



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2008

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (9th of Luke) — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Entry into the Temple. St. Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium. St. Gregory, Bishop of Agrigentum **Repose of Rt. Blv. Great Prince Alexander Nevsky, in schema Aleksy.** St. Mitrophán, in schema Makáry, Bishop of Vorónezh. Martyr Sisinius, Bishop of Cyzicus. Martyr Theodore of Antioch.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 **Gospel:** Luke 12:16-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Nov 23, Sun:** Adult Class — 8:30am. Divine Liturgy — 9:30am. Church School & Fellowship — 11am
Hours Readers: **Paul Miller (3rd) & Bill Kuchta (6th)** * *Altar Servers:* **Team 1**
IOCC/OCMC Banquet (Camp Hill) — 5pm (Tickets available at the door)
- Nov 24, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting — 7:30pm
- Nov 25, Tue:** His Grace Bishop Irenej (Serbian Diocese of Australia) will be serving Vespers at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Oberlin, followed by refreshments — 7pm.
- Nov 26, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving — 7pm (we are hosting)
- Nov 27, Thurs:** **Thanksgiving — NO BIBLE STUDY**
- Nov 29, Sat:** Vespers and Confession — 6pm
- Nov 30, Sun:** Adult Class — 8:30am. Divine Liturgy — 9:30am. **NO CHURCH SCHOOL.** Fellowship — 11am
Hours Readers: **John Pylypciw (3rd) & Nick Zuro (6th)** * *Altar Servers:* **Team 2**
- Dec 2, Tues:** Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm.
- Dec 3, Wed:** Vespers (St. Alexander of New York) and Christian Education — 6pm
- Dec 5, Fri:** Vespers (St. Nicholas the Wonderworker) — 7pm

- **AncientFaithRadio.com** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am

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: **Michael Dorosh;** **Ruth Mazurek** (Moe's wife); **Eileen Onufer;** **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Peter Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's father); **Daniel Cain** (Doug & Barbara's son); **Dennis Finney** (Christine Priggins husband); **Richard Howe** (Elizabeth's husband); **Pauline Lapinsky** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (J. Kuzupas' brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **M. Olga Kovach;** **Julian Dubiaha** (N. Schilling's nephew).

Health and well-being of: **Margareta Bryzzheva** (traveling from Russia); **M. Anna Vernak** (and the child to be born of her); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Alicia & Susannah Reynolds;** **[IN IRAQ]: Nicholas Serio;** **Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends); **Brandon Onufer** (Evelyn's grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Ira Lee Shenk** (Alice Mallick's brother) – Nov 14; **Ron Wilson** (Kathy Kuchwara's friend); **Evelyn Seitzinger** (Ron Hancher's sister) – Nov 8; **Mary Mischak Haduca** (Dottie Sysak's aunt) – Nov 2; **Stephen Polansky** (Kuchta Family friend) – Nov 2;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Ellen Starinshak** (grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher) Nov 23 – 43rd; **George Thomas**, Nov 23 – 5th; **Thomas J. Herzog**, Nov 23 – 23rd; **Sylvester Barbu** (husband of Dottie Barbu) Nov 23 – 8th; **Anastasia Sass** (mother of Russell Sass) Nov 24 – 28th; **Elizabeth N. Dragla**, Nov 25 – 18th; **Joan Drozd** (mother of Bob Drozd) Nov 25 – 3rd; **Dr. Raphael Rusynyk** (husband of Florence Rusynyk) Nov 26 – 7th; **Eugenia Marszalkina**, Nov 27 – 24th; **Michael P. Mesaros**, Nov 27 – 16th; **Olga M. Diederich**, Nov 27 – 12th; **Nadia Munce**, Nov 28 – 6th; **Irene Wilga** (aunt of Bob Drozd) Nov 29 – 6th.

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

The Seven Day Eternal Memory Candle is offered in memory of **Sylvester Barbu** by his wife, Dorothy, for the 8th anniversary of his departing from this life.

Seven Beeswax Altar Candles are offered in memory of **Telka Matyuf**, Mother of Dorothy Fedetz.

Decorated Candle is offered for the health and salvation of **Libby Hancher** from the Altar Guild.

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: **Archpriest Michael Kovach** (90th Birthday) – November 21st.

