

CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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V. Rev. Daniel D. Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Paralytic. Nine Martyrs at Cyzicus: Theognes, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas, Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, and Philemon. Ven. Memnon the Wonderworker. Martyrs Diodorus and Rhodianus—Deacon, at Aphrodisia in Anatolia. St. Basil, Bishop of Ostrog in Montenegro. Lazian Martyrs slain in Dudikvati and Papati.

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 **Gospel:** John 5:1-15

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Apr 29, Sun: PARALYTIC. *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship – following; Youth Group Meeting -5pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle 6th Hour: Jennifer Lewis

Epistle: Rdr. Matthew Lubecki • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan

Apr 30, Mon: HOLY APOSTLE JAMES. Men's Club Meeting -7pm

May 2, Wed: (Fish Day) MID-FAST PENTECOST. *Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy -9:30am @ Annunciation Greek Church, York, PA; Bible Study (33 N 2nd St)-noon; Vespers - 6:30pm; Choir Rehearsal –following*

May 3, Thu: VEN. THEODOSIUS, ABBOT OF THE KIEV CAVES. ALICE Team Meeting -6pm

May 5, Sat: Church School Teachers Meeting –noon; *Vespers -5pm; Confessions –following*

May 6, Sun: SAMARITAN WOMAN. *Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy -9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship –following; Softball Game -5:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: Lubecki/S. Snyder 6th Hour: Lubecki/K. Snyder

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WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Please join us for fellowship in the parish hall after the service. Interested in becoming a part of our community; or learning more about Orthodoxy? 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's

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]: William Hisiro (Carl's uncle) –Apr 20 [5/29]; Rose Rinaldo (friend of Larry Smith) – Apr 18 [5/27]; Dragina “Dottie” Barbu –Apr 16 [5/25]; Paul Jacobson (friend of Larry Smith) – Apr 13 [5/22]; Mary Francis Yerega (aunt of Carl Hisiro) Apr 9 [5/18]; Mary Edward (Fr. John's mother) –Apr 9 [5/18]; Mitred Archpriest John Nehrebecki – Apr 7 [5/16]; Donna Labosky Schellhammer (cousin of Garnice & Janice)–Mar 23 [5/1];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Kris Conforti, friend of the Pawluschs', Apr 29 -2nd; Frank Rodak, uncle of Barbara Norato, Apr 30 -4th; John Kasevich, nephew of Bill Kantor, Apr 30 - 2nd; Evelyn Bacha, sister of Andy Fedetz & mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 – 47th; James Wolfe, father of Sue, May 1 -29th; Katie McGarrity, friend of the Lenker's & Zarts, May 2 – 2nd; Randall Paules, Patty Taleff's nephew, May 2 -7th; Bernard Kozuck, +George Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 - 57th; Brian Ribarro, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -8th; Gene Demchak, brother of Suzanne, May 5 – 2nd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Grigori Ter-Arakelov; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Maria Vasilca; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael (friend of the Dupkanick's); M. Priscilla; Anna, Ginny & Margaret (family of the Yerge's); Anthony (friend of Bob Drozd); Clarence & Marie (Eleanor Herman's in-laws); Bernadine (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister); Joanne (friend of Kushlan's & D. Bupp); Rena (friend of Cathi Kemp); Drew (Yorusalem's friend); Ellen (former parishioner); Lonnie & Fred (John Osuch's family); Marianne; Theodore (Alice Mallick's great grandson); Tina, Donna, & Daniel (family of the Leer's); Robert & Barbara (friends of Larry Smith); Shelby, Suzanne, Ira, Candy, Jennifer, Joan, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn (family & friends of the Kushlans); Martha (family of M. Theodora); Victor, Marie, Robert, & Roger (family & friend of the Kuchta's); Marcia, Olga & Ron (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); Geoffrey & Seraphima (friends of John R. Barns); Theodore, Tanya, Rita & Ed (Lopez friend & family); Evelyn, Kerry & Family (Deb Hisiro's mother & friends); John (Janet Kuzupas brother); Mike & Joseph (Suzanne's brothers);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Ruth Osterburg; Jerry Cole; Keith Leader; Angie DiFlorio; Samantha & Manny (Lazarus) Lopez; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; Anna Doray; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Andy Fedetz; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; Jane Volscko **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Banks; Natalie (Schilling) Murphy and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Yerusalem Arefe, Masha Cameron, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, 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 Pawlusch, Molly Pylypciw, Sophia Ressetar, Jessica & Sharon Shingara; Nicole & Shane Staller, Stephanie Stine, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Casey; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye (Keith Leader's aunt); Michael (nephew of M. Theodora); David, Jon, Fara, & Kathy (friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Michelle (Libby's niece); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's 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); Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousin); **SEMINARY FAMILY:** Moses & Christy Locke – Elias, Seraphim, & Symeon; Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer – Madeleine & Winifred

