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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 MARCH 26, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Leavetaking of the Annunciation. Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). Hieromartyr Irenæus, Bishop of Sirmium in Hungary. Martyrs Bathusius and Bercus—Presbyters and those who suffered with them. St. Malchus of Chalcis in Syria. Ven. Basil the New, Anchorite, near Constantinople. Martyr Montanus, Presbyter, of Singidunum, and his wife, Maxima.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 26, Sun:** **ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Play Rehearsal; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; **Mission Vespers – 5pm @ St. Nicholas, Oberlin**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller**
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**
- Mar 27, Mon:** Nut Roll Prep -9am; Men's Club Meeting -7pm
- Mar 28, Tue:** Nut Roll Baking - 8am; Nut Roll Bagging - 6pm; **Compline -6:30pm;** Lenten Ed. Series –*following*
- Mar 29, Wed:** Nut Roll Baking -8am; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Nut Roll Bagging & Clean up - 5pm; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*
- Mar 30, Thu:** **VEN. JOHN CLIMACUS. Matins w/Canon of St. Andrew - 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- Mar 31, Fri:** **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm;** Pot-luck –*following*
- April 1, Sat:** Spring Clean-up Day -9am; Nut Roll Pick up-9am to noon; Play Rehearsal; Pysanky Workshop -2pm; **Vespers & Confession -5pm;** *Life of St. Mary of Egypt* & Choir Rehearsal –*following*
- April 2, Sun:** **ST. MARY OF EGYPT. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Nut Roll pick up; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; **Mission Vespers – 5pm @ Holy Apostles Church -Mechanicsburg**
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

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; Anna Doray **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Priest James (friend of Rdr. James); Fr. Nicholas Wyborski; Daniel Tigges (Lorrie Pawlush mother's husband); Dennis Gerdel (Keith Leaders family); Tom Eberling (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Rich Sweger (friend of Lorrie 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 (Deb 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:** Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; 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; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Adam Mallick; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Annie (Africa) Claudius; Elizabeth Hake; 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; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; Theodore & Jennifer Demopoulos, Rick & Tanya Rice (Lopez's family & friends); Christine Kantner (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Fred Polli (family of the Osuch's); Natalie Reba (Eleanor Hermans family); Timothy Long; Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. John Nightingale; Christine Eshelman (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan Weaver; Marney Donak; Carol Spigelmyer, 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 Guiseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: June Taleff – March 24 [5/2]; Marvin Vasquez (Manny Lopez family) - March 22 [4/30]; Robert Germany - March 7 [4/15]; Helen Spanovich - March 6 [4/14]; Gertrude Leer (Fred's aunt) – March 2nd [4/10]; Allan Babinski (uncle of Nora Lubecki) - Feb 28th [4/8]; Julie Mc Williams (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); Edna Pashke (Jim Kushlan's aunt) – Feb 23; Timothy Philips (friend of Mark Rodak) – Feb 19 [3/30]; Infant Oliver Scott, Feb 15 [3/26];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul Litiho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 40th; Ann Osacky, Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 – 12th; Ron Webb, Mar 28 – 3rd; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 – 12th; Jeanne Bruder, sister of Gloria Maliniak, Mar 30 – 16th; John Pusey, M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law, Mar 30 – 8th; V. Rev. Andrew Shuga, father of Larissa & Anita Spaits, Mar 31 – 16th; Bernice Lewis, aunt of Jerry Cole, Mar 31 – 6th; Richard Kalenak, brother of Anna Doray, Mar 31 – 12th;

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Fr. Daniel Ressetar (90th!) – Mar 27; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27; Jennifer Krider – Mar 31; Gebretinsae Gidey – Apr 1; Isabella Sophia Kellachow – Apr 1; Katharine Macut – Apr 1

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Birthdays Celebration: TODAY following Divine Liturgy there will be a special meal to honor Fr. Dan 90th Birthday. *May God Grant Him Many Years!*

Note from the Council: Online tithing? Consider the Bill Pay service offered by your bank or credit union for a monthly (or weekly) tithe. There is no fee for this service & your financial institution will mail the check directly to the church. Questions? See **Joanne, Alice or Fr Stephen**. • The water treatment system will be installed at the Parish Hall in the next few weeks. Thanks Nora for planting the seed for healthier water at our events. • Thanks also to all the parishioners who offered their talents to welcome Archbishop MARK & provided the beautiful service, warm fellowship and delicious meal after Pan-Orthodox Vespers. • Tithes to charities this month went to Volunteers of America Operation "Backpack program".

Happening THIS Week:

- **Nut Roll Baking:** Please see the Upcoming Services & Events in this week's bulletin for times & dates.
- **Play Rehearsal:** Will be on Sat, April 1st, Cast Members please check your email for times.
- **Spring Clean-up Day:** Will be held on **Sat., April 1st at 9am (rain date, Sat, April 8th)** Please contact **Jason Zeppuhar** at jzeppuhar@yahoo.com if you have any questions
- **Pysanky Workshop:** Will be held on **Sat, April 1st** from 2-4pm in the Church basement. The instructor is Denny Bupp. **Note:** Class is limited to a *maximum* of 20 students (**ages 12 and up only**). There is a \$3 suggested donation to cover the cost of supplies. To **RSVP**, email Denny at dbupp4840@comcast.net

PARISH WIDE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Community Service Project: Will be held on **Sat, April 29th 2017** @ 201 Tulane Road, Hummelstown, PA. The Project Leader is **Richard Hebel** (717) 566-3870. Please email **Fr. Stephen** at pastor@ctshbg.org if you plan on helping! (**skilled and unskilled volunteers needed!**) To learn more about **Rebuilding Together Harrisburg, Inc** please visit <http://rtgh.org/>

UPDATE - Paschal Play "Save the Date": On Palm Sunday, **April 9th** following liturgy, we will perform a passion play for the enjoyment of the congregation.

- **Request: We would like to accentuate the ambience of this event and offer food such as the disciples would have eaten.** This is an opportunity for others not involved in performing to contribute to the event. We have sign-up sheets on the candle stand & in the hall. Please contact **Michele Gopinath** with any questions @ Gopinath.michele@gmail.com or 717.579.7630. Labeled nonperishable items can be dropped off to either church or hall starting Monday evening.
- **Request:** The play committee is in need of **plywood sheets** (for an outdoor runway) and **rectangular flower boxes** both will be returned after the play. Any questions please see **Angie DiFlorio or Robbin Staller**.

Pussy Willow Request Once they "bloom" be sure to cut them and store in your refrigerator. They will keep fresh for our celebration of Palm Sunday on **April 9th!**

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

Mar 26:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
April 2:	Edan Aray	Tsedey Afrassa
April 9:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

Fellowship Hour & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: **The Men's Club** will host Fellowship hour during lent; they will be providing soup/salad and bread. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to charity.

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