

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love.” 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2015

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Forefeast of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Martyr Tryphon of Syria. Martyrs Perpetua of Carthage, and the Catechumens: Saturus, Revocatus, Saturninus, Secundulus and Felicitas. Ven. Peter Galata, Hermit, near Antioch in Syria. Ven. Vendemianus, Hermit, of Bithynia. Ven. Bridget of Ireland

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 1, Sun: **PUBLICAN & PHARISEE.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –*following*; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Vespers** (Entry of the Lord) at 4pm; Super Bowl Party -5pm; Please Note: Fast Free Week.

Readers: 3rd Hour: **John Shingara** · 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew (Chet) Lubecki**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** Post-Communion: **Sunday School Teens**

Feb 2, Mon: **MEETING OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE.** **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm; Men's Club Meeting -7pm

Feb 4, Wed: Bible Study (33 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal –*following*

Feb 5, Thu: **REPOSE OF ST. THEODOSIUS OF CHERNÍGOV.**

Feb 6, Fri: Parish Game Night -7pm

Feb 7, Sat: **Vespers & Confession -5pm**

Feb 8, Sun: **PRODIGAL SON. Scout Sunday.** Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Annual Meeting & Church School- *following*; Triumph of Orthodoxy Choir Rehearsal @ CTS - 3pm to 5:30pm; Young Orthodox Professional Gathering @ Agia Sophia -7pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** · 6th Hour: **Manny Lopez**

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

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **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: Gloria Skirpan; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Fr. Thomas Hopko; Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Evelyn Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's mother & mother-in-law); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Peter Yastishak (cousin of Gloria Maliniak); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cain's); Marsha Himic (Dana Watts mother); Paul Evans & Michalene Scheponik (Rapso), (M. Theodora godson & family); Mary & Frank Tonart (Sophia Kellachow's parents); Diane Chambers & Helen Lanwehr (Anna Doray's family); Keturah Faust (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); John Fatich (Kuzupas family); Joseph & Steven Demchak, (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Suffering Christians throughout the world, especially, the people of Syria, Iraq, Palestine, Israel; Egypt, & Ukraine; and Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** June Taleff; Helen Yannone; Carl Hisiro; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Saba Ghebresalassie; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Jonathan "Lazarus" Dunnavent; Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Kathryn Kellachow and the child to be born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood. **MILITARY:** Michael Egan; Jeremy Fetsko; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); Fr. Christopher Rocknage; William Schaeffer (John R. Barns brother in law); Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (friends of John R. Barns) ; child Maksim Sysak; Faye Hake (Jesse's mother); Brian Yerby, Jr. (Christine Tartamella's godson); Linda Shue (Sharon Shingara's mother); Nancy Coles (John & Chris' mother); Ginny Ranck & Mike Frizzi (Keener friends); Timothy Cooney (Anna Doray's nephew); Fr. John & M. Stephanie Onofrey; Ben Morgan (Sally Marasco's son); Marie Cini (Bob's mother); Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Margaret & Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's family); Willard Brown. **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - Anthony **CATECHUMENS:** Jesse Hake; Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - Anastasia; Michael Loar; Bette Keener; Christine Lamb

NEWLY DEPARTED: David Dumit – Jan 29; Eleanor Whitney (sister of Barbara Norato) – Jan 26; Donald Branoff (relative of Angie DiFlorio & Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 21; Howard Holt (step-father of Joanne Wevodau) – Jan 3; Betty Rodak (aunt of Barbara Norato) – Dec 25;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 -7th; John Patnychuk, husband of Beth, Feb 2 -15th; Carol Boyer, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 -7th; Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta, Feb 2 -3rd; Mary Vochity, Feb 3 -34th; Arthur James, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 -13th; Nancy E. Pilc, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 -16th; Mary (Mamie) Hancher, Ron's sister, Feb 4 -20th; Bronko Nickliss, Feb 4 -10th; Paul Bradl Jr., Feb 4 -14th; Proteasa Isolde Dobrin, Feb 5-5th; John Caba Sr., father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 -52rd; George Moshos, Feb 5 – 10th; Kerry Casner, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6-9th; Thomas (Foma) Bushallow, a seminary & college classmate of Fr Dan; Feb 7 -6th; Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth, Feb 7 – 4th;