CATECHUMENS: Una McManus; Tony Gault; Thomas, Jennifer, Madison & Hannah Shingara; Janice Donelon; Jessica Priestley

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 Tewolde Asfaha & Tewedros Ghebrsesiasie, fathers of Selamawi & Yordanos Gebre
- ❖ 7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Rdr. James & Heidi Kushlan – May 4;

BIRTHDAYS: Fr. Stephen Vernak – April 29; Sheri Africa – Apr 30; George Botros – May 1; Robel Kesete – May 2; Selamawi Gebre – May 2; Jacob Herman – May 3; George (Theodore) Botros, Jr. – May 5;

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

SAVE the DATE: The *St. Tikhon Mission Choir* will be with our parish on **Mothers Day, May 13th**. Note: We will take a special collection in support of the seminary!

Lunch Bunch: The next CTS Lunch Bunch will be gathering at *The Crave* on Jonestown Road at **11:30am on Tuesday, May 15th**. All are welcome! Please RSVP to Joanne (jwevodau@verizon.net) by Sunday, May 13th.

St. Tikhon's Monastery 114th Pilgrimage: Will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th thru May 28th. The full schedule is located in the vestibule, hall and at www.oca.org. Please note: The *Rachmaninov All Night Vigil* concert will be held on **Sunday, May 27th**. Please see the flyer in the hall for more information.

Parish Family Theater Outing: The Sr. "O" Club is organizing an outing to **Dutch Apple Theater** in Lancaster on **Saturday, July 28th**, to see *The Wizard of Oz*. Luncheon buffet is at 11:45 a.m. and the show at 1:15 p.m. Information on pricing is on the sign-up sheets on the candle stand and at the Fellowship Hall. Questions can be directed to **Bill or Joan Dupkanick or John Dotsey**.

Iconography Visit 2018: *Fr. Theodore Jurewicz* will be with our parish Monday, May 14th – Friday, June 8th. Please keep Fr. Theodore in your prayers, and stay tuned for opportunities to help provide meals. This will give him more time to paint, and allow us a way to express our gratitude for his wonderful talent.

Attention High School & College Graduates: On **Sunday, June 3rd** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before Sunday, May 27th. NOTE: Photos and information will also be shared with our Diocese for a special edition of the "Alive in Christ" magazine.

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 Mark Rodak @ jrrodak@aol.com

April 29:	Brandon Hancher	Cassandra Zart
May 6:	Semhar Zerezgi	Ariam Zerezgi
May 13:	Eden Araya	Tsedy Afrassa

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 please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759

April 29:	Natalie Treece	Lori DiClemente	Vicky Henry
May 6:	Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Sue Demchak
May 13:	Garnice Leer	Janice Zuro	Mary White

LAST SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 142

EVENTS AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Has been cancelled for this year due to lack of volunteers. Please stay tuned for **2019** St. Tikhon Summer Camp plans!

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! Share your faith, your time and talents by volunteering at Agia Sophia.

- Mondays 8am to 11am to serve coffee and take orders.
- Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Fridays (flexible hours) to cook soups, etc.
- Year-round help is always needed. Any time, any day.
- A staff person is always on site to train and assist.

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