CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday February 24, 2008

Sunday of the Prodigal Son — Tone 6. First (4th c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John. Ven. Erasmus of the Kiev Caves.

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 6:12-20** Gospel: **Luke 15:11-32**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 24, Sun: ***Sunday of the Prodigal Son*** - Fellowship – 12pm.
Hours Readers: **John Osuch** (3rd) & **Paul Miller** (6th)
Feb 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm
Feb 26, Tue: Akathist Hymn to St. Raphael of Brooklyn – 7pm.
Feb 28, Thu: Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm.
Mar 1, Sat: *Rescheduled Maintenance Saturday – 9am*; Youth Bowling Outing at ABC Lanes - 2pm; Vespers and Confession – 6pm.
Mar 2, Sun: ***Sunday of the Last Judgment -*** Church School and Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; 40th Day Panakhida for **Paul Dotsey** *(following Liturgy);* Fellowship – 12pm.
Hours Readers: **Joseph Russian** (3rd) & **Nick Zuro** (6th)
Mar 8, Sat: Pirogi Making – 8am; Vespers and Confession – 6pm.
Mar 9, Sun: ***Sunday of Forgiveness -*** Church School and Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; **Pirogi Luncheon**/ Fellowship – 12pm; **Forgiveness Vespers** – 12:45pm
Hours Readers: **Dimitri Ressetar** (3rd) & **Bill Kuchta** (6th)
Mar 10, Mon: BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT, Canon of St. Andrew of Crete – 7pm

- **Christian Education Class** **meets every Wednesday** *(unless otherwise noted)* at 6pm
- Pan-Orthodox Bible study meets every Thursday, 7pm @ Holy Trinity Camp Hill
- **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: **Yulea Ivanova** (Tatyana Morgunova's great aunt); **Jenny Sysak** (Harry's sister-in-law); **Susan Strenski** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **Maksym and Pelagia Szewczyk**; **Beth Yeingst** (Evelyn Krempasky's friend); **Gary Kneiss & family** (former parishioner); **Met. THEODOSIUS** (former Primate of the OCA); **Christopher Vreeland** (son of Mary Ellen Osuch's co-worker)**; Yolanda Lauria** (Kristen Seitz 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: **Suffering Serbian people**; **Dn. Nicholas Belcher and his infant son, Andrew; Natalie and the child born of her**; **Bobbie Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **[CATECHUMENS] Scott, Robbin, Shane and Nicole Staller; Jerry White [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: **Sonia Daly-Belcher** (Dn. Nicholas' wife) – Feb 20; **Gary Redman** – Feb 18; **Ann Waytovich** – Feb 16; **Maria Wasko** (Anna Kuchta's friend); **Teodor Andrykiewicz** (Nadzia Schillings godfather) – Feb 12; **Mary Krempasky** (George's sister in law) – Feb 8; **Carol Boyer** (Ann Cole's friend) – Feb 2; **Anna Martin** (Dave's mother) – Jan 28; **John Horek** (M. Sonya Evans brother) – Jan 25; **Paul Dotsey** – Jan 21

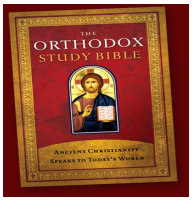
Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Caroline Ressetar,** sister-in-law of Father Daniel, Feb 24 – 15th; **Mary Hancher,** mother of Ron Hancher Sr., Feb 25 - 12th; **Samuel Telech,** father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 12th; **Josephine Krempasky,** wife of George Krempasky, Feb – 15th; **Leo Elias Yankosky,** Fr. Stephen's great uncle, Mar 1 – 26th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut,** Mar 1 – 11th

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 offered in memory of **Andrew William Horack, Jr.** (79th Birthday) by his sister Evelyn Onufer.
Two Decorated Candles on Center Table *(last week)* were offered in memory of **M. Margaret Ressetar** by Fr. Dan.
Two Decorated Candles on Center Table are offered in memory of **Samuel Telech**, by his son-in-law and daughter, Jerry and Ann Cole.
Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive is offered in memory of **Sbdn. John Ressetar** by Fr. Dan.

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: **Cindy Royer** - Feb 28th; **Marianne Wood** - Feb 28th.
Anniversaries: **Ron & Judy Webb** - Feb 28th; **Mary & Jerry White** - Feb 29th; **Pelagia & Maksym Szewczyk** - Feb 29th.
New Catechumen: **Jerry White**

TODAY'S NEWS

Junior "O" Club Youth Bowling Event: All parish youth are invited to participate in an afternoon of bowling, fellowship, and worship with our visitors on **Saturday March 1st.** The event will start at 2pm at ABC Lanes, followed by pizza and Vespers at Christ the Saviour. Please **sign the list in the vestibule.**



The 'NEW' Orthodox Study Bibles have arrived. If you have reserved a copy or would like to purchase one, please see **Evelyn Krempasky** during the Sunday, Fellowship Hour after Liturgy. Hard cover editions are $35.00 and Leather version (1 reserved) is $70.00. This is a special discounted price extended to us for our early order. This price is only good until our supply is exhausted. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Altar Guild.

