



Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

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July 22, 2007

8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 7. Commemorating Holy Myrrhbearer and Equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalene; Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope; Repose of Ven. Cornelius of Pereyaslavl' and Martyr Marcella of Chios.

Readings: Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel: Matthew 14:14-22

8:00 a.m.—Orthodox Radio on AM 720 WW II
9:00 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance; Confessions
9:30 a.m.—Divine Liturgy, Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship
12 Noon—Panahida

Calendar:

July 24, Tue: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.; Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.
July 26, Thu: Little Vespers—4 p.m.; Family Night at the Hall Parish—5:30 to 8 p.m.
July 27, Fri: Divine Liturgy, St. Panteleimon—9:30 a.m.

July 28, Sat: Maintenance Day—9:00 a.m.; Sacrament of Holy Matrimony—3:00 p.m.; Vespers—7 p.m.
July 29, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Fellowship—11:30 a.m.; Panahida—12 Noon
July 30, Mon: Mens Club Meeting—7:30 p.m.
Aug 1, Wed: The Dormition Fast begins

Today's Prayers: Please remember those mentioned here in your daily prayers in the morning and in the evening, at home and in church. The detailed prayer list is published once a month in the parish mailing. However, the names will be mentioned during the Liturgy of Preparation every Sunday. Parishioners are urged to update or delete their prayer listings. ***We will list in weekly bulletins for two weeks unless otherwise requested.***

Those Ailing: **Dan Seitz** (Hospitalized with internal bleeding), husband of Kristen Seitz; **Yolanda Lauria** (breast cancer), mother of Kristen Seitz; **Warren Hobble**, brother of Effie Spaseff; **Laura Pellegrini and Robert Stadulis**, relatives of the Pellegrini's; **child Evan Smart**, nephew of Jo-Ann Nesko; **Lu Ann Drebot**, wife of Terry; **Myron Starinshak; Theodore Bacha**, brother of Lydia Mantle; **Eric Arnoldus**, friend of Dan and Donna Bretz; **Daniel Pankiw** requested by Kathy; **Elizabeth Middlesworth; Mary Hamm** friend of Joshua DiFlorio; **Daria Kostylev; Tony Macinanti** friend of Lydia Mantle; **Stanley Seitzinger; Lucy Koloski; Margaret Yawkey;**

Nancy Sheaffer and William Sheaffer; Mary Hoffman; John Fatich; Roberta Cona;

Health and well-being of: **Angelica Krut**, in Yemen; **Bill Morris**, Matushka Anna's uncle; **Gregory, Ludmila and Pyotr Sysak; Dan Bretz** in Oregon fighting wildfires until Sept.; **Travis Holtzman** in Iraq, friend of the Bricker Family; **SSG Kevin Leonhard** in Iraq, friend of the Hancher's; **Andrea Atkins, Brianna Atkins, Anna Thompson; Michael Egan** in Iraq, Anna Doray's son-in-law; **Nicholas Serio** in Iraq; **Katherine Pilc;**

Newly Departed from This Life: **Elbert Lapinsky**, brother-in-law of Janet Kuzupas—June 24th; **Archbishop Kyrill**—June 17th; **Barbara Challenger**—June 15th;



Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Robert Angelo, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22nd is the 4th anniversary;
Nicholas Anderson, July 22nd is the 1st anniversary;
Harold Telep, Parsippany, NJ, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23rd is the 2nd anniversary;
Anna M. Herzog, July 25th is the 28th anniversary;
Mary C. Cvijic, July 26th is the 11th anniversary;
Mary Ann Prodanovic, Aunt of Lydia Mantle; July 26th is the 1st anniversary;
Wassel Fatich, July 27th is the 10th anniversary;
Nancy Kaniuk, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28th is the 42nd anniversary;
Amber Busin, close friend of Joshua Di Florio, July 28th is the 5th anniversary;

Candle Offerings: (Candle request slips for small decorated candles for the center table, large decorated candles for the side table; and plain and small candles for the altar are available at the candle desk. The sign up sheet for the Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles can be found in the office.)

Nine altar candles are offered in memory of **Mary Altieri and Matushka Gerry Fedetz**, by Dotty and Andy Fedetz. July 20th was the 15th anniversary of Mary's departure from this life.

Two decorated candles on the center table are offered in memory of **Mary C. Cvijic** by her family. July 26th is the 11th anniversary of Mary's departure from this life.

Two decorated candles in front of iconostas are offered in memory of **Russell Sass** by his wife Shirley for the 40th day of Russ's departure from this life on June 8th, 2007.

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive candles are offered for Russell Sass by Joe Russian for the 40th day of Russ's departure from this life.

Many Years (Names for the singing of "MANY YEARS" after the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be accepted for publication in the weekly bulletin. Please email ctsocahbg@aol.com with the information.)

