



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Sunday March 16, 2008*

**First Sunday of Lent— Tone 1. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Martyr Sabinas of Egypt. Martyr Papas of Lyconia. St. Serapion, Abp. of Novgorod. Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bishop of Britain. Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope of Rome. Martyr Julian of Anazarbus. Hieromartyrs Trophimus & Thalys, of Laodicea.

Epistle: **Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2**

Gospel: **John 1:43-51**

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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.

**Mar 21, Fri:** Akathist Hymn to the Divine Passion of Christ – 7pm.

**Mar 22, Sat:** Memorial Divine Liturgy – 9:30am. Vespers and Confession – 6pm.

**Mar 23, Sun:** **St. Gregory Palamas Sunday** - Church School and Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm; **Deanery Mission Vespers** (*here* at Christ the Saviour) – 5pm.

*Hours Readers:* **Nick Zuro** (3<sup>rd</sup>) & **Joseph Russian** (6<sup>th</sup>)

**Mar 24, Mon:** **Compline and Litya for Annunciation** – 7pm.

**Mar 25, Tue:** **Vesperal Liturgy for Annunciation** – 9:30am.

**Mar 26, Wed:** **Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts – 6:30pm** (NOTE: the 'new' time) Followed by **Lenten potluck** & Christian education discussion.

**Mar 28, Fri:** Akathist Hymn to the Divine Passion of Christ – 7pm.

**Mar 29, Sat:** Memorial Divine Liturgy – 9:30am. Vespers and Confession – 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:** **Kathy Drebot** (Tom's wife); **David Newhouse**; **Barbara Reynolds** (mother of Rdr. Seraphim); **Al Winchell** (friend of Greg Ressetar); **Theresa Edwards** (Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother); **Katherine Pianovich**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **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:** **John R. Barns** (traveling in Bulgaria); **Dn. Nicholas Belcher and his infant son, Andrew; Natalie and the child born of her; Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian) [**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:** **Margaret Kocher** (Joanne Wevodau's aunt) – Mar 11; **Shirley Shaffer**, (Good friend and neighbor of Willard & Sue Brown) - Mar 7; **Jack Dakas** (Mike Zuro's uncle) – Mar 3; **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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Tekla Shutovska**, mother of Helen Kurylo, Mar 16 – 28<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Smart**, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Karins**, step-father of Candi Resselar, Mar 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Mary Berech Solovey**, Mar 17 – 30<sup>th</sup>; **Stephen Macut**, husband of Katharine Macut, Mar 17 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **John Yerega**, uncle of Carl Hisiro, Mar 17 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen**, Mar 18 – 19<sup>th</sup>; **Stephen Kalenevitch**, father of Elaine M. Kalenevitch, Mar 18 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Egor Andreevich**, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Zella Sutovich**, mother of Nicholas Sutovich, Jr., Mar 18 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **V. Rev. Victor Sokolov**, Mar 18 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Peter Kanoff**, Mar 19 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Katherine Costopoulos**, Mar 19 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **V. Rev. Peter Bourdokofsky**, Unalaska, Alaska, Mar 20 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **George S. Klipa**, husband of Marilou Klipa, Mar 22 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Sophie Fatich**, sister of Mrs. Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 2<sup>nd</sup>;

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

**Large Candles behind the Center Table** were offered in memory of her husband **Stephen Macut** by Katharine Macut.

**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:* **Eli Mioff** – Mar 18; **George Spaseff** – Mar 18; **Betty Pellegrini** – Mar 19; **Zoe Vernak** – Mar 20; **Susan Dotsey** – Mar 21; **M. Sophie Majmudar** – Mar 22; **Joseph Russian** – Mar 22

*New Catechumen:* **Pam Hatalowich; Mark, Christina, and Gabriella Yerke**

## TODAY'S NEWS

### **Thank You NOTES:**

- ❖ **The Dotsey family** would like to thank all of our parish family for their thoughts, prayers and cards following the falling asleep of our brother, Paul. Your loving concern was greatly appreciated. Please continue to remember Paul in your prayers.
- ❖ **Paul and Betty Pellegrini** would like to thank all those who remembered them during their recent surgeries with cards, telephone calls and visits.
- ❖ **The Parish Council** would like to thank all those who to all those brave souls that "rose to the challenge" and helped change the light bulbs in the church two weeks ago. We saved almost \$1500. Check out the photos on the parish web site!
- ❖ **Many Years and our appreciation** are extended to **Nick and Wilma Sutovich** for their donation of a new set of veneration icons depicting the Major Feast Days of church year. It is appropriate that they were blessed last evening when we began our commemoration of the *Restoration* of the Icons (a.k.a. Sunday of Orthodoxy) by Empress Theodora and the Holy Fathers of the Council of Constantinople in 842 AD.

**TODAY - Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers:** will be held at 4pm 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 are available in the vestibule.** 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!**

**The 'NEW' Orthodox Study Bibles** are **SOLD OUT**. Due to the expense we will not be ordering again until we have request for at least 12 more. See **Evelyn Krempasky** during Fellowship Hour to be placed on the "new" Reserved List.

## 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 23:</b>	<b>Nadzia Schilling</b>	<b>Barbara Somple</b>
March 30:	Mary Ann Hadginske	Petru Sandu
April 6:	Lori Pawlush	Elizabeth Howe

**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.**

**Sonia Mioff Memorial Scholarship:** Please see Fr. Stephen for more information regarding this \$500 scholarship that is awarded to a deserving high school senior each year.

**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). **UPDATE: A sign-up sheet is now available in the vestibule.**

**NOTE ON PUSSY WILLOWS:** Pussy willows are in bloom and should be cut and stored for our Palm Sunday on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

**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.**

**St. Tikhon's Seminary Vocation Retreat:** This year's retreat, in honor of the 1600<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Repose of St. John Chrysostom, will take place on Fri April 18<sup>th</sup> – Sat April 19<sup>th</sup>. Those interested should see Fr. Stephen for more details.

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp:** Registration for this year's St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (July 6-12) is now open. The deadline for applications and \$20 *non-refundable* registration fee is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Total cost is \$200. However space is limited to the first 80 campers (7-13) and first 40 campers (14-17). Please see Fr. Stephen for an application or more information.

### Fasting "Rule" for Pre-Sanctified Liturgy:

This coming week on Wednesday March 19, we will serve our first Pre-Sanctified Liturgy of Great Lent. **Please remember that the fasting standard observed at Christ the Saviour Church is that those who wish to commune should abstain from eating or drinking from approximately 12 noon/ lunch break, until their reception of Holy Communion that evening.** Please see Fr. Stephen if you have a physical or medical condition that might warrant a relaxation of this fasting rule. It is always important to seek the advice of your parish Priest or Spiritual Father if you feel any of the Church "rules" create a hardship in your particular circumstance. ("Rule" in our context literally means **measurement**, as in a ruler to measure distance. Our Church *rules* are measurements of what is expected of us).



### Lenten Confessions



During the Great Lenten Fast it is customary for Orthodox Christians, *even those who might not regularly received the Eucharist*, to participate in the Sacrament of Repentance, in concert with the churches **prescription/therapy** of fasting, intensified prayer, & alms giving. We are given this **medicine** to *purify our senses* and *cleanse our souls* in preparation for our Lord's Glorious Pascha. Fr. Stephen will be available before and after all the Divine Services of Great Lent (Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday Morning), as well as the usual time of Saturday evenings to hear confessions. As always, if you would like to make arrangements for another time, please call 652-1825.

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 152