



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Sunday March 9, 2008*

**Sunday of Cheesefare/ Forgiveness Sunday** — **Tone 8. Sunday of the Expulsion of Adam from Paradise. The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.** Martyr Urpasianus, of Nicomedia (ca. 295). St. Caesarius, brother of St. Gregory the Theologian (ca. 369). Righteous Tarasius.

Epistle: **Romans 13:11-14:4**

Gospel: **Matthew 6:14-21**

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Mar 9, Sun: *Sunday of Forgiveness/ OCMC Mission Sunday***- Church School and Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; **Pirogi Luncheon/ Fellowship** – 12pm; **Forgiveness Vespers** – 12:45pm

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** This is the final day dairy products are to be eaten according to our Orthodox Christian Lenten fasting practice, until our celebration of Pascha (April 27<sup>th</sup>).

**Mar 10 – 13, Mon – Thu:** BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT, **Canon of St. Andrew of Crete** – 7pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: There is no Christian Education or  
Pan-Orthodox Bible Study the first week of Great Lent.**

**Mar 14, Fri:** Akathist Hymn to the Divine Passion of Christ – 7pm.

**Mar 15, Sat:** Memorial Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Maintenance Saturday, *following Liturgy*, Vespers and Confession – 6pm.

**Mar 16, Sun: *Sunday of Orthodoxy***- Church School and Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm; **Pan Orthodox Vespers** (at St. John Chrysostom Church in York) – 4pm.

*Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3<sup>rd</sup>) & John Osuch (6<sup>th</sup>)*

**Mar 19, Wed: Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts – 6:30pm** (NOTE: the 'new' time) Followed by Lenten potluck & Christian education.

- **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:** **Al Winchell** (friend of Greg Resselar); **Theresa Edwards** (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother); **Katherine Pianovich**; **M. Theodora Resselar**; **Dianne Coraluzzi**; **Bobbie Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **Eli Hancher** (Ron's brother); **Jenny Sysak** (Harry's sister-in-law); **Susan Strenski** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **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:** Lilly Newhouse; Dn. Nicholas Belcher and his infant son, Andrew; Natalie and the child born of her; [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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** Vesanka Andric, mother of Popadia Ljubica, the wife of Father Srboljub Jockovich, Mar 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Matushka Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Matushka Theodora, Mar 11 – 11<sup>th</sup>; Ksenia Kantor, grandmother of Betty Middlesworth, Mar – 43<sup>rd</sup>; Steve Dragla, Mar 14 – 29<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Middlesworth, husband of Betty Middlesworth, Mar 14 – 18<sup>th</sup>; Edna Shuler, mother of June Taleff, Mar 15 – 23<sup>rd</sup>; Sue Mandell, Mar 15 – 9<sup>th</sup>; Dorothy Cassel, Mar 15 - 15<sup>th</sup>;

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

**Two Decorated Candles on Table of Oblation** (last week) were offered in memory of **Sonia Mioff**, by her daughter Angie Mioff and children.

**Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive** is offered in memory of **M. Anne Prislopsky (11<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**, by the Ressetar family.

**Nine Altar Candles** are offered for the health and salvation of the **Sysak family** by Harry and Dottie.

**Two Decorated Candles on the Center Table** are offered in memory of **John Charlock** (brother) and **Petros Stamoulis** (friend), by George Charlock.

**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:** Willard Brown – Mar 9<sup>th</sup>. Joseph Mazurek – Mar 9<sup>th</sup>. Pelagia Szewczyk – Mar 9<sup>th</sup>. Lauren Audrey Hatalowich – Mar 11<sup>th</sup>. Lydia Mantle – Mar 12<sup>th</sup>. Gregory Ressetar – Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. Sarah Somple – Mar 14<sup>th</sup>.

## TODAY'S NEWS

**TODAY is Mission Sunday:** The Orthodox Christian Mission Center, a pan-Orthodox agency of the Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the America's, has designated Cheesefare Sunday as Orthodox Mission Sunday. Please consider supporting their programs through your prayers and financial support. If you feel called to serve as a missionary, please see Fr. Stephen.

**The 'NEW' Orthodox Study Bibles.** There are a few Study Bibles left at the introductory price of \$35.00. Due to the expense, once these are sold we will not be ordering again until we have request for at least 12 more. Hurry while supplies last, see **Evelyn Krempasky** during Fellowship Hour to get your copy today

**OCCSCP Young Adult Lenten Retreat:** This Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Divine Liturgy at 9am, the young adults of our parish are invited to join other Orthodox from the area for a day long retreat entitled "Orthodoxy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Keeping and Sharing the Faith". Please see the flyer behind the candle desk for more information.

**NEXT WEEK - Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers:** will be held at 4pm on **Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> at St. John Chrysostom Antiochian Orthodox Church, 2397 N. Sherman St 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 TODAY Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- ❖ Following the service a meal will be provided for \$6.

**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 16<sup>th</sup>). Also, please keep in mind that our parish is hosting the service on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.

**Let's be here to welcome our guests!**

## 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>March 16:</b>	<b>Angie Mioff</b>	<b>Joanne Wevodau</b>
March 23:	Mary Ann Hadginske	Barbara Somple
March 30:	Nadzia Schilling	Petru Sandu



**FOCA Scholarships Available:** To be eligible, one must be a member from July of the previous year (i.e., July 2007) and the year of application (2008). Sandra Kapelan, FOCA national administrative secretary, serves as scholarship program administrator. Full details and the application form are available on the FOCA website: [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org). An application may also be obtained from the National FOCA Office by calling (570) 825-3158 or via email request to [orthodoxfellowship@yahoo.com](mailto:orthodoxfellowship@yahoo.com). **Deadline is March 31st.**

**Nut Roll 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 needed in the afternoons to bag and fill orders and for clean-up.

**The NAME DAY DINNER at Holy Annunciation Eastern Orthodox Church,** 721 N. Front St. in Steelton, will be held Sunday March 23 at 12:15 p.m. in the parish hall. The catered lenten dinner fare is \$15; children (6 - 12) is \$7. Present will be His Eminence, Metropolitan Joseph, of New York City. Reservations are due by Monday, March 17. Make checks out to "Holy Annunciation E. O. Church" and send to: **Camille Kormushoff**, 900 Orchard Drive, Steelton, PA 17113 or call **Fr. Dan Ressetar** at 545-5054.

**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 Royals. **This trip is limited to the first 42 people @ \$115.00 p/person,** which includes bus, drivers' gratuity, game tickets (loges section), boxed lunch **to & from** the game w/ beverage. \$50.00 deposit is due along with your RSVP by April 21<sup>st</sup> by contacting **Willard Brown** @ 737-6580 or [wdbcamphill@verizon.net](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:ld_smith@hotmail.com), not later than March 3rd to arrange for a copy of the book.*

### **Great Lent Begins: Monday March 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Let us set out with joy upon the season of the Fast, and prepare ourselves for spiritual combat. Let us purify our soul and cleanse our flesh; and as we fast from food, let us abstain also from every passion. Rejoicing in the virtues of the Spirit may we persevere with love, and so be counted worthy to see the solemn Passion of Christ our God, and with great spiritual gladness to behold His holy Pascha.*

**(Troparion of the 'Lord I Call', Forgiveness Vespers)**

LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **146**