



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday May 18, 2008

4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA—TONE 3. SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC. Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, and with him Martyrs Peter, Dionysius, Andrew, Paul, Christina, and the seven Virgin Martyrs: Alexandra, Tecusa, Claudia, Phaine, Euphraisa, Matrona, and Julia, who suffered under Decius. Martyrs Simeon, Isaac and Bachtisius, of Persia. Martyrs Heraclius, Paulinus, and Benedimus. Martyrs David and Tarechan of Georgia.

Epistle: **Acts 9:32-42**

Gospel: **John 5:1-15**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May, 18, Sun: Sunday of the Paralytic. Fellowship – 12pm

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

May 18, Sun: Softball team plays at Veterans Park – 5:30pm.

May 20, Tue: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm

May 21, Wed: Christian Education Class – 6pm

May 22, Thu: Pan Orthodox Bible Study (**Camp Hill**) – 7pm

May 24, Sat: Vespers and Confession – 6pm

May 25, Sun: Divine Liturgy 10am; Fellowship – 12pm

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

May 21, Wed: Christian Education Class – 6pm.

May 29, Thu: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (**Camp Hill**) – 7pm; Softball team plays – 8pm.

- **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: Rdr. Seraphim Reynolds; V. Rev. John Nehrebecki; 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: Anna Yatko (Adam Mallick's sister); His Eminence Archbishop GREGORY – Apr 15; Thomas White (Jerry's brother) – Apr 3

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: Louis Eliker, father of Marilou Klipa, May 18 – 6th; Nadja Nadezhdah Rovnyanskaya, May 18 – 14th; Starinshak, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 – 54th; Mary Kantor, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 – 3rd;

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

Nine Altar Candles are offered in memory of **Ann Koharsky**, by her sister Dotty Fedetz.

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: Donna Bretz - May 18; Alla Anna Marks - May 23; June Taleff – May 24.

High school & College Graduates: Parents and/ or students are asked to **provide a photo and the following information:** School Graduated From and Date; and Future Plans; as well as the name of the students Parent's to the church office **by June 15th** so we can honor our graduates following Divine Liturgy on Sunday June 22.

Please do so ASAP. We don't want to forget anyone!

TODAY'S NEWS

Softball Results and Upcoming Games: Record 3-1. The game was cancelled due to poor field conditions this past Tuesday. That game is rescheduled for Tue. June 3rd at 8pm. **The team plays TODAY at 5:30pm at Veterans Field** (off Elmerton Ave). Come out and support the team!

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 are 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 25:

Kathy Kuchwara

TBD

Sonia Mioff Memorial Scholarship: Please see Fr. Stephen for more information regarding this \$500 scholarship which 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.**

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For photos of Holy Week, PASCHA and our 45th Anniversary
Celebration!

Reminders...

- **Confessions** are heard on Saturday evenings following Vespers, or at other times by appointment. Regular communicants should confess every 6-8 weeks or as the conscience dictates.
- The Vespers service is intended to be a **normal** part of our preparation for the Divine Liturgy. When you come and participate in this preparatory service, you will find that your experience of the Divine Liturgy and the Holy Eucharist will be even fuller. COME and SEE!

S a v e t h e d a t e (s)

Sunday, May 25:	Altar Servers Retreat, <i>following Fellowship.</i>
Monday May 26:	St. Tikhon's Memorial Day Pilgrimage, (S. Canaan, PA)
Wednesday, June 4:	Vespers (<i>Ascension Eve</i>) - 7pm
Thursday June 5:	Divine Liturgy - Great Feast of Ascension - 9:30am
Sunday June 8:	Annual Parish Ethnic Food Festival – Noon till 7pm
Saturday June 14:	Vespers of Pentecost – 6pm
Sunday June 15:	Liturgy of Pentecost and Kneeling Vespers – 9:30am



Ethnic Food Fest

Sunday June 8th
Noon to 7pm

Please be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors to our Annual Ethnic Food Fest!!! It is a great opportunity to share your favorite foods, enjoy a live band (**Polka Quads**), and help benefit our parish.

Also, please consider making a donation to help defray the cost of the event via the envelopes that were distributed and mailed over the past few weeks. If you did not receive one, but would like to contribute, please see Mike Zuro (chairman) or any of the other council members.

