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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 APRIL 10, 2016

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 4. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). Martyrs Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zeno, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius, and 33 others, beheaded at Carthage. Martyrs James (Jacob) the Presbyter, and Azadanus and Abdicius—Deacons, of Persia.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

April 10, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm;

Mission Vespers - 4pm @ St. Michael's, Mount Carmel, PA

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** · 6th Hour: **Chris Dupkanick**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

April 11, Mon: Compline & Confession -6:30pm

April 12, Tue: OCF Meeting @ PSU Hbg -6pm

April 13, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; Proshpora Baking -4pm; **Joint Pre-Sanctified Liturgy @ Holy Apostles Mission, Mechanicsburg -6:30pm**

April 14, Thu: ST. MARTIN. Matins & Canon of St. Andrew -6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following

April 15, Fri: Akathist -6:30pm

April 16, Sat: Parish Maintenance Day -9am; **Vespers, Life of St. Mary of Egypt & Confessions -5pm**

April 17, Sun: ST. MARY OF EGYPT. Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Church School & Fellowship –following; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm;

Mission Vespers -4pm @ SS Peter & Paul, Minersville, PA

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Rdr. Peter Staller** · 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** · *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

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: Sloan Nesbit (cousin of Jason Zeppuhar); **Mat. Janet Koczak; Olga Angelo** (sister of Libby); **Olga Kuzulock, William Harter & Ron Hassinger** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **Sally Sauserman** (aunt of Jean Dotsey); **Milt Lambertson; Fred & Joan Rice, Rick & Tanya Rice** (friends of Samantha Lopez); **Jim Walters & David Roberts** (friends of John R. Barns); **Katie McGarrity** (friend of the Lenker's & Zart's); **Paul Semanco** (cousin of M. Mallick); **Harry & Rita Demopoulos** (family of Sam Lopez); **Elaine Callihan** (friend of Bob Drozd); **Karen Osuch** (John's sister-in-law); **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V. Bucharew); **Irene** (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law); **Kathy Fedetz** (Craig's wife); **Ed Cales** (friend of the Lopez's); **Raymond & Evelyn Anderson, Paul Anderson, Amanda Somerville, Kerry Snell & Family** (Debbie Hisiro's family & friends); **Gladys Barns** (John's mother); **Jim Tessier** (family of Gloria Maliniak); **Luke Spaseff; Emily Campbell & Natalie Coles** (Jerry's cousins); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's family); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns & L. Shuga's friend); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas brother); **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: John Shingara; June Taleff; Terry Drebot; Suzanne Demchak; 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; Adam Mallick; Ann Pusey; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Kyra Lentz; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Danielle Zuro and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Thomas Asfaha, Masha Cameron, Jessica Drebot, Matthew Hadginske, Shreya Jacob, Bahliby Kidane, Cathi Kemp; Madeleine Kushlan; Christina Martin, Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Resselar, Jessica Shingara, Stephanie Stine **MILITARY:** Evangelos; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Thomas; Michael; PJ & Peter ; **Fort Leonard Wood, MO.** Fr. Isaiah, Marie, Natalia, Daniel, Michael, and Ivan **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Paul & Kay Maliniak (family of Gloria); Fr. Michael Hatrak; Fr. Dan Ressetar; Fr James Chuta; Mat. Joanne Bohush; Fr Eugene Pianovich; Fr Vladimir Fetcho; Fr John Nightingale; Mat. Kyra Nightingale; Pauline Fecho (sister of Ron Hancher, Sr.); Michael Bell (Michele Gopinath's father); Michael Demchak; Walter & Gloria Onufrak; Nese Family (friends of the Zeppuhars); Willard Brown; Cindy Stewart (friend of Debbie Hisiro); Christine Eshelman (sister of Patty Taleff); David Roberts, 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; Cecilia Hunt (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Joseph & Rachel Frangipani - **Anthony CATECHUMENS:** Matthew & Rachel Brubaker - **Anastasia, Bette Keener, James & Heidi Kushlan; Timothy Monko; Ronald Miller; Katherine Sager; Stephanie Stine**

