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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 APRIL 30, 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John the Theologian. Myrrhbearing Women. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Nikita, Bishop of Novgorod. St. Donatus, Bishop of Euroea in Epirus. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Basil, Bishop of Amasea. Martyr Maximus of Ephesus. St. Ignatii (Ignatius) Brianchaninov, Bishop of Stavropol'.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

April 30, Sun: MYRRHBEARING WOMEN, HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –*following*; St. Monica's Mothers Fellowship Mtg.- *following Church School*; **Baptism (Collette Guiseppa) at 2pm;** Softball Games -5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Heidi Kushlan** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

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

May 1, Mon: ICON "UNEXPECTED JOY". Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

May 3, Wed: VEN. THEODOSIUS. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

May 4, Thu: VIRGIN MARTYR PELEGIA. OCCGH/Agia Sophia Board Mtg. -6:30pm; Softball Games -8pm

May 6, Sat: Paschal Retreat @ Holy Apostles –noon; **Readers Vespers – 5pm**

May 7, Sun: ST. ALEXIS TOTH. Hours-9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –*following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • *Post-Communion:* **Jim Kushlan**

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: Anna Doray; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Barbara Sanporelli (friend of Fr. Dan); **M. Marianne LaBalbo** (Dn. Geoffry's wife); **Priest James Gleason** (friend of Rdr. James); **Dennis Gerdel** (Keith Leaders family); **Tom Eberling** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Meredith Harris; Marianne Loney** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **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: 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; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Katharine Macut; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Wessam Botros; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; 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; Isacc Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Sharon Shingara; Nicole Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **FORMATION PROGRAM:** Rdr. Peter Staller; Rdr. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Dimitrios; Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Archpriest Nicholas Harris; John & Fara Lampart; Gary Keener (Leavitt's son); Peggy Dilello (coworker of Cathi Kemp); Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); Christina (friend of Bethann); John & Jan Pellegrini; Gene Himes; Emily Moglia; George Cvijic, Jr; Robert Lopez; 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:** Shine Gopinath; Bette Keener; Kaylee Schofield; Ken & Stephanie Snyder; Nathan Zaccarelli; Colette Guisseppe (newborn)

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Betty Danko – April 21 [5/30]; Michael Sensor (Sasha Resselar's friend) - April 17 [5/26]; Adam Mallick – April 8 [5/17]; Nancy Palfey - April 8 [5/17]; Dr. Curt Barnet (friend of Andrea & Steve Worley) - April 8 [5/17]; Irene Popp (Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer's mother) – April 2 [5/11]; Tom Ramsey (co-worker of Bob Drozd) –Mar 30 [5/8]; Gabriella Georgescu (Maria Vasilca's mother), Mar 27 [5/5]; June Taleff – Mar 24 [5/2]; Marvin Vasquez (Manny Lopez family) - Mar 22 [4/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Frank Rodak, uncle of Barbara Norato, Apr 30 -3rd; John Kasevich, nephew of Bill Kantor, Apr 30 – 1st; Evelyn Bacha, sister of Andy Fedetz & mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 – 46th; James Wolfe, father of Sue, May 1 -28th; Katie McGarrity, friend of the Lenker's & Zarts, May 2 – 1st; Randall Paules, Patty Taleff's nephew, May 2 -6th; Elisha Avery Lentz, infant of Jacob & Kyra, May 2 – 8th; Bernard Kozuck, +George Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 – 56th; Brian Ribarro, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -7th; Eugene Demchak, brother of Suzanna, May 5 – 1st; Mary Essok, May 6 – 10th;

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 **Eugene Demchak**, brother of Suzanne
- ❖ **Decorates Candles** (last week) in memory of **Dr. Curt Barnet**, from Andrea & Steve Worley & Loretta Ivanoff

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

BIRTHDAYS: Sheri Africa – Apr 30; Robel Kesete –May 2; Jacob Herman – May 3; Selamawi Gebre – May 2; Senay Gebre –May 6

ANNIVERSARIES: James & Heidi Kushlan –May 4; Richard & Sandra Wood - May 6

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Pascha Bread: The Men's Club has 36 raisin Pascha breads for sale at \$6 per loaf. Please see a member during fellowship to purchase.

UPDATED Grave Blessings: Please call Fr. Stephen at 717-652-1825 and we can set a date, either during the week or a later weekend during the Paschal season. Unfortunately, there are conflicts on the following Sundays (4/30 & 5/6).

St. Tikhon's Monastery 113th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 26th thru May 29th. The blessed HAWAIIAN IVERON ICON visit the monastery on Monday at 10am. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org.

Attention High School & College Graduates: On **Sunday, June 11th** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before **Sunday, June 4th**. **NOTE:** Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

Softball Schedule: It's Softball Season and the CTS team is ready to go! The first game is **TODAY** at **5:30pm**. All games are at Veterans Park off Elmerton Ave and most games are double headers. Check the bulletin & calendar for game days/times.

OCCGH/Agia Sophia Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Saturday, July 15th** at Deer Valley Golf Course. See the flyer included in today's bulletin and posted for info on how to organize a 4-some or to become a corporate or individual sponsor. Contact: [Carl Hisiro](mailto:Carl.Hisiro@verizon.net) at chisiro@verizon.net

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. Sign-up sheets are on the candle stand and in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

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

April 30:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
May 7:	Edan Aray	Tsedey Afrassa
May 14:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

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

April 30:	Nora Lubecki	Sue Demchak	
May 7:	Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Elizabeth Howe
May 14:	Garnice Leer	Janice Zuro	Mary White

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 159

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Paschal Retreat: Holy Apostles Church in Mechanicsburg will be hosting a Paschal Retreat on **Sat, May 6th** from noon to 6pm (Lunch & Great Vespers included). It is entitled *Mary, Mysteries, & Mission, Foundations for Christian Living*, with V. Rev. Dr. Chad Hatfield. For more info please see the poster in the hall or visit www.HOLYAPOSTLESCHURCH.org. To RSVP email HAOCMechPA@gmail.com

Greek Fest 2017: The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill will host their annual Greek Fest on **Friday, May 19th** to **Sunday, May 21st**. Hours on Friday & Saturday are from 11am to 8pm and on Sunday from Noon to 5pm. For more information or to view an online menu please see the flyer in the hall or visit <http://www.holytrinityhbg.org/>

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 2nd** thru **July 8th**. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.sttikhoncamp.org. The deadline is **May 27th**.

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