

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! (Joshua 24:15)

SUNDAY JANUARY 7, 2018

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Theophany . Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John. Sunday after Theophany.

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 7, Sun:** SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following*;
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. James Kushlan**
- Jan 8, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting -7pm; Please note: Fr. Stephen @ St. Vladimir Seminary
- Jan 9, Tue:** Please note: Fr. Stephen @ St. Vladimir Seminary
- Jan 10, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - noon; Prosphora Baking - 4pm; **Vespers - 6:30pm;** Confessions & Choir Rehearsal – *following*; Hockey Outing - 7pm
- Jan 11, Thu:** VEN. THEODOSIUS THE GREAT.
- Jan 13, Sat:** Take down Christmas decorations - 10am; **Vespers - 5pm;** Confessions – *following*
- Jan 14, Sun:** ST. NINA OF GEORGIA. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – *following*; St. Jerome Book Club - 2pm
Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Vladimer Kellachow**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community? Please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen Vernak, our pastor.

- **Important Note Regarding Communion:** 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 at least 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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Alexis Jo McBride (student of Stephanie Snyder) – Jan 4; Vera Urban – Dec 30 [2/7]; Viktor Schimko – Dec 30 [2/7]; Rick Rice (friend of the Lopez's) – Dec 27 [2/5]; Pete Gschweng (friend of the White's) – Dec 21 [1/29]; John Burbules – Dec 14; [1/22]; Ann Dahulich – Dec 6 [1/14]; Eli Setlock – Dec 5 [1/13]; Anna Shoop (Pat Drebot's sister) – Dec 6 [1/14]; Joanne Prisley (M. Theodora's sister-in-law) – Dec 3 [1/11];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: John Popp, father of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Jan 7 -13th; Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta, mother of Bill, Jan 7 -12th; Pelegia Szewczyk, mother of Anna Kuchta Jan 7 – 4th; Brenda Hatrak, daughter-in-law of Fr. Michael Hatrak, Jan 8 -16th; Peter Maliniak, husband of Gloria, Jan 8 -30th; Olga A. Saakova, Jan 8 -23rd; Gertrude Cicha, Nora Lubecki's aunt, Jan 8 – 7th; Roman Wirhanowsky, Jan 9 -43rd; Audrey Koszelok, Jan 9 -50th; Dr. David Murphy, father-in-law of Natalie, Jan 11 – 1st; Mary Harahus, mother of Sandy Wood, Jan 12 – 24th; Charlotte Horak, Ruth Kantor's mother, Jan 12 -10th; Basil Lalush, Jan 12 – 8th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Garnice Leer; Janet Kuzupas; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Robert (family of Deb McGinnes); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Gail (friend of the Coles); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Carrie (Amanda Schillings sister); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; infant Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); M. Myra (Natalia Seewald's mother); Daniel (Fred Leer's cousin); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchtas); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Fred & John (family of Jean Dotsey); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike, Joseph & Steven (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife both here and throughout the world; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Andrew Katerman; James Krut; Natalie Treece; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Olga Angelo; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Henry) Lane; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Popadija Andreja Rocknage; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; George Hatalowich, Paige, Skye, & Wade Hisiro, Shreya & Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Bahliby & Sammy Kidane; Madeleine Kushlan; Drake Lamb; Isaac Lampart; Christina & Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko; Andrew Norato; Alex Pankiw, DJ Pawlush, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; Sbdn. John Shingara. **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); Ayoub family (former church members); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); Richard, Edward & Catherine (friends of Cathy Kemp); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christina & Margie (friends of Bethann); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Hermans family); Paul (family of Gloria Maliniak); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Nathan; Marney; David, William, & Nancy (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Chuck & Cecilia (Larry Smith's friend & cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer – Madeleine

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Anthony (Tony) Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara

CANDLE OFFERINGS: To purchase please speak with one of the vestrymen. Note: notify the office by Wednesday.

