

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you. *Mark 5:19*

SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2016

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great. Ven. Anthony of Dymsk. Ven. Anthony of Chernoezérsk.

Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18

Gospel: Luke 18:18-27

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 17, Sun:** VEN. ANTHONY. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy w/Archbishop MARK -9:30am;** Church School & Luncheon –following; **Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River - 2pm;** Reception & Chili/Soup “Cook-off” at Agia Sophia –following
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** · 6th Hour: **John Shingara**
Epistle: **Leavitt Keener**· Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**
- Jan 20, Wed:** VEN. EUTHYMIUS. Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; **Vespers -6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal – following
- Jan 21, Thu:** **Matins -9am;** Parish Council Meeting -7pm
- Jan 22, Fri:** **43RD ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE, Washington, DC**
- Jan 23, Sat:** **Orthodoxy 101 at 3:30pm (Lecture 8); Vespers & Confession -5pm;** Winter Dinner Dance at St. Nick’s
- Jan 24, Sun:** VEN. XENIA. **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship – following; CTS “Mom’s Fellowship”; Orthodoxy 101 –noon
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter** · 6th Hour: **Vladimir Kellachow**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez**· Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew**

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: FAMILY & FRIENDS: Elaine Callihan (friend of Bob Drozd); **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta** (Eleanor Herman's uncle); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Richard Hamlet** (friend of L. Smith); **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V. Bucharew); **Ron Hassinger** (Pankiw's friend); **Irene** (Tom Drobot's mother-in-law); **Kathy Fedetz** (Craig's wife); **Ed Cales** (friend of the Lopez's); **Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville** (Debbie Hisiro's family); **Gladys Barns** (John's mother); **child Tori Brackbill & parents; Jim Tessier** (family of Gloria Maliniak); **Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles** (Jerry's cousins); **Michael Bertoldi** (friend of Jean Dotsey); **Diane Chambers** (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: Victims of Terror, War, and Strife throughout the world. Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; PARISHIONERS: Adam Mallick; Jacob Keecheril; George (Leavitt) Keener; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Gloria Maliniak; Sue Wolfe; Ghebremichael Habtegeorghis; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Betty Danko; Nicholas Demopoulos (Sam's cousin); Nicholas Essis; Katharine Macut; Ann Pusey; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; Elaine Wyborski; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drobot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Christina Martin, Joseph McClure, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica Shingara, Shane Staller; **Stephanie Stine MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Terry Drobot; Jenna Seitz; Allen & Lindsay Antonio; Jan Smith (Larry's wife); Johnny Cardona & Ali Martinez (family of the Lopez's); Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); **Fr. David Shewczyk; M. Jennifer Franchak; Katie McGarrity** (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); **Christine Eshelman** (sister of Patty Taleff); **William Schaeffer, Shirley Glade & Nancy Sheaffer** (family & friends of John R Barns); **Linda Shue** (Sharon Shingara's mother); **Nancy Coles** (John & Chris' mother); **Ben Morgan** (Sally Marasco's son); **Marie Cini; Christine Kihm, Charles Kline, Cecilia Hunt** (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia; Bette Keener; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Stephanie Stine; Katharine Sager**

NEWLY DEPARTED: George Krempasky-Jan 2; **Stanley Wilga** (uncle of Bob Drozd)- Dec 27; **Kevin** (Jen Firestine's uncle) - Dec 27; **Jean Anderson** (Aunt of Debbie Hisiro) -Dec 26; **Ginger McNally** (Fedetz family friend) - Dec 17; **Christopher Burgan** - Dec 16; **Dorothy Zera** -Dec 15; **Natja Kessler** - Dec 8; **Vladimir Kantor** (Bill's brother) - Dec 8;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **M. Joanna Pianovich**, grandmother of Natalia Seewald, Jan 14- 4th; **Jean Krider**, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 -5th; **James DiFlorio Sr.**, father of Joshua, Jan 17 -25th; **Daniel Zedlovich Sr.**, father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 -38th; **Stella Pedia**, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 -14th; **Maftey Szewczyk**, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 -101st; **Catherine Kashuba**, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 -56th; **Gloria Smith**, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 -6th; **Mary "Mame" Prete**, Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 -6th; **Michael DeBatt**, nephew of Anna Doray; Jan 20 -10th; **Donald Branoff**, relative of A. DiFloiro & J. Wevodau, Jan 21 -1st; **Paul Dotsey**, John & Sue's brother, Jan 21 -8th; **Francis Vasicek**, Nora Lubecki's aunt, Jan 21 -5th; **Walter Wasco**, Jan 22 -45th; **Daniel Kalenak**, Anna Doray's brother, Jan 23 -4th; **Michael Yancheff, husband of Anna, Jan 23 -13th; Peter Tricoff, Jan 23 -11th; Walter Hubebenko, Mat. Ressetar's cousin, Jan 23 -5th;**

