Making:** For the Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon *provided by our "O" Club* will be held on **Saturday, Feb 4<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am**. All are welcome to come out and lend a hand; on the job training is provided! The annual luncheon will be held on **Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**SAVE the DATE: The BIG GAME (Super Bowl) Party** an Annual Parish Family Event *provided by our St. Alexis Men's Club* will be held on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5pm. All you can eat - \$12 p/adult (*children under 12 FREE*)

**House Blessings:** A quick reminder to be sure to contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails ([pastor@ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule your house blessing. Those whose homes did not get blessed last year due to schedule conflicts for whatever reasons will receive a priority when scheduling. Thank you for your graciousness and patience.

**Items for 2017:** St. Tikhon's Wall calendars (one per family) are on the umbrella rack; *also* - 7 Day Candle *reservations* can be made by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule

**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). 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)

Jan 29: Brandon Hancher

**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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

<b>Jan 29:</b>	<b>Natalie Treece</b>	<b>Lori DiClemente</b>	<b>Vicky Henry</b>
Feb 5:	Raissa Merdiuszew	Olga Womer	Mary Ann Hadginske
Feb 12:	Frewelni Tewolde	Hirut Tegegn	Azmera Negash

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 170**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**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**

- **UPDATED - Volunteers needed:** Librarian (sort and categorize books) & Social Media volunteer. Both positions have flexible hour to suit your schedule. Also needed is a volunteer cook on Friday morning - flexible hours. Please contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)