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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 12, 2017

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 1. St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch. St. Aleksey (Alexius), Metropolitan of Moscow and Wonderworker of All Russia. St. Meletius, Archbishop of Kharkov. Ven. Mary (who was called Marinus), and her father, Ven. Eugene, at Alexandria. St. Anthony, Patriarch of Constantinople. St. Kristo the Gardener. The "IVERON" (IBERIAN) Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- 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: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** • 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**
Epistle: **TBD** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Feb 13, Mon:** Fr. Stephen at CLP at Messiah- all day; Church School prepare back drop canvas -6:30pm; Play Rehearsal -7pm
- Feb 14, Tue:** **Valentine's Day.** Orthodox/Catholic Luncheon – noon
- Feb 15, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Feb 16, Thu:** **MARTYR PAMPHYLUS, ST. NIKOLAI OF JAPAN.** Play Rehearsal -6:30pm; Parish Council Meeting -7pm;
- Feb 18, Sat:** **MEMORIAL SAT. Panakhida - 4:30pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm**
- Feb 19, Sun:** **MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, LAST JUDGMENT. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Church School & Annual Pirogie/Kielbasa Lunch – *following*; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; Play Rehearsal -1:30pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

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); Jim Walters (family of John R. Barns); Karen Osuch (John's sister-in-law); Rita Demopoulos, Ed Cales (family of the Lopez's); Pam Faris, 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; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Emily Moglia; Rebecca Williams (Dupkanick's daughter); George Cvijic, Jr; Theodore & Jennifer Demopoulos, Rick & Tanya Rice (Sam Lopez's family & 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; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmer, David Roberts, William Schaeffer, & 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 [40TH 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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Marie Gehrung, Feb 12 -28th; Raisa Nechay Sadowsky, Feb 12 -20th; Teodor Andrykiewicz, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 -9th; Mary (Kalenak) De Butt, Feb 13 -28th; Tekeste Hagos, brother of Yorusalem, Feb 13 -4th; Cameron Bryan Seitz, Kristen's son, Feb 13 -26th; 21 new-martyrs of Christ (Libya), Feb 13 -2nd; Helen Kurylo, Feb 14 -5th; Saba Ghebresalassie, Feb 14 -2nd; Mary Macevei, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -21st; Robert Smetanick, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 – 18th; Subdeacon John D. Ressetar, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 – 15th; Sergei Kevorkov, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 -13th; Ann Waytovich, Feb 16 – 9th; Lydia Novak, Larissa Shuga's Godmother, Feb 16 -8th; Nan Harrington, friend of Rdr. James Latimer, Feb 16 – 2nd; Miriam Sheesley, aunt of John R. Barns, Feb 16 – 1st; Iskander H. Issis, Feb 17 -21st; Aziz Shunnara, Feb 17 – 16th; Joseph F. Pilc, Feb 17 – 14th; Mat. Margaret Ressetar, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 – 11th; George Caba, Dottie Barbu's brother, Feb 17- 7th;

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 **Ella Bell**, Baba of Michelle Gopinath

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

BIRTHDAYS: Elena Murariu – Feb 16; Letina Estifanos –Feb 16; Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17; Raissa Merdiuszew – Feb 17; Lydia Murphy – Feb 18

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

WELCOME: Fr. David Vernak, who is serving as our celebrant today! May God grant him many years!

Lenten "Prayer Buddy": Last day to sign up for a "Prayer Buddy" for Great Lent; sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.

Annual Pirogi and Kielbasi Luncheon: Next **Sunday, Feb 19th**. The cost is \$7 and *children 12 and under FREE*. (prepared by our parish "O" Club)

Lenten Discussion Series: "*The 7 Ecumenical Councils*" will be a four part series presented by Rdr. Peter (Scott Staller). The series will be held each **Tuesday in March starting at 7pm** (following Compline). *The series is open to all - please invite your family and friends!*

ATTENTION CHURCH SCHOOL PARENTS: Below is February's Play Rehearsal Schedule.

- ❖ **Mon, Feb 13 @6:30pm-** prepare back drop canvas, **7pm** Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 4
- ❖ **Thu, Feb 16 @6:30pm-** Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 2
- ❖ **Sun, Feb 19 @1:30pm-** Rehearsal Act 1 Scene 3, Painting Back Drop
- ❖ **Mon, Feb 20 @6:30pm-** Rehearsal Act 2 Scene 2, **7pm** Rehearsal Act 2 scene 4
- ❖ **Tue, Feb 21 @6:30pm-** Rehearsal Prologue and Act 1 scene 1
- ❖ **Thu, Feb 23 @6:30pm-** Rehearsal Act 1 scene 4
- ❖ **Sat, Feb 25 @10am-** Rehearsal Act 1 scene 1, **11am-** Rehearsal Act 1 scene 2, **12pm-** Rehearsal Act 2 scene 1, **2pm-4pm-** work day for set construction

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE: 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

Triumph of Orthodoxy: Will be held on **Saturday, March 4th @ 5pm**. *SS Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church* in Reading, PA (1001 E. Wyomissing Blvd) will be hosting the celebration. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

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

Save the Date: The **Annual Meeting** will be held **March 5th** following Divine Liturgy. Reports are due TODAY!

House Blessings: A quick reminder to be sure to contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule your house blessing.

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

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

Feb 12:	Freweini Tewelde	Hirut Tegegn	Azmera Negash
Feb 19:		<i>Pirogie/Kielbasa Luncheon</i>	
Feb 26:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 164

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