

# 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2017

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 8. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernigov. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.** Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily. Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Cilicia, and with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius and Evagrius. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "SEARCH OF THE LOST".

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15

**Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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

**Feb 8, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; Prospora Baking –4pm; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – *following*

**Feb 9, Thu:** **MARTYR NICEPHORUS.** PSU OCF Meeting –6pm; "O" Club Meeting –7pm

**Feb 10, Fri:** Young Adult Dinner @ Latimer's –6pm; *Winter Teen Retreat Feb 10 – Feb 12 (Poconos)*

**Feb 11, Sat:** **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

**Feb 12, Sun:** **PRODIGAL SON. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30pm;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; Reports due for Annual Meeting

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez**

*Epistle:* **Vladimir Kellachow** • *Post-Communion:* **Larry Smith**

**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); 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, 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); 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 Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Michael Somple; Peter (family of the Lopez's); **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Emily Moglia; Ludda, traveling back to Russia (Ekaterina's mother); Rebecca Williams (Dupkanick's daughter); George Cvijic, Jr; Tim Marasco; Rick & Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's friends); 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, 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); 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 Guisseppe (newborn)

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Luke Spaseff, Feb 1 [3/12]; Mat. Juliana Schmemann - Jan 29 [3/9]; Deanna Fries (Kathy Pankiw's friend) - Jan 23 [3/3]; 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Proteasa Isolde Dobrin, Feb 5-7<sup>th</sup>; John Caba Sr., father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 – 54<sup>th</sup>; George Moshos, Feb 5 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6-11<sup>th</sup>; Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr Dan; Feb 7 -8<sup>th</sup>; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; Mary Krempasky, +George's sister in law, Feb 8 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 – 6<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 Ted Demchak, brother of Suzanne
- ❖ Two Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Tekeste Tesfazion, brother of Yorusalem & Alula

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [mailto: office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org) by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fisaye & Ezgom Arefe - Feb 2 (25 years);

**BIRTHDAYS:** Shane Staller – Feb 5; Stephanie Mioff –Feb 7; David Hancher – Feb 8; George Paul Hatalowich – Feb 8; Sally Marasco – Feb 11

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Happening TODAY: The BIG GAME (Super Bowl) Party** an Annual Parish Family Event *provided by our St. Alexis Men's Club.* The doors open at 5pm and it's all you can eat for \$12 p/adult (*children under 12 FREE*).

- Please note: Following Liturgy there will be a collection for the "**Souper Bowl of Caring**"

**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)

**Triumph of Orthodoxy:** Will be held on **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.** *SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church* in Reading, PA (1001 E. Wyomissing Blvd) will be hosting the celebration. The guest speaker is **Missionary, Jesse Brandow** who will be speaking on "*The Dawn of Orthodox Christianity in Guatemala*". For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

**Candle Request:** A friendly reminder that as of **Sunday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>** there will be no **decorated candle** request taken until after Pascha.

**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.

**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.

**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)

Feb 5:	<b>Edan Araya</b>	<b>Tsedey Afrassa</b>
Feb 12:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart
Feb 19:	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>Feb 5:</b>	<b>Raissa Merdziuszew</b>	<b>Olga Womer</b>	<b>Mary Ann Hadginske</b>
Feb 12:	Freweini Tewolde	Hirut Tegegn	Azmera Negash
Feb 19:		<i>Pirogie/Kielbasa Luncheon</i>	

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 181**

## 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)