



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Sunday, January 13, 2008*

**33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany.** Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonikus of Belgrade. Ven. Irenarchus, Recluse, of Rostov. Ven. Eleazar of Anzersk Island. Martyr Peter of Anium. St. James, Bishop of Nisibis. St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers. Ven. Maximus Kavsokalyvites.

Epistle: **Ephesians 4:7-13**

Gospel: **Matthew 4:12-17**

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 13, Sun:** Church School/ Adult **Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm.**

*Hours Readers: Dimitri Ressetar (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Bill Kuchta (6<sup>th</sup>)*

**Jan 15, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

**Jan 17, Thu:** Altar Guild Work Committee Mtg. – 7:30pm

**Jan 19, Sat:** Maintenance Saturday – 9am; Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

**Jan 20, Sun:** Church School/ Adult **Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm;**

*Hours Readers: John Osuch (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Paul Miller (6<sup>th</sup>)* [Sanctity of Life Sunday]

**Jan 21, Mon:** Parish Council Meeting

**Jan 22, Tue:** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life in Washington, D.C.

**Jan 24, Thu:** Akathist Hymn to St. Xenia of St. Petersburg at Holy Apostles Mission in Mechanicsburg- 7pm.

- **Christian Education Class** meets every Wednesday (*unless otherwise noted*) at 6pm
- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am
- **AncientFaithRadio.com** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- **PLEASE NOTE: Pan-Orthodox Bible-Study** is temporarily postponed (due to house blessings) until January 31<sup>st</sup>

**Welcome to all those who are visiting!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall and be sure to sign our guest registry in the vestibule before you exit the church. **Please note:** Only those guests who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and confession may approach to receive the Eucharist.

**PRAYER LIST:** Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. A complete listing of names is included in the quarterly mailing. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Those Ailing:** **Yolanda Lauria** (Kristen Seitz mother); **Sean Cameron** (Masha's dad); **George Cvijic**; **Susan Wolfe**; **Anna Martin** (Dave's mother); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' brother); **Sbdn. Richard Hathaway** (former parishioner); **Dr. Alexander Kalenak** (Anna Doray's brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

**Health and well-being of:** **Orthodox Christians suffering in Kenya and Uganda**; **M. Stephanie Colby** (wife of newly departed Dn. Mark); **Bobbie Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **[IN IRAQ]: Fr. George Hill** (Orthodox Army Chaplain); **SFC Bill Donner** (Libby Hancher's Nephew); **Nicholas Serio**; **Steven Hampson** (Krempasky family friend)

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Charlotte Horack** (Ruth Kantor's mother) – Jan 12; **Igumen Gennady (Eykalovich)** – Jan 10; **Helen Henry** (John R. Barns aunt); **Florence Miller** (Paul Miller's mother) – Jan 5; **Fr. Dn. Mark Colby** (friend of the Newhouse's) – Jan 5; **Marlene Demchak** (Suzanne's sister-in-law) – Jan 4; **M. Olga Soroka** - Dec 31; **MaryAnn English** – Dec 27; **Margaret Spassef** – Dec 26; **Eugene Vassey** (friend and co-worker of Bob Drozd) – Dec 20; **Mary Hoffman** (Mary Ann Hadginske's mother) – Dec 11; **Mary Kantor** (sister of Bill Kantor) – Dec 8; **John Williams** (friend of Tom Drebot) – Dec 7; **Daniel Pankiw** (Kathy's father-in-law) – Dec 4;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Nicholas Miculita**, Jan 14 – 30<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Drebot Sr.**, husband of Patricia Drebot, Jan 14 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Robert Muchal**, friend of Willard & Sue Brown, Jan 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Andrew Mikulak**, father of +Mary Dotsey, Jan 16 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; **James DiFlorio Sr.**, father of Joshua DiFlorio, Jan 17 – 17<sup>th</sup>; **Daniel Zedlovich Sr.**, husband of Evelyn Krempasky, Jan 18 – 30<sup>th</sup>; **Stella Pedia**, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Valery Pavlovich Benevolensky**, cousin of Ellen Miller, Jan 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Maftay Szewczyk**, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta who died in Talerhoff Prison where Priest-Martyr Maksym Sandowicz was sentenced, Jan 19 – 93<sup>rd</sup>; **Magdalene Russian**, godmother of Joseph Russian, Jan 19.

**Candle Offerings:** *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

**Nine Altar Candles** are donated for the health and salvation of **Evelyn Onufer**, on the occasion of her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday (1/14/28). **Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive** is donated in memory of the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of **James DiFlorio, Sr.**, by his son, Joshua DiFlorio.

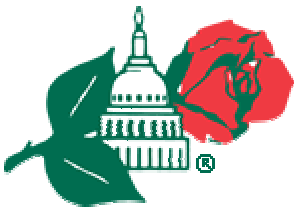
**Many Years:** *Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.*

**Birthdays:** **Evelyn Onufer** – Jan 14<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Rios** – Jan 14<sup>th</sup>; **Evelyn Krempasky** – Jan 15<sup>th</sup>; **Janet Kuzupas** – Jan 16<sup>th</sup>; **Scott Staller** – Jan 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Anniversaries:** **George and Gail Kruse** 6<sup>th</sup> on Jan 19.