RIDE NEEDED: An elderly Orthodox Christian named **Millicent Russell (832-7372)** who just moved to the *Traditions of Hershey* senior living facility is looking for a ride to church. She is willing to help pay for gas, please contact her directly if you are able to give her a ride.

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers: will be held at 4pm **on Sunday March 16th at St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church in York**. His Grace, Bishop THOMAS will preside, along with local clergy. Dr. Tristan Englehardt, an Orthodox Bioethicist will be the guest speaker. **Directions will be available in the vestibule the day of the event.**

- Our parish is asked to contribute 200 pieces of cookies and pastries. Please bring items marked for "Sunday of Orthodoxy" to our church that morning.
- Also boosters of $5 per name are being collected from each parish, please sign the list in the vestibule and place donations in the basket.

Deanery Lenten Service Schedule, has been posted in the vestibule. Please take note that our clergy will be in York for Sunday of Orthodoxy (March 16th), and that our parish is hosting the service on Sunday, March 23rd at 5pm.

Men's Lenten Retreat, to Holy Cross Hermitage in Wayne, WV will take place from Apr 3 – Apr 5. *Space is limited to seven men*, please contact **Fr. Stephen** if you are interested. We will leave early Thurs morning and begin our return home after Divine Liturgy on Sat. *Transportation will be provided*.

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.

March 2:	Dottie Barbu	Vernak Family
March 9:	***"O" Club Piroghi Luncheon***	
March 16:	Angie Mioff	Joanne Wevodau

"O" Club Pirogi Making will be on Sat morning, Mar 8, beginning at 8:00 am. All parishioners are welcome to come and help. These pirogies are for our annual pre-Lenten luncheon on Sunday March 9.

- **PLEASE NOTE: All "O" Club dues should be made by Sunday March 9th.**

Nut Roll and Pascha Bread Orders – Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy and apricot rolls, as well as Pascha bread (plain or w/ white raisins). Nut rolls are $10 each and Pascha bread is $5 a loaf. Please see Dotty Fedetz or Jean Dotsey with your nut roll orders; or Josh DiFlorio or John Dotsey for Pascha bread orders. The cut-off date for both nut rolls and bread is Mon, Mar 3. **(Orders submitted after March 3rd *may not* be able to be filled**!) The pick-up dates are Mar 15 and 16.

Nut Roll and Pascha Bread Baking Dates ***– A great deal of help is needed***, as always, for our baking projects. Please note the following dates and times, and try to help out when you can:

- Set-up for nut roll baking is Monday, March 10 at 9:00 am.
- Baking for nut rolls will be done on Tue March 11 and Wed March 12, beginning at 8:00 am each day. Workers are also need in the afternoons to bag and fill orders and for clean-up.
- Pascha bread will be baked on Sat, Mar 8. Please see John Dotsey or Mike Zuro, if you can help.

Support-a-Seminarian Program UPDATE: 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".

- So far we have raised **$3,281.00**
- We need **$2,719** more to attain our goal!

The Men's Club is sponsoring a N. Y. Yankee Bus Trip, open to parishioners and their friends, on Mon, June 9th leaving the parish parking lot at 7:30 a.m. for a 1:05 p.m. day game against the K.C. Royals. ***This trip is limited to the first 42 people at $115.00 per person***, which includes bus, drivers' gratuity, game tickets (loges section), boxed lunch **to** and **from** the game w/ beverage. A $50.00 deposit is due by June 1st. Please RSVP by April 21st by contacting **Willard Brown** @ 737-6580 or wdbcamphill@verizon.net.

Christ the Saviour Softball Team is seeking donations to help pay their league registration of $650 for the 2008 season. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Church and place "Softball Registration" on the memo line. Last season the team placed 2nd in the league. **If any parishioner is interested in playing this year, please see Carl Hisiro (team manager) for details.**

Sunday Adult Discussion Group is beginning at new book entitled Common Ground by Jordan Bajis - $19.95. – "Provides clear, stimulating answers to the challenging questions that American Christians typically put to Orthodox… Common Ground begins by showing how Christianity is inherently Eastern, and from there, gently challenges the Protestant and Roman Catholic reader to re-evaluate his or her own views of Christianity against the Orthodox perspective."

- *Anyone who would like to join the group who has not recently been a regular participant should contact* **Larry Smith***, either at church after Liturgy, by phone at* **944-9729***, or by email at* **ld_smith@hotmail.com***, not later than March 3rd to arrange for a copy of the book.*

LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 126