



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Mark Yerke, Parish Council President Peter Taleff Jr., Treasurer

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of
power and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*

Sunday February 16, 2020

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2. St. Nicholas of Japan, Equal-to-the-Apostles. Martyrs Pamphilus and his companions.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School Q&A w/
Fr. Stephen & Fellowship, *following*; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm
3rd Hour: **Ken Snyder** 6th Hour: **Stephanie Snyder**
Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Welcome to our Visitors!

Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. **Interested in learning more?** Please ask to speak to our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**.

- Note: Holy Communion (Eucharist) is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession.

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone II —

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy Godhead; and when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: “O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory to Thee.”

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Kontakion, Tone III —

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; and, among sinners, I have scattered the riches which Thou hadst given me; wherefore, I cry to Thee like the Prodigal: “I have sinned before Thee, O compassionate Father; receive me, a penitent; and make me as one of Thy hired servants.”

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

Epistle: (1 Corinthians 6:12-20) Brethren, ¹² All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. ¹³ Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. ¹⁸ Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

Alleluia Verses:

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

Gospel: (Luke 15:11-32) *Jesus told this parable:* “A certain man had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to *his* father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls *to me*.’ So he divided to them *his* livelihood. ¹³ And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. ¹⁴ But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. ¹⁷ “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, ¹⁹ and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’ ²⁰ “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. ²³ And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; ²⁴ for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. ²⁵ “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ ²⁸ “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ So he answered and said to *his* father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. ³⁰ But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ ³¹ “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ³² It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ ”

Upcoming Services & Events

- Feb 18, Tue:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) - 12pm;
Feb 19 Wed: **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*;
Feb 20, Thu: Lunch Bunch @ *The Peachtree* - 11:30am; Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm
Feb 22, Sat: **Panikhida – 4:15pm** (*Saturday of Souls*); **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession. *following*
Feb 23, Sun: **LAST JUDGEMENT, MEAT-FARE SUNDAY. Hours – 9:10am;**
Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Memorial (*Andy Fedetz*); Church School & Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon, *following*; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30: Youth Group (Friendship Center) - 1pm
3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**
Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Larry Smith**

Parish News

Great Lent Prayer Buddy: The list is on the candle stand & if your name is not there, please write your name & sign. The deadline is Feb 23, any questions see **Nora Lubecki**.

Hershey Bears Hockey Night: **Tue., Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm.** Purchase of a \$28.50 ticket ***includes a free pass for Hershey Park*** this summer! Please see John Dotsey to purchase your tickets.

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, Feb 20th @ The Peachtree @11:30am.** ALL are WELCOME, including children. Please RSVP to Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833 by **Sunday, Feb 16th.**

Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers: **Sat, March 7th @ 5pm** with a meal to follow at St. Nicholas, Oberlin, PA. Come & celebrate with our sister churches!

Lenten Adult Ed. Series: ***Bread for the Journey, Prayer, Fasting, Confession & the Eucharist.*** Will be held on **Tuesdays March 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st.** Lenten Compline will be at 6:30pm. Invite your friends & family!

SAVE the DATE: *Iconography Blessing & Celebration* will be held on **Sat, May 2nd.** Divine Liturgy @9:30am & Banquet @12pm Best Western Premier. See Lydia Mantle, Mary White, or Fr. Stephen with any questions.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER: The "O" Club is organizing a parish outing to see the biblical production, **QUEEN ESTHER**, on Thursday, May 7, at 7 p.m. Sign-up sheets are by the candle stand or the hall bulletin board. Tickets are \$59 for adults & teens; \$34 for children ages 3-12. For questions, see the Dupkanicks or John Dotsey.

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: For more info, please see Mark Rodak.

Feb 16:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart
Feb 23:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak
Mar 1:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 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 **717-652-2759**

Feb 16:	M. Sharon Shingara	Denise Zullo	Sally Marasco
Feb 23:	55th Annual Pirogi/Kielbasa Luncheon		
Mar 1:	M. Myra Kovalak	Natalie Seewald	Martha Rakowski

Last Sunday's Attendance: 158

Events Around our Community

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Will be held July 5th –11th. Registration deadline is **June 6th** & forms can be found @ www.sttikhonscamp.org. Any questions please contact camp directors @ 570-493-0108 or info@sttikhonscamp.org

Women's Retreat "Preparing our Hearts for Great Lent": Will be held on **Sat, Feb 22nd** @ St. Tikhon's Monastery. The retreat is \$10.00 & includes a continental breakfast & lunch. RSVPs are due **Feb 17th**. For more info please either see the flyer w/registration form in the hall or contact **M. Emilia Shepherd** @910-988-3462 or officermillie79@gmail.com.

Tamburitzans: Will perform at Middletown High School on **Sat. Feb 22 @2pm**. Pre-sale tickets are \$35/adults & \$25 for seniors/college students/children. At the door is \$40. **Ticket are in our parish office.** For more info please see the flyer in the hall.

4th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Sat., July 11th** @ Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle, PA. The 4 person scramble play is \$280 per team. The pre-registration deadline is **July 7th**. Questions? Contact our event chairman Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711 or chisiro@verison.net.

Bethesda Women's Shelter: Any one interested on volunteering please contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833

Men's Retreat (2020): Will be held Aug 20th—23rd of 2020 at the Antiochian Village. Questions? See flyer at the hall.

