

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Meeting. Ven. Isidore of Pelusium. Rt. Blv. George, Great Prince of Vladimir. Ven. Kirill (Cyril), Abbot and Wonderworker of Novoezersk. Ven. Abraham and Coprius, of Pechenga. Martyr Jadorus. Hieromartyr Abramius, Bishop of Arbela in Assyria. Ven. Nicholas the Confessor, Abbot of Studion.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 4, Sun: PRODIGAL SON. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School, Fellowship & Annual Parish Meeting – following; The “Big” Game Party -5pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow 6th Hour: Vladimir Kellachow
Epistle: Larry Smith • Post-Communion: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki
- Feb 5, Mon: Men’s Club Meeting w/meal -7pm
- Feb 7, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Vespers - 6:30pm; Confession & Choir Rehearsal – following
- Feb 8, Thu: GREAT-MARTYR THEODORE, PROPHET ZECHARIAH. “O” Club Meeting -7pm
- Feb 9, Fri: PSU OCF -11:30am; Diocesan Youth Retreat Feb 9th -11th
- Feb 10, Sat: MEMORIAL SATURDAY. Readers Workshop - 3:30pm; Panikhida - 4:15pm; Vespers - 5pm; Confessions –following
- Feb 11, Sun: MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am; Welcome Fr. Michael Oleksa; Church School & Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon –following
Readers: 3rd Hour: Lubecki/Zacarrelli 6th Hour: Lubecki/Schofield
Epistle: Vladimir Kellachow • Post-Communion: Rdr. Leo Leer

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, our pastor.

- **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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Robert Murphy (Derek's uncle) – Jan 29 [3/9]; Eugene Metelsky (M. Theodora's family) – Jan 28; Steven Demchak (Suzanne's brother) Jan 20 [2/28]; Jeanne Marie Kerr (friend of Larry Smith) Jan 6 [2/14]; Bishop Mark (Forsberg) – Jan 8 [2/16]; Alexis Jo McBride (student of Stephanie Snyder) – Jan 4 [2/12]; Vera Urban – Dec 30 [2/7]; Viktor Schimko – Dec 30 [2/7]; Frederick "Rick" Rice (friend of the Lopez's) – Dec 27 [2/5];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Nancy E. Pilc, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 -19th; Mary (Mamie) Hancher, +Ron's sister, Feb 4 – 23rd; Bronko Nickliss, Feb 4 – 13th; Paul Bradl Jr., Feb 4 – 17th; Proteasa Isolde Dobrin, Feb 5-8th; John Caba Sr., father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 – 55th; George Moshos, Feb 5 – 13th; Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6-12th; John W. Kushlan, Jim's father, Feb 6-12th; Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr Dan; Feb 7 -19th; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 – 7th; Wilbert C. Hand, Feb 8 – 24th; Mary Krempasky, +George's sister in law, Feb 8 -10th; Diane Benson, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 – 7th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Robert (family of Deb McGinnes); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; infant Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Larissa Shuga; Garnice Leer; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; James Krut; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; 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; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina & Margie (friends of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer - Madeleine

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon

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

- ❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Nancy Pilc, sister of Mary White, from Mary & Gerald
- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Tekeste Tesfazion, brother of Alula & Yorusalem

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

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Lucas James Lane –Jan 22 grandson of Vicki & Jim Henry

BIRTHDAYS: Tatiana Drebot – Feb 4; Shane Staller – Feb 5; David Hancher – Feb 8;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Happening TODAY: Our youth will be collection for the “Souper Bowl” of Caring to benefit **Keystone Human Services**. • After Liturgy we will hold our **Annual Meeting** in the parish hall. Packets are available on the umbrella Stand. • The “Big” Game party will start at **5pm** & the cost is \$12 for 13 & up and under 12 FREE. Please note the Men’s club is selling squares for the game, there are \$5.00 & \$2.00 boards. *Go Eagles!* ☺

Triumph of Orthodoxy: Will be held on **Saturday, Feb 24th @ 4pm**. Our host this year is *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church*, (64 Hershey Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603). The guest speaker is **His Grace, Bishop Neofitos of Myeri & Mount Kenya**. Following the service a Lenten meal will be provided. For more information please see the flyer in the church or hall.

Great Lent Prayer Buddy: This Lenten season we will continue the “Secret Prayer Buddy”. If you wish to participate please print your first & last name clearly on the list in the vestibule, you will be assigned to someone who will pray for you and likewise, you will receive the name of a buddy to pray for also.

Hershey Park Passes for Sale: Our parish has **FIVE** full-day admission tickets to Hershey Park for sale. The cost is only \$25 per ticket, a savings of over 50%. The tickets are available on a first-come basis and the tickets must be used by July 31, 2018. If you are interested in purchasing admission tickets, please see **John Dotsey** or call at **717-566-0395**.

Lunch Bunch: The February gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tues. February 27th** at 11:30am. We will dine at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17109. This group is open to ALL! Please RSVP to Joanne at jwevodau@verizon.net by Sunday, Feb 25th. The Crave has a variety of Lenten choices for breakfast or lunch.

Real Break Jerusalem: Our parishioner & PSU Harrisburg student, **Molly Pylypciw** is currently raising funds for, & awareness of, her pilgrimage to **Jerusalem & the Holy Land in March!** Give online via the OCF website ocf.net/sponsor, you can write a check made payable to “Orthodox Christian Fellowship” with “Molly Pylypciw Real Break Jerusalem 2018” on the memo line, or see her at church, then she will send your check to OCF.

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 4:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Feb 11:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Feb 18L	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

St. Mary’s Altar Guild Fellowship: 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, contact **Nadzia Schilling** at **717-652-2759**

Feb 4:	Hirut Tegegn	Frewini Tewoldi	Elizabeth Howe
Feb 11:		Pirogi/Keilbasi Luncheon	
Feb 18:	Nora Lubecki	Azmera Negash	Yorda Gebre

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 136

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU! Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833