



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

**Celebrating 45 years of Proclaiming
the Truth of Orthodox Christianity**

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Sunday May 11, 2008

3RD SUNDAY OF PASCHA—TONE 2. HOLY MYRRHBEARING WOMEN. Commemoration of the Founding of Constantinople. Hieromartyr Mocius, Presbyter, of Amphipolis in Macedonia. **Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Cyril and Methodius, First Teachers of the Slavs.** Ven. Sophrony, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves. St. Joseph, Metropolitan of Astrakhan. St. Nicodemus, Archbishop of Serbia.

Epistle: **Acts 6:1-7**

Gospel: **Mark 15:43-16:8**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 11, Sun: Holy Myrrhbearers/ Mothers Day – Fellowship – 12pm; **Grave Blessings** (weather permitting) to follow: **1:30 pm Churchville Cemetery, Oberlin; 2pm Baldwin Cemetery, Steelton; 3pm Woodlawn Cemetery, Harrisburg.** Please call **Fr. Stephen** at 652-1825 if you would like him to bless graves at another cemetery.

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

May 13, Tue: Softball team plays at Veterans Park – 8pm.

May 14, Wed: Christian Education Class – 6pm.

May 15, Thu: **PAN-ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY (HERE AT CHRIST THE SAVIOUR)** – 7pm.

May 17, Sat: **Pirogi Making** – 8am; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

May 18, Sun: Church School & Adult Class – 9am; Divine Liturgy 10am; Fellowship – 12pm.

Hours Readers: John Osuch (3rd) & Paul Miller (6th)

- **Christian Education Class** meets every Wednesday, 6pm in the Church.
- 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: **Lori Pawlush; Pauline Lapinsky** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **M. Anne Pawlush** (Dr. David's mother); **Marie Angstandt** (Ann Cole's cousin); **Mary Young; Paul Pellegrini; 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: **Eric & Elise Mosser and their newborn son Evan (Apr 22); 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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: Ed Baker, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 – 2nd; Athanasios Bogakios, May 14 – 15th; Mary Ellen Brown Etter, sister of Willard Brown, May 14 – 6th; Olga Dimza, May 15 – 31st; John W. Motiska Sr., May 15 – 18th; Simeon Kantor, grandfather of Betty Middlesworth, May 15 -Alex T. Spaseff, May 16 – 24th; Ann Kolarsky, sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 – 2nd; Joseph Fatula, May 17 – 2nd; Sherrie Keeser, Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 1st

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 Votive (last week) was offered in memory of Elona Manura by Helen Yanonne.

Seven Day Votive is offered in memory of Anna "Dolly" Mallick by husband Adam and Mike & Alice.

Center Table Dec. Candles (last week) were offered for the health and salvation of Jacob Herman on his 5th birthday by parents Kevin and Eleanor and brother Kevin.

Center Table Dec. Candles are offered in memory of James Wolfe by daughter Susan Wolfe.

Nine Altar Candles are donated in memory of the infant Luke Mosser (1yr) by his parents Eric and Elise.

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: Jacob Herman – 5th on May 3; Bob Drozd – May 11; Jessica Taleff - May 14; Shirley Sass - May 16; Ana Elena Sandu - May 16; Ann Cole - May 17

Graduation: Justina Uram (Penn Sate / Dickenson School of Law) – May 10; Michael Hadginske (Wilkes University) – May 17.

TODAY'S NEWS

CALENDAR UPDATE: Please note the following change to the calendar. Church school classes will end Sunday May 18th. **Starting Sunday June 15th Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30am (Summer Schedule).** ***PLEASE MAKE THE CHANGES TO YOUR CALENDAR.***

Mosser Address: Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mosser, 237 Stone Harvest Way, Palmyra, PA 17078. This listing is for those who have asked to send them congratulatory notes on the birth of their son Evan (4/22/08).