Anniversaries:

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **147**



TODAY'S NEWS

Welcome to Kenneth Kidd, the annual giving officer at Orthodox Christian Mission Center, who will be one of the keynote speakers this afternoon at the OCMC/IOCC Banquet in Camp Hill. In lieu of a sermon by Fr. Stephen, he will be making a 10 minute presentation at the end of Divine Liturgy to introduce our parish the work of OCMC.

OCMC/ IOCC Benefit Banquet: This year's event will be held at nearby Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill **TODAY - Sunday November 23rd at 5pm**. Tickets at \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight (8). **Tickets will be sold at the door.**

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY- Turkeys, food boxes, and supermarket gift cards can be dropped off at the church by **TODAY - Sunday, November 23rd**. Fr. Stephen and Fr. Dan will distribute them to the needy the week of Thanksgiving.

Thank You to Gloria Maliniak for donating the icon of the Mystical Supper, which is now hung in the parish hall and produced by Holy Protection Monastery in "nearby" White Haven, in memory of her parents the **V. Rev. Michael & Catherine Kashuba**. May their memories be eternal!

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 2009 is available at the parish hall.*** If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

November 23:

November 30:

December 7:

Dottie Sysak

Effie Spaseff

John Barns

Denise Zullo

Marie Spaseff

Christina Yerke

- *Reminder Nativity Fast November 15th – December 24th (No Meat Products)*

REMINDER: The cut-off for Nut Roll orders is December 1 or 1,200 orders, whichever comes first. *Please submit your orders as early as possible.* We can not fill your order once the 1,200 limit is reached. Please see or call Jean Dotsey (566-0395).

SIGN-UP for POINTSETTIA PLANTS to decorate the church during the Nativity and the Theophany Holy Days. Cost is **\$8.00 per plant -After Theophany, you may take your plant home with you.** Orders will be taken until **December 20th**.

Gift Card Order Forms: Updated "Yellow" forms are available at the candle desk. This is a win-win for both you and the church. Please see **Alice Mallick** if you have any questions.

Orthodox Youth Challenge: Summer 2009 applications are now being accepted. This program is designed to allow Orthodox High School Junior and Seniors to actively engage their faith with graduate students and professors at Holy Cross Seminary in Brookline, Massachusetts. Accepted applicants will receive a full scholarship. See www.crossroad.hchc.edu for more information.

Advent Spiritual Retreat: Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church in Lancaster is sponsoring a retreat led by Holy Cross Seminary Professor the Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis Calivas on **Sat., Dec. 13th from 9:30am – 2:30pm**. Please contact Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 if you are interested in attending. \$10 Registration, see Flyer in vestibule for details.

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Book Club: Anna Doray (Hershey, PA) will host the next meeting on Sunday January 18 at 6pm. The book we will be reading is Mountain of Silence. This "astonishing book on Orthodox spirituality is centered around a holy monk, Fr. Maximos. It combines elements of memoir, travelogue, and history in a single well-told story." Please contact Fr. Stephen if you would like to order a copy; \$14 each. **2 copies left!**



Save the dates



- **Annual Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving**

Akathist: "Glory to God for All Things"

We are hosting here at Christ the Saviour

**We will be joined by His Grace, Bishop TIKHON
Wednesday, November 26th – 7:00pm**

- **Feast of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker**

Friday, December 5 – Vespers at 7pm

Saturday, December 6 – Divine Liturgy at 9:30am

- **Akathist: Mother of God Healer of Cancer
Visitation of the Icon, She Who is Quick to Hear**

Accompanied by His Grace, Bishop TIKHON

Sunday, December 7th at 4pm

Please invite family and friends.

- **Christmas Nut Roll Baking**

Set-up: **Monday, December 8 at 9:00 am.**

Baking: **Tuesday, December 9 at 8:00 am**

Wednesday, December 10 at 8:00 am



Orthodox Prayer of Thanksgiving After a Meal:

(A nice prayer to be said following your Thanksgiving meal)

We thank Thee, Christ our God, for providing us with Thy earthly gifts.

Deprive us not also of Thy heavenly Kingdom.

But O Lord, as Thou didst enter amongst Thy disciples and gave them peace.

So enter among us, give us Thy peace and save us. Amen.