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.*

- ❖ **Two Large Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Annie Ionoff & Steve Macut**, from Katharine Macut
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **John Leer & John Popp**, fathers of Fred & Garnice Leer

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

BIRTHDAYS: Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

8th Annual Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Susquehanna River: Will be held **TODAY**, *His Eminence, Archbishop MARK* will be with our parish for **Divine Liturgy** at **9:30am** and there will be a Special Parish Luncheon (Soups & Subs, children under 12 FREE) *following* Liturgy. The **Great Blessing** will be at **2pm** at the City Island Park.

- ❖ A reception will follow at **Agia Sophia** along with the Soup/Chili "Cook-Off". **NOTE:** To enter a soup or chili in the contest email: cookoff@agiasophiaharrisburg.com

"Notes from parish council": Our tithe to charities for December was sent to:

- ❖ Hospice of Central PA (Tree of Light)
- ❖ IOCC – clean water
- ❖ St. Herman Theological Seminary
- ❖ FOCUS
- ❖ Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry
- ❖ Zoe for Life
- ❖ Wilkes University Alternative Spring Break
- ❖ St. Elizabeth Monastery
- ❖ St. Anne's Byzantine Church (thank you)

HOUSE BLESSINGS: A sign-up sheet is on the candle stand. Please find your name – listed alphabetically by zip code. "I look forward to visiting with you and your family, and bringing the blessings of Christ into your home – your 'little church'!" With love in Christ - *Fr. Stephen*

Winter Dinner Dance: Hosted by **St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church** on **Saturday, Jan 23rd** - see the back page of the bulletin for details! Please **RSVP by Jan 20th**.

CTS "Mom's Fellowship": will be having their inaugural meeting on **Sunday, January 24th**. Please contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com) for more information.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will be meeting again on **Sunday, March 6th at 2pm** in the parish hall to discuss "For the Life of the World" by + Fr. Alexander Schmemmann. Copies will be available in the parish bookstore. ALL are encouraged to participate. If you have any questions or would like to join our email list, please contact **Christina Yerke** (cyerke@hotmail.com)

Parish Lending Library: Hundreds of books are available for borrowing. Please also remember to return the books within a month so others can enjoy! See **Cindy Shortall** (our librarian) with any questions.

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

Jan 24:	Maria Bucharew	Cathy Bucharew	Dottie Dimoff
Jan 31:	Jennifer Firestine	Marina Cameron	Deb McGinnes
Feb 7:	Kyra Lentz	Courtney Zeppuhar	Sue Demchak

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 33 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 175

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Winter Dinner Dance: *St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church* is hosting a Winter Dinner Dance on **Saturday, Jan 23rd** doors open at 6pm, dinner is at 7pm and the dance is at 8pm. Dinner & Dance tickets are \$25 for ages 16 & above and \$10 for ages 6-15 and under age of 5 is Free. Dance only after 9pm is \$10 per person. RSVPs for the dinner & dance are due **January 20th**. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the hall or contact Popadija Andreja @ 717-939-0251 or Borjan at 717-333-6258.

Russian American, *The Alaskan Native Spiritual Legacy:* Villanova University is presenting an Alaskan Art Exhibit celebrating the various Native American peoples of Alaska, their culture & the spiritual legacy of the Russian Orthodox Church. The exhibit starts **Jan 22nd** and runs thru **May 16th**. For more information please see the flyer in the hall or visit www.ArtGallery.Villanova.edu.

AAA & The Hershey Bears: Buy one ticket, Get one Free for the hockey game on January 24th. Just show your AAA card and photo id

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 Coffeehouse & Bookstore Volunteers needed to cook (flexible hours) on Wednesday and Friday. Also needed are counter volunteers Wednesday mornings 8am to 1 pm. In house Training! Contact Joanne Wevodau at 717-580-4833 or jwevodau@verizon.net