



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday April 13, 2008

Fourth Sunday of Lent — Tone 4. St. Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Artemon, Presbyter, of Laodicea in Syria. Martyr Crescens, of Myra in Lycia. Woman Martyr Thomais, of Alexandria.

Epistle: **Hebrews 9:11-14**
Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: **Mark 10:32-45**
Luke 7:36-50

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Apr 13, Sun: St. Mary of Egypt - Panakhida for Salem Essis & Alexander Kuzupas, immediately following Liturgy; Fellowship – 12pm;
Mission Vespers (*St. Herman's in Shillington*) – 5pm.

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

Apr 14, Mon: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm.

Apr 15, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm.

Apr 16, Wed: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm. Followed by Lenten Potluck and educational discussion.

Apr 17, Fri: Vespers (of Lazarus Saturday) – 7pm.

Apr 18, Sat: Chrismations and Divine Liturgy – 9:30am. ***THIS IS AN IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE!***

Apr 19, Sun: PALM SUNDAY – Church School and Adult Education – 9am; Blessing of Palms & Divine Liturgy 10am; ***Ressetar 50th Anniversary Meal*** – 12:30pm.

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

Apr 19, Sun: (HOLY WEEK BEGINS) Bridegroom Matins – 7pm.

- **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: Ruth Mazurek (Joe's wife); **Eli and Anthony Hancher** (Ron's brothers); **Jenny Sysak** (Harry's sister in law); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **Pelagia Szewczyk**; **Bobbie Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' brother); **Alexander Kalenak** (Anna Doray's brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

Health and well-being of: **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian) [CATECHUMENS] **Scott, Robbin, Shane and Nicole Staller**; **Jerry White**; **Pam Hatalowich**; **Mark, Christina, Gabriella Yerke [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); **Andrew Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's nephew)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Thomas White** (Jerry's brother) – Apr 3; **Robert Stadulis** (Paul Pellegrini's nephew) – Mar 28; **Thomas Delewski** (George Hatolowich's uncle) – Mar 27; **Archpriest Eugene Vansuch** – Mar 23; **His Eminence, Metropolitan LAURUS** – Mar 16; **Harold Johnson** (Hatti Kaznowsky's brother) – Mar 16; **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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Andrey Grebenuk**, Apr 14 – 3rd; **Henry Hess**, grandfather of Monica Burgett, Apr 15 – 7th; **Helen Petrascu Mosier**, Apr 16 – 24th; **Archpriest John Platko**, Apr 17 – 3rd; **Mary Roscoe**, friend of Fr. Michael and Olga Kovach, Apr 17 – 3rd; **Stephen Fatich**, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 – 39th **Mildred D. Ettinger**, Apr 19 – 15th; **Robert Dove**, brother of Matushka Theodora, Apr 19 – 2nd

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 is offered for the health and salvation of **Frank Ferney**, a friend of Joshua DiFlorio.

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: **Olivia Grace Drozd** (3yrs old) – Apr 13; **Dr. Petru Sandu** – Apr 14; **Mary Ann Hadginske** – Apr 16; **Adam Mallick** – Apr 18; **Anna Kuchta** – Apr 18



Paschal Confessions: Please make every effort to come to the **Sacrament of Confession** before the beginning of Holy Week. Once we enter Holy Week, we should already be prepared through our confession to participate in our Lords Passion, Death and Resurrection. Confession may be heard one half hour before any of the weekday services, afterwards, or by appointment.

TODAY'S NEWS

PUSSY WILLOWS: Are in bloom and should be cut and brought to church for Palm Sunday this week for next Sunday April 20th.

RESSETAR 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: The Ressetar family would like to invite the parish community to a celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Father Dan and Matushka Theodora, to be held at the parish hall on Palm Sunday, April 20th, after Liturgy. The church calendar permits fish, wine and oil on Palm Sunday... and all three be served! A video of their wedding day will be shown (and no speeches will be allowed!). Please, no gifts. However contributions may be made in their honor toward our parish's support of married student housing at St. Tikhon's sponsored by the FOCA (make checks payable to the church).

St. Mary's Altar Guild Sales Desk: Pascha/Easter Cards created by Troika Cards (Ellen Miller) are now available at the Sales Desk. Please see **Evelyn Krempasky** who is still taking reservations for the NEW Orthodox Study Bible.

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.

