

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 MARCH 18, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT— Tone 8. Repose of St. Nikolai of Zhicha. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). St. Cyril, Archbishop of Jerusalem. Martyrs Trophimus and Eucarpus of Nicomedia. Ven. Aninas of the Euphrates.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Mar 18, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; *Lenten Vespers - 5pm @ St. Nicholas, Oberlin*

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lubecki/Schofield 6th Hour: Lubecki/Zacarelli

Epistle: John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Jennifer Lewis

Mar 19, Mon: Nut Roll setup-9am; Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Mar 20, Tue: Nut Roll Baking -8am; Clergy Bible Study - 10am @ *Holy Apostles*; Nut Roll bagging/clean-up -5:30pm; *Compline - 6:30pm*; Adult Ed Series –following

Mar 21, Wed: Nut Roll Baking -8am; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Nut Roll bagging& clean-up - 5pm; *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm*; Potluck –following

Mar 22, Thu: Frackville Deanery Mtg. – 10am. *Matins & Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm*

Mar 23, Fri: PSU OCF -11:30am; *Akathist - 6:30pm*; Confession –following

Mar 24, Sat: Nut Roll pick-up from 9am - noon; Parish Work Day – 10am; *Vespers -5pm*; Confession –following; Choir Rehearsal -6pm

Mar 25, Sun: ANNUNCIATION & ST. MARY OF EGYPT (*Fish day*). *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm; *Lenten Vespers -5pm @ Holy Apostles, Mech.*

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

Epistle: Nick Zuro • Post-Communion: Larry Smith

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]: Dorothy Wood (Rick's mother) – Feb 28 [4/8]; Olga Angelo (Libby Hancher's sister) – Feb 26 [4/6]; Nancy Dove (M. Theodora's family) – Feb 17 [3/28]; M. Barbara Kucynda – Feb 16 [3/26];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen, Mar 18 – 29th; Stephen Kalenevitch, father of Elaine, Mar 18 – 18th; Egor Andreevich, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 – 16th; Ap. Victor Sokolov, Mar 18 – 12th; Fr. Thomas Hopko, Mar 18-3rd; Met. PHILIP, -Mar 19 – 4th; Grace Dougherty Bent, Suzanne Mioff's mother, Mar 20 – 27th; Ap. Peter Bourdokofsky, Mar 20 -13th; George S. Klipa, husband of Marilou, Mar 22 – 19th; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 12th; Ap. Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 10th; Ap. Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 4th; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre, Mar 23 – 2nd; June Taleff, Mar 24 -1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerke's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; *infant* Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer's); Paul, Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, 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; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Keith Leader, Angie DiFlorio; Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; 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; Bahlily & 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:** Ramsay (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); M. Myra; 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 & (new-born) Winifred Alexandra

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

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: Grace Vernak – Mar 18; Eli Mioff – Mar 18; Zoe Vernak – Mar 20; Susan Dotsey – Mar 21; Joseph Russian – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Kaylee Schofield – Mar 24;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Agia Sophia Pirogi Volunteers: OCCGH & its entire board would like to thank all who came out to St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church on March 10th to make pirogi for Agia Sophia Coffeeshop. With your efforts, we made over 2,800 pirogi, & with so many volunteers, the entire project was completed before lunchtime. *Thank you.*

Lunch Bunch: The March gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tuesday the 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, March 25th. The Crave has a variety of Lenten choices for breakfast or lunch.

Great Lent Adult Education: The last of the four part series will focus on *Hospice* on **Tues, Mar 20th @ 7pm** following Compline at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

Pascha Nut Roll Baking: Help is needed for our Pascha nut roll baking project. The dates & times for baking are:

Monday, March 19 - Separate eggs and complete set-up at 9:00 am

Tuesday, March 20 - Baking at 8:00 am; Bagging and clean-up at 5:30 pm

Wednesday, March 21 - Baking at 8:00 am; Bagging & clean-up at 5:00 pm (before Pre-Sanctified)

PASCHA NEWS (April 8th):

- **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 1st!**
- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please print the names & place the donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.
- **Dyed Eggs:** We are looking for **10 families** to volunteer to dye 2 doz. each; we will provide the dye and instructions! Please contact Fr. Stephen in person or pastor@ctshbg.org. The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/7) following Liturgy, please have them in the refrigerators of the church basement by that date.
- **Grave Watching:** There is a sign-up list in the vestibule for Grave Watch at the Tomb of our Lord. It begins **Friday, April 6th at 5pm** & continues until **Saturday, April 7th at 10:30am**.
- **Confession:** Please make every effort to offer your Lenten confession before Holy Week proper (latest should be after Bridegroom on Sunday evening, April 1st). Once we reach Holy Monday the focus shift from us, to Him. Of course, there are exceptions in the case of a great need, or if college students are returning home for Pascha.
- **Holy Week & Pascha Participation:** Please take advantage of participating as fully as possible in the services of Holy Week and Pascha. We are encouraged to set aside all other activities (sports, concerts, hobbies, etc.) to walk with our Lord, as He endures the Passion for us. May God bless our efforts!
- **Agape Vespers Readers:** Sunday April 8th at 12pm we will read the Gospel in many languages during our Procession. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are able/willing to read.

SAVE THE DATE: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see *The Wizard of Oz* on Sat., July 28, 11:45 a.m. matinee performance at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. More details will follow after Pascha.

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 Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

Mar 18: Nicole Zart

Benjamin Zart

Mar 25: Brandon Hancher

Cassandra 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: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration! The camp is July 1st thru 7th and RSVP can be made at www.sttikhonscamp.org. For more information please visit info@sttikhonscamp.org

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! Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

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