

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 4. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome. Ven Cosmas of Yakhromsk. St. Agapitus the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada in Phrygia. St. Flavian the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople.

Epistle: Romans 13: 11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Feb 18, Sun: **CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Vespers - 9:30am; Fellowship –following**  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Lydia Mantle 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Jennifer Lewis*  
*Epistle: Rdr. Leo Leer • Post-Communion: Forgiveness Vespers*
- Feb 19, Mon: **Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**
- Feb 20, Tue: **Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**
- Feb 21, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) – noon; **Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**
- Feb 22, Thu: **Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm**
- Feb 23, Fri: PSU OCF - 4:30pm; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy - 6:30pm; Blessing of Koliva & Potluck –following**
- Feb 24, Sat: **ST. THEODORE SATURDAY. Pan-Orthodox Vespers - 4pm @ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church Lancaster, PA**
- Feb 25, Sun: **SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Youth Group -5pm**  
*Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: Heidi Kushlan 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: Manny Lopez*  
*Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Rdr. James 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, 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 [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** M. Barbara Kucynda – Feb 16 [3/26]; Paul Rice (uncle of Sandy Wood) – Feb 10 [3/21]; M. Mary Perez - Feb 12 [3/23]; Robert Murphy (Derek's uncle) – Jan 29 [3/9]; Joseph Devine - Feb 6 [3/17]; Eugene Metelsky (M. Theodora's family) – Jan 28 [3/8]; Stephen Demchak (Suzanne's brother) Jan 20 [2/28];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Ruth Berg, Feb 19 -13<sup>th</sup>; Mary Fatich, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 63<sup>rd</sup>; Andrew Matychak, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -13<sup>th</sup>; M. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -12<sup>th</sup>; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 12th; Milina Cioban, Feb 21 – 34<sup>th</sup>; Anthony Hancher Sr., father of +Ron Sr., Feb 22 – 51<sup>st</sup>; Caroline Ressetar, sister-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -25<sup>th</sup>; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -5<sup>th</sup>; Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 – 5<sup>th</sup>; Julia Sincebaugh, aunt of Barbara Norato, Feb 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**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 Kuchta's); 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, Jared, Peggy, 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; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahlby & 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 Anthony & Mary and Mary "Mamie" Hancher, in-laws of Libby
- ❖ 2 Decorated Candles are offered for the Health & Salvation of Mariamna Winta Gebre on her Baptism, from her mother Yordanos

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Lydia Murphy – Feb 18; Evelyn Firestine –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



## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

**Great Lent Adult Education:** Our four-part series this year will focus on the existential and important topic of **Death and Dying**. Sessions will start on **Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** at approximately 7pm, following Compline at 6:30pm, in the parish hall. The other Tuesday dates are: March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Decorated Candles:** Please note there will be no decorated candles request taken until Pascha.

**Triumph of Orthodoxy:** Will be held on **Saturday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm** at *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church*, (64 Hershey Ave. Lancaster, PA 17603). Guest speaker is **His Grace, Bishop Neofitos of Myeri & Mount Kenya**. Following the service a Lenten meal will be provided. For more info see the flyer in the church or hall.

**With Gratitude:** To the members of our Beloved church family who sent me cards. With Faith, Love and Humility kindly accept my thanks for the caring cards of Prayers and Celebration of the Nativity. I also appreciated the cards from two recent new members who I never met but hope to one day! As always, "God is in our midst, He is and ever shall be."...*With Love, Gloria Maliniak*

**Easter Nut Roll Sale:** Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy seed and apricot rolls. The price is \$13.00 ea. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. To order, please call **Jean Dotsey at 566-0395**.

**Pascha Bread Sale:** Orders are now being taken for Pascha bread, plain or with raisins. The prices are \$5.00 for plain and \$6.00 for raisin. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. To order, please call **John Dotsey at 566-0395**.

**Lunch Bunch:** The February gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tues. February 27<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) by Sunday, Feb 25th. The Crave has a variety of Lenten choices for breakfast or lunch.

**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 18:</b>	<b>Nicole Zart</b>	<b>Benjamin Zart</b>
<b>Feb 25:</b>	<b>Brandon Hancher</b>	<b>Cassandra Zart</b>

**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**

<b>Feb 18:</b>	<b>Jennifer Lewis</b>	<b>Azmera Negash</b>	<b>Yorda Gebre</b>
<b>Feb 25*:</b>		<b>Men's Club Soup Sale</b>	
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**LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 163**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

**Lenten Retreat:** *St. Matthew's Annual Prayer Retreat* will be held on **Sat, March 10<sup>th</sup>** from 9am to 4pm @ the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. Theme - *"Trust, Healing, and Letting Go"* with guest speaker Dr. Kyriaki Fitzgerald. \$40.00 fee includes lunch. RSVP by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at [www.stmattsgoa.org](http://www.stmattsgoa.org) . See flyer for more info.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) or 717-580-4833