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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 MARCH 15, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pausis), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea in Palestine. Hieromartyr Alexander of Side, in Pamphylia. Martyr Nicander of Egypt.

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Mar 15, Sun: VEN. PRECIOUS CROSS. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 –noon; **Mission Vespers -4pm @ St. Herman, Shillington**

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

Epistle: **Chris Dupkanick** Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Latimer**

Mar 16, Mon: Compline & Confession -6:30pm

Mar 17, Tue: Compline & Confession -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following

Mar 18, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm; Potluck-following

Mar 19, Thu: MARTYRS CHRYSANTHUS & DARIA. Matins -9am; Bible Study -9:30am; **Compline -6:30pm;** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

Mar 20, Fri: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy -6:30pm; Potluck- following (Welcome faithful of Holy Apostles Mission)

Mar 21, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. Teen Titans -2pm; **Panakhida – 4:30pm; Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Choir Rehearsal –following

Mar 22, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. Adult Ed -8:30am; **Divine Liturgy w/St. Tikhon's Mission Choir -9:30am;** Church School & Luncheon –following; **Mission Vespers -4pm @ St. Mary's, Coaldale**

Readers: 3rd Hour **Lydia Mantle:** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **St. Tikhon's Choir** 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:** child Mitchell Monnerat (nephew of Meghan & Jason Vickers); Gladys Barns (John's mother); child Tori Brackbill & parents; Edward Coles (Manny Lopez's cousin); Kay Himes (Keith Leader's aunt); Lois Tress, Jim Tessier (friend & family of Gloria Maliniak); Spencer Moros, Peggy Walker & Margaret Pellack (Kathy Pankiw's family); David Bacha (brother of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle); Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Carrie Faust (Jerry Cole's cousin & friend); infant Amelia Freedman & her family, Joan Conte & Marion Shortall (Cindy's family); Andrea Faber (cousin of Jean Dotsey); Jason Nesbit, (friend of the Cair'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: Andy Fedetz; June Taleff; Helen Yannone; Nicholas Somple; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Salwa Shunnara; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** Meghan (McGinnes) Vickers; Kristen Iwancio, Kathryn Kellachow and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** David Ambartsumian, Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Cathi Kemp; Zachary Koss, Christina Martin, Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller, MaryAnn Wood.

MILITARY: Michael Egan; Patrick Hofmann; Evangelos Kanellakos; Stephanie King; Matthew Pylypciw; David Riesberg; Thomas Shingara; Michael Somple **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Susanne Stablum (relative of Eleanor Herman); Ronald Kable (Jessica Drobot's great unde); Katie McGarity (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); Michael Bell (Michelle Gopinath's father); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); William Schaeffer, Leonard Morris, Albert, Cathy, Seraphima Mattile & John Branht (family and 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: Priest Matthew Baker - Mar 1; Anthony Hancher, Jr. (Ron's brother) - Feb 28; Brenda Maher (friend of Nick Somple); - Feb 27; 21 new-martyrs of Christ (Libya) - Feb 13; Nan Harrington (family friend of Rdr. James Latimer) - Feb 16; Mark Peters (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's) -Feb 18; Saba Ghebresalassie - Feb 14;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Edna Shuler, mother of June Taleff, Mar 15 - 30th; Sue Mandell, Mar 15 - 15th; Dorothy Cassel, Mar 15 -22nd; John Paraschak, Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law, Mar 16 -5th; His Eminence, Met. LAURUS, Mar 16 -7th; Harold Johnson, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 -7th; Joseph Smart, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 - 21st; Thomas Karins, step-father of Candi Resselar, Mar 16 -9th; Stephen Macut, husband of Katharine, Mar 17 - 21st; John Yerega, unde of Carl Hisiro, Mar 17 -13th; Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen, Mar 18 - 26th; Stephen Kalenevitch, father of Elaine, Mar 18 - 15th; Egor Andreevich, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 - 13th; Archpriest Victor Sokolov, Mar 18 - 9th; Met. PHILIP, -Mar 19 - 1st; Grace Dougherty Bent, Suzanne Mioff's mother, Mar 20 - 24th; Archpriest Peter Bourdokofsky, Mar 20 - 10th;

