



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Sunday April 20, 2008*

**PALM SUNDAY** — Ven. Theodore Trichinas ("the Hair-shirt Wearer"), Hermit, near Constantinople. Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Oshevensk. Child Martyr Gabriel of Bialystok. Ss. Gregory and Anastasius the Sinaite, Patriarchs of Antioch. Ven. Anastasius, Abbot of Sina.

Epistle: **Philippians 4:4-9**

Gospel: **John 12:1-18**

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Apr 19, Sun: PALM SUNDAY** – Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Palms 10am;

**Ressetar 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meal** – 12:30pm. Ham Raffle.

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

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

**Apr 28, Mon:** Men's Club Mtg. – 7pm

**May 4, Sun: ST. THOMAS SUNDAY – 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**His Grace, Bishop TIKHON, presiding. Responses sung by St. Tikhon's Mission Choir. Bishops Entrance - 9:30am; Divine Liturgy - 10am; Anniversary Dinner - 12pm.**

**May 5, Mon:** Altar Guild Mtg – 6:30pm



**Please Note: GRAVES WILL BE BLESSED ON SUNDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**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:** Fr. John Nehrebecki; 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:** Dan Cain (Doug & Barbara's son); Alexei Schmidt ('adopted' Seminarian) [CATECHUMENS] 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:** His Eminence Archbishop GREGORY – Apr 15; 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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** Lubi Donsheff Miculita, Apr 20 – 8<sup>th</sup> Mabel Hummel, mother of Shirley Sass, Apr 22 – 7<sup>th</sup>; 45 Stanley Webb, father to Ron Webb, Apr 22 – 63<sup>rd</sup>; Michael Revock, Apr 23 – 40<sup>th</sup>; Mary O'Buck, grandmother of Betty Middlesworth, Apr 21; George Spaseff, Apr 25 – 27<sup>th</sup>; John Mensky, uncle of Sue Brown, Apr 25 – 5<sup>th</sup>;

**Mary Demchak**, mother of Suzanne Demchak, Apr 26 – 39<sup>th</sup> **Child Sebastian Bishop**, great grandson of Father Claude, Apr 26 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Helen Neff**, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Marko Prodanovic Jr.**, Apr 28 – 28<sup>th</sup>; **Theodore Yewisiak**, brother of Wilma Sutovich, Apr 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Evelyn Bacha**, sister of Andy Fedetz and mother of Lydia Mantle, May 1 – 37<sup>th</sup>; **Luke Mosser**, infant son of Eric and Elise, May 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **James Wolfe**, husband of +Millie Wolfe, May 1 – 19<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.

**Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive (4/20)** is offered for the health and salvation of **Fr. Daniel and M. Theodora Ressetar**, on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive (4/27)** is offered for the health and salvation of the newly united **David and Jeniffer Mischak** and **Ronald Mischak** by Harry and Dotty Sysak.

**Nine Altar Candles** are offered in memory of the 1 year memorial of **Alex Kuzupas**, by his wife Janet.

**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.

*The Newly Illumined:* **Staller Family** - **Peter** (Scott), **Hilarene** (Robbin), **Paul** (Shane), and **Nicola** (Nicole); **Gerald White. Elizabeth** (Pam) **Hatalowich**.

*Birthdays:* **Helen Tatusko** – Apr 20; **George Krempasky** – Apr 2; **Teodora Sandu** – Apr 22

**Johnna McGreevy** – Apr 23; **Mark Yerke** – Apr 24; **Fr. Stephen Vernak** – Apr 29

*Anniversaries:* **Fr. Dan & M. Theodora Ressetar 50<sup>th</sup> on Apr 20<sup>th</sup>**; **Kevin & Noelle (Webb) Castiglia** – Apr 28<sup>th</sup>; **Fr Stephen Vernak** (ordination to Priesthood) – 1<sup>st</sup> on Apr 28<sup>th</sup>

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Ressetar 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Following Divine Liturgy the Ressetar family invites everyone to the parish hall for a meal in celebration of their parents 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**ENVELOPES:** The offering envelopes in your bulletins last week were for donations towards the seminary choir, which will be joining us on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Extra envelopes are available in the vestibule.

**GRAVE WATCH:** Please see sign up list in vestibule for times available to be vigilant at the Grave of our Lord. Grave watch begins after Vespers on Friday through Nocturns on Saturday evening.

**Decorated Candles for Pascha:** Please see sign up sheet to reserve candles for the Paschal Services on Pascha evening.

## 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 27:

**PASCHA**

May 4:

**45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

May 11:

Betty Pellegrini

Donna Bretz

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

**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. **Our church members are being offered a price of \$520 per plot, which is over a 40% discount.**

**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**.



**Come, O faithful, let us pass from one holy feast to another! Let us hasten from the palms and branches to the solemn celebration of Christ's saving Passion! We shall see Him voluntarily suffer for our sake! Let us offer Him a fitting hymn of thanksgiving: "Fountain of tender mercy and haven of salvation, O Lord, glory to Thee!"**



# 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**

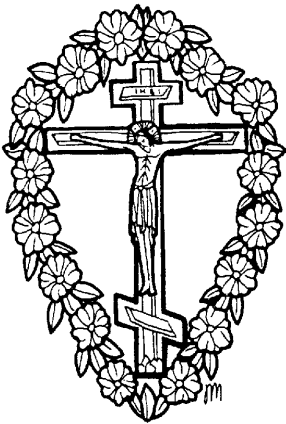
*(Begin the "Grave Watch" at our Lord's Tomb)*

**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) 1:00pm

## 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. CALL OFFICE or SIGN UP IN VESTIBULE.

LAST WEEKS LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **214**