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Agnes Risser -Apr 2 [5/11]; Joseph Reid (neighbor of Pat & Tom Drebot - Apr 1 [5/10]; Anna Antonio (Jim's mother) -Apr 1 [5/10]; Tori Brackbill - Mar 27 [5/7]; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre - Mar 23 [5/1]; John Greenwood (friends of the Kushlan's) -Mar 16 [4/25]; Ann Hribovski - Mar 16 [4/25]; Audrey Harrington (cousin of Fr. Dan) - Mar 11 [4/20]; Joseph Bell (Michele Gopinath's uncle) - Mar 8 [4/17]; Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta (Eleanor Herman & Bill Kuchta's uncle) - Mar 5 [4/14]; Thelma Wright - Mar 5 [4/14]; Helen Umphred (Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits grandmother) - Mar 2 [4/11];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Archbishop MYRON, Apr 10 -6th; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 -42nd; Archbishop IAKOVOS, Apr 10 -11th; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -7th; Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 - 43rd; Vera Radanovic, Godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 - 1st; Archbishop GREGORY, Apr 15 - 8th; Martha Branchak, aunt of Andy Fedetz, Apr 15 -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 Joyce Keener

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

BIRTHDAYS: Andrea Zart - Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick - Apr 10; Jerry Cole -Apr 12; Olivia Grace Drozd - Apr 13; Kristen Iwancio - Apr 15; John Mosser - Apr 16; Mary Ann Hadginske - Apr 16

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Izabelle Marie (4/1) born to Elaine (daughter of Fred & Garnice Leer) & Adam Wyborski

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Parish Ministry Faire: Will be held on **Today**, during fellowship. This event will provide a great opportunity to showcase the good work of each parish ministry and solicit new volunteers.

New Pascha Items in the Church Book Store: Items include: large & small decorated wooden eggs, egg shrink wraps and stands, lamb molds for butter, Pascha basket covers and cards. Questions? Please see **Christine Tartamella**.

Pascha Bread for Sale: There are additional loaves of Pascha Bread available for sale, plain or with raisins. If you are interested in purchasing Pascha bread, please see **Josh DiFlorio** or **John Dotsey**.

Special Request: If you have **pussy-willows**, please cut them, and bring to the lower hall porch for our celebration of Palm Sunday (April 24th).

Parish Maintenance Day: Will be held this **Sat, April 16th** from 9am - ????. Please come out give some time to help our parish get ready for Pascha. Questions? Please see **Jason Zeppuhar**.

PASCHA NEWS (MAY 1ST):

- **Pascha Decorated Candles:** Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place 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 send an email if you are able.** The eggs will be wrapped on Holy Saturday (4/30) 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. Begins Friday, April 29th at 5pm & continue until Saturday, April 30th at 10:30am

UPDATE--Mary Poppins: SOLD OUT. Please give payment to Joan or Bill Dupkanick by April 24. Ticket costs: \$49 for adults; \$26 ages 13-18; and \$22 ages 3-12. Checks made payable to Harrisburg "O" Club.

FOCA Scholarship: The 2016 FOCA Educational Financial Aid Program forms are NOW available on their website (www.OrthodoxFellowship.org). The application must be postmarked by **April 30, 2016**.

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 **Joanne Wevodau** at jwevodau@verizon.net

April 10: Carl Hisiro / Nicole Zart
April 17: Jerry White / Tsedey Afrassa
April 24: Mike Zuro / Brandon Hancher

Mike Zuro / Johnna McGreevy
Dave Pawlush / Shawn Jacob
Mark Rodak / Benjamin Zart

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 20th. 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). www.smiletrain.org

LAST SATURDAY VESPERS: 40 • LAST SUNDAY LITURGY: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration is now open for "campers"; Camp will be held **July 3rd - 9th**. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.sttikhonscamp.org - deadline is **May 28th**.

St. Tikhon's Seminary Century Association - Hospitality A La Russe VII: Will be held on **Sunday, May 15th** at St. John's Orthodox Cathedral in Mayfield, PA. Tickets \$40.00, children under 12 is \$10.00. RSVP by **Sunday, May 8th**. For more information please see the flyer in the church hall.

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

- **Fourth Annual Lenten Book Drive:** Collection bin is in the vestibule. We especially are looking for Bibles and books on Orthodox Theology and Spirituality.
- **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