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 in Health of Joseph Demchak, brother of Suzanna

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

BIRTHDAYS: Salwa Shunnara - Mar 16; John Osuch - Mar 17; Grace Vernak - Mar 18; Eli Mioff - Mar 18; Zoe Vernak -Mar 20; Susan Dotsey - Mar 21

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Special Intention Listing: Today's bulletin insert has our *Special Intention Addresses* for our parish family who are either "In Care Facilities or Home-Bound". Please make an effort to write a note of love and encouragement especially during Great Lent & Pascha.

SAVE THE DATES:

- **St. Tikhon Mission Choir Visit** - Sunday, March 22nd
- **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy w. His Grace, Bishop MARK** - Sunday, March 29th

2015 Mission Lenten Schedule: Please note - All *Vespers* start at **4pm**

- **Sunday, March 15th** @ St. Herman, Shillington; **Homily:** Fr. Deacon Seraphim Reynolds
- **Sunday, March 22nd** @ St. Mary's, Coaldale; **Homily:** Fr. John Onofrey
- **Sunday, March 29th** @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg; **Homily:** Fr. Ignatius Gauvain

Pascha Breads: Orders are being taken for Pascha Breads now. The price is \$5 for Plain and \$6 for Raisin. We are baking the bread on 3/21 and will be available for pickup on 3/22. Please contact or see **Josh DiFlorio (991-7644)** or **John Dotsey (566-0395)**.

Pasta Luncheon: A pasta luncheon sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on **Sunday March 22nd**. The meal consists of Spaghetti, Salad, Vegetables, Fruit Cup, and dessert. The cost is \$6.00.

Lost & Found: Numerous items are being left in the vestibule such as hats, scarfs, jackets, and umbrellas just to name a few. A **Lost & Found Box** will be in the vestibule for you to see if any of the lost items are yours. Please Note: In a month they will be donated to charity. *Thank you!*

3rd Annual Lenten Used Book Drive: Agia Sophia will be collecting used books during the Lenten Season; the bin is located in the vestibule. Questions? Please contact **Frank Bifano**, OCCGH President (713) 542-7496 or bifano2@yahoo.com

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Help is needed for making nut rolls on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, March 24th 9:00am** – Separate eggs
- **Thursday, March 26th Baking 8:00am, bagging 6:00pm**
- **Friday, March 27th Baking 8:00am, bagging and clean up 5:00pm**

Attention High School Seniors & Teen Titan Members: FOCA is currently accepting applications for their **2015 Scholarship**. The deadline is **April 30, 2015**. Please visit the FOCA website for forms at www.orthodoxfellowship.org – search under Junior Scholarship.

Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (**\$3,500.00**) for the **Franqipani familv** (*Joseph, Rachel, and their child Anthonv*) 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 & Annual Lenten Soup Sales: *The Men's Club* will host Fellowship hour during lent & also will be providing soup and bread at fellowship starting March 1st. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to **The Smile Train** (a nonprofit organization which helps provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to children in need). <http://www.smiletrain.org/>

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 20 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 148

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

doTERRA Snow MAKE-UP-DATE: The rescheduled class is **Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 pm** at CTS Hall. Join us as we learn all about doTERRA essential oils! Learn how you can choose to use essential oils for headaches, migraines, cough, cold, flu, sleep problems and so much more. First time attendees receive a FREE Wild Orange oil. If you have any questions please see **Joanne Wevodau**.

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.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Is now taking registration up to **May 16th**. The camp is **July 5 -11** and you can download your forms at www.stikhonscamp.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. If you wish to apply to become a counselor please email info@sttikonscamp.org or call 570-493-0108, counselor's info needs to be in by **April 30th**.

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**. We are looking for Monday morning and Friday morning especially! **In house training will be provided!** Please feel free to contact Joanne Wevodau at **717-580-4833** or e-mail jwevodau@verizon.net