Dorothy Sysak will celebrate her birthday on **July 22nd**.

Anna Doray will celebrate her birthday on **July 27th**.

Hattie Kaznowsky will celebrate her birthday on **July 27th**.

Thomas Xavier Baggio will celebrate his birthday on July 27th.

Jane Volsko will celebrate her birthday on **July 28th**.



WEDDING BANNES: **Mr. Michael Francis Paul Bifano**, son of Francis and Carol (Katchur) Bifano of Lebanon and **Abby Lynnne Shumaker**, daughter of Sidney Ray and Shirley C. (Smith) Shumaker announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning on

Saturday at 3 p.m. at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

TODAYS NEWS

40TH DAY MEMORIAL SERVICES for **Russell Sass** will follow the Divine Liturgy and fellowship hour *today*.

A PANAHIDA will be served next Sunday after the fellowship in memory of **Mrs. Mildred Wolfe** to commemorate the first anniversary of her departure from this life. It was requested by Sue Wolfe, her daughter.

IF YOU CANNOT reach **Fr. Stephen** and you have an emergency. Please contact **Fr. Dan** at 717-545-5054, **Fr. Timothy** at 717-763-4297 or **Fr. Serb** at 717-939-0251.

PARISH NEWS



SOFTBALL UPDATE: The team played Devonshire U.B. in the championship series this past week and lost the series 2 games to one. After winning the first game handily 14-3, the offense failed to click in the final two games, losing 11-6 and then the deciding game by a score of 6-5 after taking a 4-1 lead early in the game. It was, however, another successful season as the team finished overall at 17-5. **Manager Carl Hisiro** wants to especially thank the congregation because attendance this year in support of the team was the highest it had ever been with a lot of new faces cheering on the team. The team expects to contend again next year.

THE FAMILY NIGHT will be held on this Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the hall patio following **4 p.m. Little Vespers**. There will be games for young and old. Bring a covered dish of your choice. Meats will be provided. Sign up or call in. *Join in the fun and fellowship.*

LEARNING SURVIVAL SKILLS IN THE WILDERNESS: plan to attend a very informative and timely presentation entitled "**Survival Skills in the Wilderness**" by Jonathan Minarich on **next Sunday**. Jonathan is a member of our parish and has been involved in wilderness issues all his life. The presentation will take place at Harry and Dottie Sysak's farmette, 845 Alexander Spring Road, Carlisle, Pa (717 249-9342). On the day, please prepare a lunch to eat after the Divine Liturgy. After lunch, we would then carpool to the Sysak residence.

In the presentation Jonathan will discuss items such as fire-building, sleeping in the woods, things you can eat in a survival situation, finding your way in the forest, as well as plant and tree identification (poisonous vs. non-poisonous). The plan is to take a short walk in the woods so please wear clothes which cover both your legs and arms, to protect you from possible tick and other insect bites. Following the talk with demonstrations and short hike there will be watermelon and ice cream for all those in attendance. Please bring chairs if you mind sitting on the ground.

There is a RSVP sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church. We kindly ask that you RSVP in order that proper accommodations can be provided. People of all ages are invited to attend, please see Jonathan of Harry if you have any questions.

WANT TO LIVE NEAR THE CHURCH? A three-bedroom home with central air, 1 ½ garage, 1 ½ baths, is for sale across the church middle parking lot on Wanda Lane. Check the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall for more details and a phone number if you are interested.

FUTURE EVENTS

THE DIOCESE OF EASTERN PA'S 13th Annual Women's Retreat will be held at St. Tikhon's Seminary on **Saturday August 11th**. Mother Raphaela will be the main speaker. Our parish will cover the registration fee for any member who would like to attend. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule for more information or call Maria Proch at 570-587-3097.

A MENS CLUB BRUNCH will be served Sunday after the Divine Liturgy **August 26th** in the parish hall upstairs. The menu will include scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, potatoes and orange juice. The fares are \$6.00, children 12 and under are free.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 12 Noon: The Ukrainian American Sport Center Tryzub (County Line and Lower State Roads, Horsham, PA) invites you to attend the 16th Annual Ukrainian Folk Festival, celebrating Ukraine's Independence Day. Enjoy Ukrainian Folk and Modern Dancing, Music and Song. Ukrainian ethnic foods, baked goods, standard picnic fare and cool refreshments will be plentiful. Call 215-343-5412 or visit www.tryzub.org for further information.

SEPT. 9TH: Parish family picnic will be held after church.

F.Y.I...

THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, also known as the Christ the Teacher Pan-Orthodox Academy, will begin classes the first week in **September 2007** for kindergarten and first grade students at a Town and Country Day Care, 29th and Brisban Streets, north of Derry Street.. A day care center will be provided and higher grades will be added if there is interest.

