

# 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 19, 2017

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 2. Sunday of the Last Judgment.** Apostles of the Seventy Archippus (Arkhipp) and Philemon, and Martyr Apphias. Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius and Asclepiodota, of Adrianopolis. Ss. Eugene and Macarius, Presbyters and Confessors, at Antioch. Ven. Dositheus of Palestine, disciple of Ven. Abba Dorotheus. St. Rabulas of Samosata. Ven. Theodore of Sanaskáry.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 19, Sun:** MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, LAST JUDGMENT. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Annual Pirogie/Kielbasa Lunch – *following;* Ghebremichael & Saba Litya Memorial, *following;* Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm;  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**  
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**
- Feb 20, Mon:** **President's Day.**
- Feb 22, Wed;** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm;* Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Feb 23, Thu:** **HIEROMARTYR POLYCARP.** PSU OCF Meeting -6pm;  
Fr. Stephen at Diocesan Clergy Retreat (*Philadelphia*) Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 25, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -5pm*
- Feb 26, Sun:** **CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY.** *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Forgiveness Vespers & Fellowship –following*  
*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **John Shingara** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jim Kushlan**  
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Peter Staller**

**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 Rzesetar, 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** [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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -12<sup>th</sup>; Mary Fatich, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 62<sup>nd</sup>; Andrew Matychak, Father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -12<sup>th</sup>; Mat. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 - 11<sup>th</sup>; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 11<sup>th</sup>; Milina Cioban, Feb 21 – 33<sup>rd</sup>; Anthony Hancher Sr., father of +Ron Sr., Feb 22 – 50<sup>th</sup>; Caroline Rzesetar, sister-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -24<sup>th</sup>; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -4<sup>th</sup>; Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 – 4<sup>th</sup>; Julia Sincebaugh, aunt of Barbara Norato, Feb 24 – 1<sup>st</sup>; Mary Hancher, mother of +Ron Sr., Feb 25 – 21<sup>st</sup>; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 -7<sup>th</sup>; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Mark Demchak, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 - 3<sup>rd</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 **Anthony, Mary, Anthony Jr. & Mamie Hancher**, family of Libby
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** (Center table) are offered in Memory of **Samuel Teleck**, father of Ann Cole

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Symeon (Cliff) Jekel – Feb 13; Evelyn Firestone - Feb 20; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole Staller - Feb 22; William Mioff –Feb 22; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Margaret Rodak – Feb 24; Kathryn Kellachow – Feb 24; Piper Treece Angert – Feb 25

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Annual Pirogi & Kielbasi Luncheon:** Will be held today following Liturgy. The cost is \$7 and children 12 and under FREE. (prepared by our parish "O" Club)

**Parish Family Theater Outing:** The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to the *Dutch Apple Theater* in Lancaster on Saturday, July 29 to see *PETER PAN*. The luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. More details will be forthcoming soon, if interested, see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

**Attn: CHURCH SCHOOL Parents:** Please check your email weekly for Paschal Play Rehearsal schedule.

**Nut Roll Orders for Pascha:** Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The cost is \$13.00 per roll and the deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395.

**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!*

**Save the Date: Annual Meeting** will be held **March 5<sup>th</sup>** following Divine Liturgy.

**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](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. For more information please see the flyer in the hall.

**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.

**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)

<b>Feb 19:</b>	<b>Brandon Hancher</b>	<b>Cassandra Zart</b>
Feb 26:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Mar 5:	Edan Araya	Tsedey Afrassa

**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 19:</b>	<b>Pirogie/Kielbasa Luncheon</b>		
Feb 26:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood	Jean Dotsey
Mar 5*:	Men's Club Soup & Salad		

**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 130**

## 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)