



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, February 3, 2008

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. After-feast of the Meeting of the Lord. Holy and Righteous Simeon the God-receiver and Anna the Prophetess. Rt. Blv. Prince Roman of Uglich. Prophet Azariah. Martyrs Papias, Diodorus and Claudianus, at Perge in Pamphylia. Martyrs Adrian and Eubulus, at Cæsarea in Cappadocia. Martyr Blaise of Cæsarea in Cappadocia.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 3, Sun: Fellowship – 12pm; *Men's Club sponsored* - Parish Super Bowl Party (*All welcome at attend, please sign-up*) – 6pm
Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3rd) & John Osuch (6th)

Feb 4, Mon: Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Feb 5, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Feb 7, Thu: Altar Guild Work Mtg. – 6:30pm; Pan-Orthodox BIBLE STUDY Resumes at Holy Trinity in Camp Hill – 7pm.

Feb 9, Sat: Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Feb 10, Sun: Church School and Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm.

Hours Readers: Nick Zuro (3rd) & Joseph Russian (6th)

Feb 16, Sat: Vespers and Confessions – 6pm

Feb 17, Sun: Church School and Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm.

Hours Readers: Bill Kuchta (3rd) & Dimitri Ressetar (6th)

- **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

Welcome to our visitors!!! 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. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

Those Ailing: Carol Boyer (Ann Cole's friend); Christopher Vreeland (son of Mary Ellen Osuch's co-worker); Fr. Neal Carrigan; Fr. Daniel Ressetar; Paul Pellegrini; Vera Bortniak; Ann Waytovich; Betty Middlesworth; Emma Grace Snavelly (infant daughter of John R. Barns' niece); Jenny Sysak (Harry's sister-in-law); Yolanda Lauria (Kristen Seitz mother); George Cvijic; Susan Wolfe; 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: Elizabeth Pellegrini; M. Stephani 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); Brandon John Onufer (Evelyn's grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Anna Martin** (Dave's mother) – Jan 28; **John Horek** (M. Sonya Evans brother) – Jan 25; **Paul Dotsey** – Jan 21; **Henry P. Korpusik II** (friend of Willard and Sue Brown) – Jan 18; 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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Mary Vochity**, Feb 3 – 27th; **Arthur James**, brother-in-law of Gloria Maliniak, Feb 3 – 6th; **Mary (Mamie) Hancher**, sister of Ron Hancher Sr., Feb 4 – 13th; **Bronko Nickliss**, Feb 4 – 3rd; **Nancy Pilc**, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 – 10th; **Paul Bradl Jr.**, son of Paul Bradl, Feb 4 – 7th; **John Caba Sr.**, father of Dottie Barbu and John Caba, Feb 5 – 45th; **George Moshos**, Feb 5 – 3rd; **Nicholas Hubiak**, brother of Matushka Olga Kovach, Feb 5 – 4th; **Kerry Casner**, friend of Angie McGreevy, Feb 6 – 2nd; **Tatiana Skripnikova**, friend of Elena Harrison, Feb 7 – 2nd; **Wilbert C. Hand**, Feb 8 – 14th;

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

Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive for the health and salvation of **Gregory and Ludmilla Bryzzheva Sysak** on their wedding anniversary, by their parents Harry and Dotty.

Nine Altar Candles are offered in memory of 44th anniversary of the repose of **+John Caba, Sr.** by his children, Mrs. Dottie Barbu and Mr. John Caba, Jr.

Decorated candle by the icon of Christ is donated in memory of **Paul Dotsey**, by Mark Maliniak.

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

Birthdays: **Christina Martin** – Feb 3rd. **Tatiana Drebot** – Feb 4th. **Shane Staller** – Feb 5th. **David Hancher** – Feb 8th. **George Paul Hatalowich** – Feb 8th. **Helen Yannone** – Feb 8th.

TODAY'S NEWS



TODAY SUNDAY, FEB 3rd - "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING: The **Junior "O" Club** at Christ the Saviour Church is once again participating in the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. Please drop \$\$\$ or some canned goods in the soup pot TODAY Sunday, February 3rd. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.souperbowl.org. **NOTE: All donations collected will be forwarded to the OCMC Kenya Crisis Collection.**

TODAY SUNDAY, Feb 3rd Annual Super Bowl Party: This annual event, sponsored by the **Men's Club**, will be held, TODAY, in the parish hall at **6 p.m.** The game will be shown on three TV sets and one projector. The buffet-style meal is \$8 for Adults; Children 12 and under are free. Everyone is invited. Call the office or stop by the candle desk and **sign up**.

Junior "O" Club Youth Bowling Event: All parish youth ages are invited to participate in a afternoon of bowling, fellowship, and worship with our visitors from Holy Ascension Orthodox Church in Frackville on **Saturday March 1st**. The event will start at 2pm at ABC Lanes, followed by pizza and Vespers at Christ the Saviour. Please contact Fr. Stephen if you are interested.



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.

Christian Education Class (WEDNESDAY NIGHTS): Our mid-week Christian Education class is beginning a new section focusing on the Divine Liturgy. We are using a book entitled "**Let Us Attend: A Journey Through the Divine Liturgy**" by Fr. Lawrence Farley. Please join us at 6pm to learn more about the meaning, purpose, and historic context of the Divine Liturgy.



Dues to our various Parish groups should now be paid:

St Mary's Altar Guild, \$5/ year. See Alice Mallick.
Harrisburg Sr "O" Club, \$36/year. See Alice Mallick.
St. Alexis Men's Club. \$24/year. See Joshua DiFlorio.

LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **144**

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.

February 10:	Nick Ressetar	Greg Ressetar
February 17:	Joseph Russian	Christine Priggins
February 24:	Hatti Kaznowsky	Judy Webb
March 2:	Dottie Barbu	TBD

ARCHBISHOP KALLISTOS (WARE) LECTURE IN BALTIMORE: On **Saturday, February 16th, 9:30am – 1:30pm**, eminent Orthodox theologian, Archbishop Kallistos (Ware) will be offering a mini-retreat "Christ in Today's World" at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Continental breakfast will be provided. Cost is \$10. **RSVP by February 6th** by sending checks payable to **Annunciation Cathedral** to Jeanne Tsakalos, 12849 Stone Eagle Road, Phoenix, MD 21131.

St. Tikhon Century Association Annual Winter Festival/ Dinner Dance: Will be held Sunday February 17, 2008 at Genetti Manor in Dickson City. Dinner tickets are \$35 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. RSVP by Sunday February 10th by mailing your check to **St. Tikhon's Century Association** c/o Mary Sernak, 700 Deleware Street, Mayfield, PA 18433. Also, please see information at the candle desk regarding the basket raffle.



The Magi's Advice A poem by Paul J. Dotsey (July 1, 1959 - January 21, 2008)

When I was young, I beat the drum,
Of hope and dreams and courage.

In these beliefs I never waned,
I never was discouraged.

I spent the days, explaining away,
The fears of all my friends.

How wise you are, how much you've helped,
Was how these talks would end.

I believed their claims,
Of happiness and health.

But then I never had to prove,
These concepts to myself.

Wrapped up in helping others,
It is easy to believe.

But why does now my faith so fade,
When the one I must help is me?

Was my logic flawed or flawless?
Did my friends I help or hurt?

Now following my own advice will I see,
If Heaven or hell I get.

(composed in 1979)

Paul shared this poem
shortly before his
repose. After hearing it
at his funeral many of
you asked for a copy.
It reveals his inner
struggle – a struggle
many of us can relate to.
May his memory be
eternal!