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 Memory of Christine Bendos,** cousin of Libby Hancher

MANY YEARS: Please submit to ctsocahbq@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Metropolitan Herman – Feb 1; Christina Martin – Feb 3; Tatiana Drebot – Feb 4; Shane Staller – Feb 5; Stephanie Mioff –Feb 7;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

IMPORTANT BYLAWS NOTICE: Current Church Bylaws for our parish date back to 1962 with revisions as recent as 2010. The Diocese has asked Parishes to consider adopting contemporary Bylaws that conform to current Diocesan Guidelines. On **February 8, 2015**, immediately before the Annual Parish Meeting, a **Special Meeting** will be held to review, discuss, and approve updated Bylaws. A draft copy of the updated bylaws are available in the vestibule and are also posted on the church website.

➤ **Meeting packets** are NOW available in the vestibule. Please take 1 per family.

Super Bowl Sunday: Is TODAY and CTS will have a few events happening.

- **"Souper Bowl of Caring" Sunday** - special collection will be taken by our teens after the dismissal to help support the work of IOCC.
- **VESPERS** for the feast of the "**Entrance of our Lord into the Temple**" at **4pm**.
- **Parish Super Bowl Party** doors open at **5pm** with dinner starting at **5:30pm** at the parish hall. The cost is \$10.00 for adults (13 & older). Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with your parish family.



Scout Sunday - Feb 8th: All boy and girl scouts are asked to make a special effort to attend Liturgy & wear your uniform. Our parish scouts will be presented with a special patch, please email the office at ctsocahbg@aol.com to help us in our preparations.

Christ the Saviour Parish Game Night: Will be held **Friday, Feb 6th @ 7pm** in the church basement. The Stallers and Shingaras will bring in board games and provide instruction on a variety of games (some of strategy and some of chance) including Sequence, Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Labrinth, Blockus, Life and Clue. *Come out & enjoy a night of fun & fellowship, a great cure for cabin fever!*

Triumph of Orthodoxy: Saturday, Feb 28th @ 5pm at St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church, 2397 N. Sherman Street, York, PA. This is an important service in the life of our local Orthodox Church.

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: The FOCA is currently accepting applications for their **2015 Scholarship**. The deadline is **March 31, 2015**. Please visit their website for forms at www.orthodoxfellowship.org under Junior- Scholarship.

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Franzpani family** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthony*) for this academic year at St. Tikhon's. Please consider a donation. Make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and write "**Seminary Scholarship**" on the memo line. Please also keep the family and all our seminarians in your prayers.

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 8:	Jennifer Firestine	Freweini Telwolde	Deb McGinnes
Feb 15:		Pirogi & Kielbasi Luncheon	
Feb 22:	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff	Kathy Kuchwara

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 45 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 172

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Young Orthodox Professionals (Ages 20-40): Are invited to a **Young Orthodox Professional Seminar** on **Sunday Feb 8th @ 7pm** at Agia Sophia Coffee Shop *with Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge*. This seminar is for those interested in a new Orthodox Social Network. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or in today's bulletin insert. **RSVPs are due by Feb 5th** and can be emailed to either Veronica Kravchik @ veronicak1911@yahoo.com or Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge @ goldendome@verizon.net.

Prayer Retreat: St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church in Blandon, PA will be hosting their 2nd Annual *Into the Heart of Christ, Prayer Retreat* on **Sat. March 21st** from 9am to 4pm. The retreat will be held at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. Registration is \$40.00 which includes a meal. RSVPs are due **March 8th**. For more information please visit www.SaintMatts.org or see the flyer in the candle stand.

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** at (jmkellachow@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining a rotation or have any questions.

Calling all volunteers! Volunteers are needed to assist at the **Agia Sophia Coffee Shop**. Here is the perfect opportunity to serve your community and witness your faith through this Pan-Orthodox outreach ministry. Position needed: **(1)** Dish washers **(2)** Cashiers & taking orders **(3)** Cooks **(4)** Clean up. **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net