**Congratulations:** **Dr. Elise Mosser**, for defending her PhD this past Friday, Jan 11<sup>th</sup>.

## TODAY'S NEWS



**35<sup>th</sup> Annual "March for Life"** will be held on **Tuesday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Washington, D.C. The Pennsylvanians for Human Life are taking reservations for a chartered bus to leave Harrisburg at 7:30am, returning approx 9pm. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students. **Reservation deadline is TOMORROW Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.** For reservations (or more information) you must call 774-6156 or 561-0948 or 564-8771; then send \$25 check to PHL, PO Box 4445, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

### **WINTER YOUTH RETREAT (parish will cover registration for interested teens):**

- **Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania: Winter Teen Retreat 2008.** February 8-10 at the Pocono Plateau Retreat Center (Cresco, PA). **Please RSVP by Jan 18.** For more information and printable applications check out [www.thetac.org](http://www.thetac.org) or call Kimberly Metz at 610-554-1079. See also flyer in the vestibule.
- **PARENTS – PLEASE** consider allowing your children to participate in this opportunity for your children to pray and enjoy fellowship with fellow Orthodox Teens. The Diocese recently announced that they will cover \$50.00 and our parish will cover the remaining \$50.00.

**Support-a-Seminarian Program-** Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our students name is **Derek Schmidt**, a first year M. Div. student (OCA) from Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Philadelphia. Please make checks payable to **Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church** and designate them for the program by marking the check memo line and envelope – "Support-a-Seminarian" any time from now until the end of February.

**RIDE NEEDED – Agnes Risser**, a long time parishioner who is no longer able to drive, is inquiring if anyone who lives in the Elizabethtown area would be willing to pick her up occasionally to come to Church. Please call her at 367-4349, Thank You.



## OTHER NEWS

**Fellowship Hour Schedule:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. **The complete list through next May 2008 is available at the parish hall.** If you won't be at church on your scheduled date, contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

<b>January 20:</b>	<b>Paul Dotsey</b>	<b>Sue Dotsey</b>
January 27:	Evelyn Krempasky	Mary White
February 3:	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle
February 10:	Nick Ressetar	Greg Ressetar

## HOUSE BLESSINGS FOR 2008:

Following the Great Feast of Theophany, Fr. Stephen, will be available to bless homes. Below is a "rough" schedule of general areas (*i.e. Harrisburg, Camp Hill, Elizabethtown, Middletown, etc*) he plan's to visit on particular days over the next month. Please sign your name on the list in the vestibule or call Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 to arrange a specific time. Please let him know if you have a preference on morning, afternoon, or evening. It is important to have your **'little Church'**, that is your **Home**, blessed annually, as a reminder of our need, as Orthodox Christians, to sanctify and ask God's blessing on every aspect our life. Please have a bowl, a candle, and a list of living and departed members of your family ready when your home is to be blessed.

**Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>:** Camp Hill/ Mechanicsburg  
**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>:** York  
**Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>:** York (morning and early afternoon)  
**Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>:** Carlisle Pike/ Carlisle  
**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>:** Carlisle Pike/ Carlisle  
**Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>:** Middletown/ Elizabethtown  
**Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>:** **WALK FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
**Wednesday Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Middletown/ Elizabethtown/ Lancaster  
**Thursday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Feb 28<sup>th</sup>:** Make-ups, etc...



**NOTE FROM FR. STEPHEN:** It is my hope that this season of house blessings will afford us the opportunity to get to know one another more substantively than we have been able to on our brief interactions on the weekends, and other Holy Days. I ask only one small favor... please do not feel obligated to feed me... I have a weak will, I don't like to say "no" to food... and my **waistline** pays the price! 😊

## THANK YOU NOTE FROM THE LICHTENSTEIN'S

*(Our Christmas Adopt-a-Seminarian Family)*

Thank you so very much for your love and generosity towards us this Christmas season. In our hearts, you inspire joy, gratitude, and amazement as we un-wrapped so many needed and delighted things: books, gift cards, shoes, belt, flashlights, watches, tools, a necklace chain for a cross, postage stamps and office supplies, jewelry, bath supplies, toys, home school curricula, money, candy, a camera, a science kit... The Altar Guild did not know it, but they gave us a new set of tires for our mini-van, so we can now drive the family safely in the snow. (Our Wal-Mart has an automotive center. Thank you for the gifts cards.) Thank you, all of you, for making our Christmas joyful and for relieving so many worries and cares. We wish you all a merry twelve days of Christmas and a blessed New Year!

**With love in Christ: Seminarian Mark and Suzanne Lichtenstein,  
Anna, John, Paul and Gregory.**



LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **194**