

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*“Lord increase our faith”* Luke 17:5

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2014

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 2. Sunday of the Last Judgment.** Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna. Ven. Polycarp of Briansk. Ven. John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, and Damian, Ascetics, of the Syrian deserts. Ven. Alexander. Ven. Damian of Esphigmenou. Monk Martyr Damian of Philotheou.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Feb 23, Sun:** MEAT-FARE SUNDAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Pirogi Luncheon - 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Leavitt Keener** • Epistle: **Scott Staller**

**Feb 24, Mon:** 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> FINDING HONORABLE HEAD OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Feb 26, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

**Feb 27, Thu:** ST. RAPHAEL, BISHOP OF BROOKLYN. *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; OCCGH Board Meeting @ CTS -7pm

**Mar 1, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -4pm*

**Mar 2, Sun:** CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy - 9:30am & Forgiveness Vespers following*; Fellowship – 12pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow** • 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Chet Lubecki** • Epistle: **John Dotsey**

- [ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM](http://ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM) - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- [OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://OrthodoxyinAmerica.org) (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us for fellowship in the church hall following the service. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak. Please note: 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 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:** Frank Skirpan; Evelyn Krempasky; Katherine Pilc **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Ann Butka (grandmother of Bob Drozd); Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Tammy Strunk (friend of the Lopezs); Dave Arnold & Gill Clouse (friends of the Cains); Kay Himes (Keith Leaders aunt); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Archpriest Makarius Targonsky (classmate of Fr Dan); Bert Pickering (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Louis Zang & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (cousins of Mat. Theodora); K.C. Mariamna (Jacob Keecheril's mother); Mary & Frank Tonart, (parents of Sophia Kellachow); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (daughter & sister of Anna Doray); Carrie Faust, & Ellen Collins (friends of Jerry & Ann Cole); Theodore Demopolous (Sam's father); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Matthew Kocsis, John & Robert Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo and abducted Nuns and orphans of St. Thekla Monastery (held hostage by Syrian Terrorists); Suffering people of Ukraine **PARISHIONERS:** Gloria Maliniak; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Seitz; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kyra Lentz; Courtney Zeppuhar; Abby Bifano; Mariah (Schware) Leader and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Skye Hisiro, Shreya Jacob, Zachary Koss, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Michael Somple, Shane Staller, Jessica Taleff, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Jeremy Fetsko; Steven Heberle; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Jim Mitnik; Matthew Pylypciw; Thomas Shingara; Sean Slaughter; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Alexander Atty; Fr. John Onofrey; Raymond Anderson & Diane Williams, (father & friend of Debbie Hisiro); John Hawranick, Jr. (nephew & Godson of Bill Kuchta); Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Gary DiClemente (Lorie's husband); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Klein, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's aunt & cousin); Diane Broskey; Willard Brown. **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Jacob and Kyra Lentz - *Nowell, Roman, and Constantine*, Jason and Courtney Zepuhar - *Brendan, Tenley Jo, and Isabella*; Kathryn Charlton; Cindy Shorthall; Joseph McClure; Matthew and Rachel Brubaker – *Anastasia*

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Mary Keysock – Feb 19; Elmer Ruhl (Pat Drebot's brother) – Jan 30;

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Caroline Ressetar, sister-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -21<sup>st</sup>; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of Fr. Dan, Feb 24 -1<sup>st</sup>; Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 -1<sup>st</sup>; Mary Hancher, mother of Ron Sr., Feb 25 – 18<sup>th</sup>; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 -4<sup>th</sup>; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 – 5<sup>th</sup>; Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 17<sup>th</sup>; Josephine Krempasky, wife of George, Feb 27 - 21<sup>st</sup>; Nicholas Holowatch, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 – 4<sup>th</sup>; Fr. Mark Kosev, Mar 1 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Cynthia Ann Mihut, Mar 1 -17<sup>th</sup>;

**CANDLE OFFERINGS:** To purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen. Please note: offerings must be in the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