Recognizing that Orthodox Christian education is a life-time process designed to encourage "Orthodoxy as a Way of Life," the Center also employs the classical education model.

Parents, Orthodox and non-Orthodox, who have planned to send their children to an all-day kindergarten or to first grade this fall should seriously consider enrolling their children in this Center for Orthodox Christian Education. For more information and enrollment forms call 717-545-5054 or send an e-mail to frdanhbg@aol.com.

Come Receive the Light will broadcast the following program next Sundays from 8 - 8:30 am on AM 720 07/29/07



Topic: How to Keep Your Spouse **Guest:** Fr. Charles Joanides
Fr. Charles Joanides, renowned family expert and author of *Attending to Your Marriage*, speaks frankly about how married couples can preserve their relationship. In addition, tune in to *The Ark* to hear Dr. Clark Carlton speak on "The Glory of God & the Salvation of Man" in our Special Moments in Orthodoxy segment and in our Featured Artist Block we will hear the music of "The Strawmen".

Listen to "The ARK" your 24/7 source for Orthodox Christian music and much more. Programs are subject to change; please visit our web site for more information on programs, featured segments, and to subscribe to our e-newsletter.

24-hour internet-based Orthodox station goes live

"The Rudder," Orthodox Christian Network's second internet-based radio station, is now broadcasting live. "The Rudder" features some of the most beautiful Orthodox Christian liturgical music from around the world 24 hours a day via internet connection.

The Priest monk Seraphim Dedes of Saint Gregory Palamas Monastery in Ohio, and formerly of Mt. Athos, and Stelios Kontakiotis, master chanter and choir director at Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, are advising OCN on liturgical musical selections and drawing from the rich beauty of Orthodox liturgical music from around the world and in many different languages, including the ground breaking work being done in English.

"The Rudder" will also feature teaching programs designed to educate and edify the Orthodox and non-Orthodox listener alike. OCN is committed to building a national, sustainable, and effective media witness for the Orthodox Churches in America by using as many media ministries as possible. This second internet based radio outreach joins "The Ark" as another way to fulfill the mission of ministry and outreach for America.

Orthodox Christian Network is the official media agency of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas and develops effective ways to use modern media to raise awareness of our Orthodox faith in the minds of the general population and to be an "assistant" to local parish priests in keeping our faithful attached to the Church between worship services. OCN also produces the nationally syndicated radio program "Come Receive the Light." For more information, visit www.myocn.net.

July 31 Holy Synod session to be expanded



SYOSSET, NY [OCA Communications] -- The special one-day meeting of the Holy Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, slated to convene on July 31, 2007, has been expanded into a two-day session.

The suggestion to expand the meeting was made by His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman, in a letter to the members of the Holy Synod dated July 12, 2007.

"Prior to receiving the request from His Eminence, Archbishop Job, it was my intention to convene a special session of the Holy Synod following the conclusion of the Church Court for Protopresbyter Robert S. Kondratich and after receiving the report from His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel, who served as President of the Church Court," the letter reads. "The items I envisioned for the agenda included the results of the Church Court; the current status of our Orthodox Church in America, and the 15th All-American Council, scheduled for next year."

Stating that he had "no objection to adding other topics" to the agenda, Metropolitan Herman added that "in order to do so, we will need to meet for more than one day."

Members of the Holy Synod responded positively to Metropolitan Herman's suggestion, with the two-day session now slated to end on August 1.

The Holy Myrrh-Bearer Equal of the Apostles Mary Magdalene

On the banks of Lake Genesareth (Galilee), between the cities of Capharnum and Tiberias, was the small city of Magdala, the remains of which have survived to our day. Now only the small village of Mejhdel stands on the site.

A woman whose name has entered forever into the Gospel account was born and grew up in Magdala. The Gospel tells us nothing of Mary's younger years, but Tradition informs us that Mary of Magdala was young and pretty, and led a sinful life. It says in the Gospels that the Lord expelled seven devils from Mary (Luke. 8:2). From the moment of her healing Mary led a new life, and became a true disciple of the Savior.

The Gospel relates that Mary followed after the Lord, when He went with the Apostles through the cities and villages of Judea and Galilee preaching about the Kingdom of God. Together with the pious women Joanna, wife of Choza (steward of Herod), Susanna and others, she served Him from her own possessions (Luke 8:1-3) and undoubtedly shared with the Apostles the evangelic tasks in common with the other women. The Evangelist Luke, evidently, has her in view together with the other women, stating that at the moment of the Procession of Christ onto Golgotha, when after the Scourging He took on Himself the heavy Cross, collapsing under its weight, the women followed after Him weeping and wailing, but He consoled them. The Gospel relates that Mary Magdalene was present on Golgotha at the moment of the Lord's Crucifixion. While all the disciples of the Savior ran away, she remained fearlessly at the Cross together with the Mother of God and the Apostle John.