Panera Volunteers: Any one interested in learning more please see **Sophia Kellachow.**

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: George Mavromatis (uncle of Samantha Lopez) Feb 9 [3/19]; **M. Olga Kudrikoff** - Feb 7 [3/17]; **George Rocknage** (Fr. Christopher's grandfather) - Jan 19[2/27]; **Carter Kukta** (family of MaryAnn Hadginske) -Jan 13 [2/21]; **Jeff** (friend of the Kushlan's); **Ap. Patrick Kinder** - Jan 13 [2/21]; **James Fielder** (family of Judy Mamay) Jan 13 [2/21]; **Mick Matthews** (brother-in-law of Una McManus) Jan 12 [2/20]; **Dr. Ronald Peter Koval** (friend of Rdr. Leo) – Jan 8 [2/16];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Ann Waytovich**, Feb 16 – 12th; **Lydia Novak**, Larissa Shuga's godmother, Feb 16 -11th; **Miriam Sheesley**, aunt of John R. Barns, Feb 16 – 4th; **Iskander H. Issis**, Feb 17 -24th; **Aziz Shunnara**, Feb 17 – 19th; **Joseph F. Pilc**, Feb 17 – 17th; **M. Margaret Ressetar**, mother of Fr. Dan, Feb 17 – 14th; **George Caba**, Feb 17-10th; **Nancy Dove**, family of M. Theodora, Feb 17 – 2nd; **Ruth Berg**, Feb 19 -15th; **Mary Fatich**, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 65th; **Andrew Matychak**, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -15th; **M. Helen Donovan**, Feb 20 -14th; **Gregory Drescher**, Feb 20 - 14th; **Milina Cioban**, Feb 21 – 36th; **Anthony Hancher Sr.**, father of +Ron Sr., Feb 22 – 53rd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Michael Ivanoff; John "Jack" Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Mona (sister of Ab. Mark); Robert (friend of C. Bucharew); David (friend of L. DiClemente); **M. Jennifer Franchak**; Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Michael (B. Drozd father); Craig (D. Fedetz's son); Brandon & Pam (friends of C. Neumann); John & Mary (stepdad & mother of S. Kellachow); Alissa; Ran (Ethan's wife); Catherine; Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Annie (daughter of the Africa's); Carole; Hailey (friend of DiFlorio's); Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); Beth (daughter of J. Wevodau); Kim & Susan (friends of D. Bupp); Grace (J. Mamay's sister); Maria (Worley's friend) **Ap. Dennis & Diane Buck**; Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); Linda (J. Africa's sister); Paul (J. Osuch's brother); Pavlina (friend of B. Slivka); M. Emily (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Karenmay (friend of L. Mantle); child Aura (friend of D. Zullo); Steven (J. Hake's father); child Eva; Jerry (friend of D. Cain); Lori & Constantine (Z. Bare's mother & family friend); Chad (brother-in-law of J. McClure); Flora (T. Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter (friends of L. Shuga); Kelly & Linda (friends of A. DiFlorio); Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie (E. Herman's family & friend); Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred (Osuch family); Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Beverly, Alem, Lyndy, Jennifer, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn, & Kristina, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Ron (family of

K. Pankiw); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, Tanya, & Rita** (Lopez friends& family); **Steven, Patti, Paul, Evelyn, & Becky**, (D.Hisiro's family & friends); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS:** Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Samantha Lopez; Kathy Pankiw; Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea (Ivanoff) Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Chicory Biers; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby, Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro; Ashley; Dave; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Patrick; Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Kara (daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Frank (uncle of U. McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Ronald; Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline, Robert (friend & uncle of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (E. Herman's friends); child Evangelia, Lisa, Ashley, Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Thomas & Alexa, (family/friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's family); Christine (sister of P. Taleff); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (S. Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES:** Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer *Madeleine & Winifred*; Fr. Vjekoslav, M. Dragona Jovicic *Miladan & Teodora* **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma; Ethan Mandel & Annie; Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick

Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

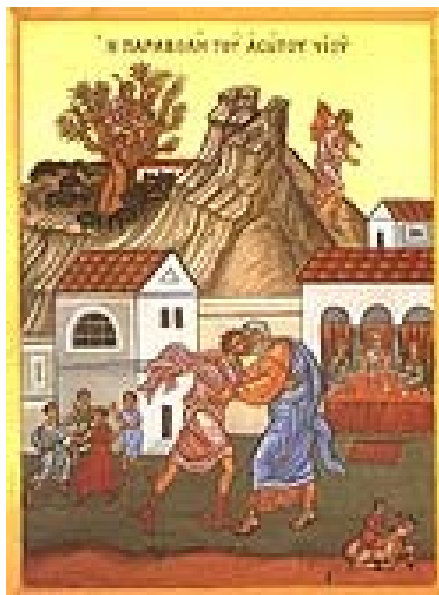
ANNIVERSARIES: George & Mara Vasilca – Feb 17;

BIRTHDAYS: Letina Estifanos –Feb 16; Charlotte Firestine – Feb 17;
Raissa Merdziuszew – Feb 17; Lydia Murphy – Feb 18; Zachary Bare –
Feb 20; Evelyn Firestine – Feb 20; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole
Staller - Feb 22;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Heath & Wellbeing of Carl, Sam, & Joe,
brothers of Suzanne Demchak



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