- \* **Seven Day Votive** is offered in the **Memory of Anthony, Mary, Mary (Mamie) Hancher**,
- \* **Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered in **Memory of Sam Telech**, father of Ann Cole
- \* **Two Decorated Candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Theodore Bacha**, on the 5<sup>th</sup> year of departing this life, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp
- \* **Two Beeswax Candles (on Center table)** are offered for the **Health & Salvation of George & Evelyn Krempasky**, from Bill, Joan, & Chris Dupkanick

**MANY YEARS:** Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary & Jerry White - Feb 29

**BIRTHDAYS:** Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Kathryn Kellachow – Feb 24; Piper Treece Angert – Feb 25; Gabrielle Yerke - Feb 27; Marianne Wood - Feb 28; Freweini Kidane – Feb 28

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Annual Pirogi Luncheon:** Will be held today following *Divine Liturgy*.

**Parish Information (Vestibule Wall Folder):** The wall folder next to the candle desk has several important sub-folders in it. Please feel free to browse:

1. Last Weeks Bulletin
2. Current Calendar
3. New Parishioner Questionnaire
4. Current Parish Council Minutes and Current Financial Statement.

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

- ❖ **February 24<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup> - Hall Renovation** (*est. 4-6 weeks*)
- ❖ **March 3<sup>rd</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup> - Iconography.** We welcome back Fr. Theodore Jurewicz!
- ❖ **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers** (St. Nicholas, Steelton) at 4pm
  - *NOTE: No Vespers at our church, as we join our greater Orthodox Community*
- ❖ **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting the Deanery Mission Vespers (w. Bp. Mark) at 4pm
- ❖ **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – We are hosting the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**
- ❖ **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Great & Holy Pascha**

**2014 Deanery Lenten Mission Schedule:** Please note all *Lenten Mission Vespers* start at **4pm** & you can get directions to the various churches thru the OCA Website [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org). The complete schedule can be found on the door behind the candle desk.

**Attention 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Church School Parents:** Children's *Divine Liturgy* books are under the easel in the vestibule for your children to learn more about the parts of the *Divine Liturgy* for their church school class. Please remember to pick up one and return after the service. Any questions please see **Mrs. Andrea Zart**.

**Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members:** The FOCA is currently accepting applications for a **\$1,000.00 scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2014**. Forms are available in the vestibule and on line at [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org).

**Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES:** The Sr. "O" Club is organizing a visit for all interested parishioners to Sight and Sound Theater's presentation of MOSES. The date is **Tuesday, July 22**, for the **2:45 p.m.** show. Ticket prices are \$52 for ages 19 or older; \$29, ages 13-18; \$19, ages 3-12. A sign-up sheet is available on the candle stand. It is important that you respond quickly so the Club can order enough tickets. Please see **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey** for more information.

**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 contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Feb 23:

**Pirogi Luncheon**

Mar 2:

Jennifer Firestine

Kathy Pankiw

Deb McGinnes

Mar 9\*:

Anna Doray

Janet Kuzupas

Hatty Kaznowsky

**LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 42 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 146**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Looking for Volunteers:** **Agia Sophia Coffee House & Bookstore** is seeking parishioners to volunteer. Please see Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) with any inquiries.

To learn more about Agia Sophia check out our web page at [www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com](http://www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com)

**Panera Bread Pick-Up Volunteers:** We are looking for families willing to assist with this "Daily Bread" ministry by picking up on Saturday evenings between 10:15-10:30 at the **Hummelstown Panera** (1178 Mae St., Hershey Square). Please contact **Sophia Kellachow** ([jmkellachow@gmail.com](mailto:jmkellachow@gmail.com)) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp:** Is now taking registration up to **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. The camp is **July 6 -12** and you can download your forms at [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://www.sttikhonscamp.org). If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office and we will be more than happy to print the forms for you.

**Recycle your Cards:** The *Sisters at Holy Transfiguration Monastery (Ellwood City, PA)* will use recycled greeting cards to make Icon-themed books. They will take Christmas, Pascha, and any other greeting card. Simply cut your cards in half and deposit the printed part in the box on the umbrella rack in the vestibule. Thank you!