- ❖ 2 decorated candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of Okabe Zere, mother of Alula & Yorusalem

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

ANNIVERSARIES: George & Wessam Botros – Jan 10;

BIRTHDAYS: Basil Kuchta – Jan 7; Nicholas Hojnicki – Jan 7; Ammanuel Gebremichael – Jan 8; Mark Rodak – Jan 9; Abigail Goitom Jan 9; John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11; Brandon Hancher – Jan 12; John Pylypciw – Jan 13; Joshua Di Florio – Jan 13

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Book Club: St. Jerome Book Club will meet on **Sun, Jan 14th @ 2pm** to discuss their new book "*Facing East*" by Frederica Matthewes-Green in the Parish hall & *All are Welcome!* Copies of the book are available at the bookstore in the parish hall. Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** at jmcclure59@yahoo.com.

Christmas Decorations: Help is needed to take down the Christmas decorations. Volunteers are needed on **Sat, Jan 13th @ 10am**. Any questions please see Kathy Pankiw.

House Blessings: Contact **Fr. Stephen** via the sign-up sheet, emails (pastor@ctshbg.org) or telephone (717-652-1825) to schedule. Those whose homes did not get blessed last year due to schedule conflicts for whatever reasons will receive a priority when scheduling. Thank you for your graciousness and patience.

UPDATE - Hershey Bears Hockey Game: Numerous ticket still available for Wednesday evening, **January 10th at 7:00 pm**. Ticket includes a **FREE PASS to Hershey Park**. The cost for a ticket is \$25. Please see John Dotsey.

Super Bowl Board: During fellowship, the Men's club is selling squares for the Super Bowl, there is a \$5.00 & \$2.00 boards. Please note: The Big Game Party will be held on **Sunday, Feb 4th**

Save the Date: There will be a *special family friendly* event *following* Vespers on **Sat, Jan 20th** - entitled "*Tolkien's Dragons*" led by Christine Perrin, a faculty member at Messiah College and parishioner of Holy Apostles Orthodox Church.

SAVE the DATE: The 10th Annual Pan-Orthodox Great Blessing of the Susquehanna River will be held **Sun, Jan 21st @ 2pm** (Meeting at the Arcade). A reception will following at Agia Sophia. *Dress warm & bring a friend!*

Annual Soup & Chili Cook Off: Will be held following the River Blessing on **Sun, Jan 21st @ Agia Sophia**. We would like to encourage entries for a lively competition as this is a nice fund raiser for the shop. Persons interested in participating can contact agiasophiaharrisburg@gmail.com

Lunch Bunch: The January gathering of the Lunch Bunch will be **Tue., January 23rd @ 11:30 am**. We will dine at The Crave, 4010 Jonestown Rd Harrisburg, PA 17109. Lunch Bunch is open to all! Please RSVP to Joanne @ jwevodau@verizon.net by Sunday, Jan 21st.

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

Jan 7:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
Jan 14:	Eden Araya	Tsedey Afrassa
Jan 21:	Nicole Zart	Benjamin Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: 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 717-652-2759**

Jan 7:	Joan Dupkanick	Chris Dupkanick	Greg Ressetar
Jan 14:		"O" Club	
Jan 21:		Men's Club	

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 163

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Will host a "Welcome 2018 Party" on Saturday, Jan 20, 2018 from 7 pm till Midnight. For more information please see the flyer in the hall. RSVPs are due Monday, Jan 15th to Diana Haverlack 703-759-1551 or dianahav@earthlink.net

81st Novogodny Ball: Will take place on Sunday, Jan 14th for the benefit of Orthodox Christian & other deserving charities. For info & reservations email novogodnyball@gmail.com or call Andre Cox at 215-290-4542.

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 Coffee Shop and Bookstore needs YOU! Represent your faith while sharing your time and talents by volunteering at the shop. It is a fulfilling summer opportunity for College and High School students as well as teachers.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders. (or whatever day you are available)
- Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year round help is always needed. Any time, any day.

If you can donate time/talents to this ministry, please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833