April 20:	RESSETAR FAMILY
April 27:	PASCHA
May 4:	45th Anniversary Celebration

Sonia Mioff Memorial Scholarship: Please see Fr. Stephen for more information regarding this \$500 scholarship that is awarded to a deserving **High School Senior**.

The Men's Club is sponsoring a N. Y. Yankee Bus Trip, on Mon, June 9th leaving the parish parking lot at 7:30 a.m. for a 1:05 p.m. game against the Royals. **This trip is limited to the first 42 people @ \$115.00 p/person**, includes bus, drivers' gratuity, game tickets, boxed lunch **to & from** the game. \$50.00 deposit is due along with your RSVP by April 21st by contacting **Willard Brown** @ 737-6580 or wdbcamphill@verizon.net.

*Willard is also personally organizing a 10 Day Southern Caribbean cruise to 6 ports from Nov 10th to 20th. Call **Willard Brown** at 737-6580 or e-mail at wdbcamphill@verizon.net.*

East Harrisburg Cemetery (2260 Herr Street, Hbg): Is opening an additional 36 acres. There is a possibility of creating an "Orthodox" section for our parishioners. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Stephen, so he knows if this is something we should pursue.

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 1st. Total cost is \$200. However space is limited to the first 80 campers (7-13) and first 40 campers (14-17). Partial or full scholarships are available according to need. Please see Fr. Stephen for an application or more information.

Transcriber Needed: Parishioner **Andy Fedetz** is in need of a transcriber. Would you be interested, or know of anyone who would like to earn some extra money transcribing dictation from a tape? If so, please call Andy at **717-652-3264**.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK & PASCHA 2008

Lazarus Saturday:

Friday (evening), April 18th - Vespers 7pm

Saturday (morning), April 19th - Chrismations & Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Palm Sunday:

Saturday (evening), April 19th – Vigil (Blessing of palms) 6pm

Sunday (morning), April 20th - Divine Liturgy (Blessing of palms) 10am

Holy Week:

Sunday (evening), April 20th - Bridegroom Matins 7pm

Monday (morning), April 21st - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30am

Monday (evening), April 21st - Bridegroom Matins 7pm

Tuesday (morning), April 22nd– Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30am

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Wednesday (morning), April 23rd - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 7:30am

Wednesday (evening), April 23rd - Sacrament of Holy Unction 7pm

(w. our family & friends from Holy Apostles Mission)

Thursday (morning), April 24th - Vespertal Divine Liturgy 9:30am

(Institution of the Eucharist by Christ)

Thursday (evening), April 24th - Matins (Passion Gospels) 7pm

Friday (morning), April 25th - Royal Hours 9am

Friday (afternoon), April 25th - Vespers (Burial of Christ) 3:30pm

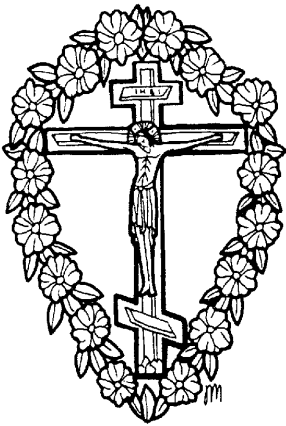
(Begin the "Grave Watch" at our Lord's Tomb)

Friday (evening), April 25th - Matins and Lamentations 7:30pm

(Procession with the Holy Shroud/ Plaschenitsa)

Saturday (morning), April 26th - Vespertal Divine Liturgy 10:30am

(15 OT Readings & Changing of Altar Clothes)



PASCHA:

Saturday (evening), April 26th - Reading of the Acts of the Apostles 10:30pm

Saturday (evening), April 26th - Nocturns, Procession, followed by Paschal Matins, Hours and Divine Liturgy 11:30pm

Blessing of Baskets and Agape Meal, immediately following!

Sunday, April 27th – Resurrectional Vespers (with Procession)

Bright Week:

Monday (morning), April 28th - Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:30am

Tuesday (morning), April 29th - Paschal Divine Liturgy 9:30am

(@ St. Tikhon's Monastery)

Saturday (evening), May 3rd - Bright Saturday Paschal Vespers 6pm

Sunday, May 4th - 45th Anniversary Celebration

St. Thomas Sunday Divine Liturgy (with His Grace Bishop TIKHON & the St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir) - 10am; 45th Anniversary Meal – 12pm. (ALL proceeds to benefit Married Student Housing at St. Tikhon Seminary) \$10 adults, children under 12 FREE

LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **147**