Softball Results and Upcoming Games: Record 3-1. The team split its games last Sunday against defending champs Devonshire UB. They play this Tuesday at 8pm at Veterans Park (off Elmerton Ave.)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral's Annual Festival: Holy Trinity Cathedral will be hosting their annual **Greek Festival** this week **May 16, 17, and 18** at 1000 Yverdon Drive in Camp Hill.

Altar Servers Retreat: Please "save the date" of the afternoon of Sunday May 25th for an Altar Servers Retreat following the Fellowship Hour. Current servers, as well as any other young man, who would like the opportunity to serve in the Holy Altar is welcome to come and inquire at this meeting.

COME AND SING ON MEMORIAL DAY! All singers are welcome in the choir for the Memorial Day Pilgrimage Divine Liturgy, in the Pavilion at St. Tikhon's Monastery, on Monday, May 26. Meet at 9:00 AM in the Pavilion for the Bishops entrance at 9:30 AM. **See flyer in vestibule for more details.**

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.

May 18:	Barbara Norato	TBD
May 25:	Kathy Kuchwara	TBD

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.**

"Shut-ins" and "Lapsed" Parishioners: If you know of a current or former parishioner who is no longer able to come to church due to a medical condition or any other circumstance, please give their name, telephone number and address to Fr. Stephen. Also... if you haven't seen some one in a while and were curious about their well being, please call them and invite them to come back to the church. Please feel free to give them my telephone number or vice versa and I would be happy to make contact with them.

CHECK OUT WWW.CHRISTTHESAVIOURHBG.ORG for photos of Holy Week, PASCHA and our 45th Anniversary Celebration!

S a v e t h e d a t e s :

MONDAY May 26th: St. Tikhon's Annual Memorial Day Pilgrimage, (S. Canaan, PA)

WEDNESDAY June 4th: Vespers (*Ascension & Leavetaking of Pascha*) - 7pm

THURSDAY June 5th: Divine Liturgy for the Great Feast of Ascension - 9:30am

SUNDAY June 8th: Annual Parish Food Festival – Noon till 7pm

→Please consider a donation to help defray our expenses!!!

SATURDAY June 14th: Vigil of Pentecost – 6pm

SUNDAY June 15th: Liturgy of Pentecost and Kneeling Vespers – 9:30am

Also... a special thanks to all those who helped make our 45th Anniversary Celebration a memorable occasion. Especially to the Men's Club for providing the meal afterwards and to those who sponsored housing for the seminarians, as well as who gave generously of their time, talents, and treasure to prepare the church, and hall for our anniversary weekend. May the Lord who knows and sees all things, reward you with His Heavenly gifts.

Pascha decorated Candles Memorial/ Well-Being Listings:

In Memory of...

Peter and Tedorka Mioff by Angie Mioff

Sonia Mioff by Angie Mioff and Family

John Popp by Mike and Janice Zuro and family

Maria and George Demchak by Suzanne Demchak

Departed members the Ressetar family by Fr. Dan and M. Theodora

Departed members of the Krempasky and Zedlovich families by George and Evelyn Krempasky

Departed members of the Kuzupas/ Fatich families by Janet Kuzupas

Departed members of the Norato family by Dr. Joseph and Barbara Norato

Paul Dotsey and V. Rev. Eugene Vansuch by the Ressetar family

Pete Taleff Sr. by June Taleff

Departed members of the Hancher/ Starinshak families by Ron and Libby Hancher

Walter and Sandra Sebasovich by Marie Intriери

Angelo Branoff by Joanne Wevodau

George and Eleanor Thomas by Eleanor Herman

Departed members of the Matyuf and Fedetz families by Andy and Dotty Fedetz

Michael and Mary Kantor by Deb McGinnes

For the Health and Salvation of...

Demchak family by Suzanne Demchak

Hancher/ Starchak Union by Ron and Libby Hancher

Krempasky and Zedlovich families by George and Evelyn Krempasky

Ronald Charles by Joshua DiFlorio

McGinnes family by Deb McGinnes

Joseph Norato by the Norato family

