



## CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2009

**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Ven. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch.** Ven. Michael of Klops Monastery, Fool-for-Christ. St. Theodosius of Antioch. Ven. Theodosius, Metropolitan of Trebizond.

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-18; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 **Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17; Matthew 11:27-30

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Jan 11, Sun:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am;  
**Pan-Orthodox Blessing of the Waters (City Island Beach) – 1pm**  
*Hours Readers: Joseph Russian (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Bill Kuchta (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 2*
- Jan 14, Wed:** Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm
- Jan 15, Thurs:** "O" Club Meeting @ Evelyn Onufers– 6pm (Pot Luck Dinner)
- Jan 17, Sat:** Maintenance Saturday – 9am; Vespers & Confession – 6pm
- Jan 18, Sun:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Book Club – 6pm.  
*Hours Readers: Dimitri Ressetar (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Paul Miller (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 1*
- Jan 19, Mon:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm
- Jan 20, Tues:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm
- Jan 21, Wed:** Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm
- Jan 23, Fri:** Pan-Orthodox Choir Rehearsal for concert (will be held in our church) - 7pm.

- [AncientFaithRadio.com](http://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:** **George & Evelyn Krempasky; Archpriest Joseph Chupeck** (Nick Somple's uncle); **Helen Kurylo; Dorothy Vernak** (Fr. Stephen's Grandmother); **Fr. Anthony Demetri** (Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill); **Betty Middlesworth; Nicholas Essis; David DiPetro** (Yerke Family friend); **Sue Mioff** (Eli's wife); **Ruth Mazurek** (Moe's wife); **Eileen Onufer; Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Dennis Finney** (Christine Priggins 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.**

**Health and well-being of:** **Dorothy Fedetz; David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson); **Lyn Breen** (Ron Hancher Jr.'s friend); **Randy & Marci Thear and family** (friends of the Mosser Family); **Susie Frew** (friend of Eleanor & Kevin Herman & Family); **Kenneth Davis** (brother-in-law of W. Brown); **Lily Newhouse** (David and Katharine's daughter); **Rod Lancing** (Yerke Family friend); **M. Anna Vernak** (and the child to be born of her); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Alicia & Susannah Reynolds; [IN IRAQ]: Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends)

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Tillie Sheaffer** (John Barn's great-grandmother-in-law); **Michael Smoley** (Carole Buleza's father) – Dec 28; **Richard Howe** (Elizabeth's husband) – Dec 26; **Peter Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's father) - Dec 12; **Rev. John Burkhart** (John Schilling's Uncle) - Dec 8; **Daniel Cain** (Doug and Barbara's son) - Dec 6; **Mark Essis** – Nov 30

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Charlotte Horack** (Ruth Kantor's mother) – Jan 12 (1<sup>st</sup>); **Nicholas Miculita** - Jan 14 (31<sup>st</sup>); **Paul Drebot Sr.** (husband of Patricia Drebot) - Jan 14 (10<sup>th</sup>); **Robert Muchal** (friend of Willard & Sue Brown) - Jan 14 (3<sup>rd</sup>); **Andrew Mikulak** (father of Mary Dotsey) - Jan 16 (24<sup>th</sup>); **James DiFlorio Sr.** (father of Joshua DiFlorio) - Jan 17 (18<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.*

**The Seven Day Eternal Candles** are offered in memory of **Paul Drebot Sr.** (Patricia Drebot's Husband) on the 10 year anniversary of his departing.

**Two Decorated Candles** are offered in memory of **Paul Drebot Sr.** by his wife, Patricia and family.

**Seven Beeswax Candles** are offered in memory of **V. Rev. Nicholas Fedetz, Helen Bushko and Andy Matyuf** (brothers and sister of Andy and Dotty Fedetz).

**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.

**Birthdays:** **John Schilling Sr.** – Jan 11; **Brandon Hancher** – Jan 12; **Katherine Pilc** – Jan 12; **John Pylypciw** - Jan 13; **Joshua Di Florio** – Jan 13; **Daniel Husted** – Jan 14; **Evelyn Onufer** – Jan 14; **Evelyn Krempasky** – Jan 15; **Janet Kuzupas** – Jan 16; **Scott Staller** – Jan 16

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **135**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Pan-Orthodox Service of Blessing the Waters:** The Orthodox parishes of Great Harrisburg will meet at the City Island Beach, **TODAY, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm** to bless the Susquehanna River. Parking is available in the main lot, however handicap parking is available closer to the site for those who need it. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share our faith with fellow Orthodox, as well as our community at-large!



**Support-a-Seminarian Program:** Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our student's name is **Derek Schmidt**, a second year M. Div. student (OCA) from Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Philadelphia. Please make checks payable to **Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church** and designate them for the program by marking the check memo line and envelope – "Support-a-Seminarian" any time from now until the end of February.

**Orthodox Book Club:** Our discussion of "Mountain of Silence" will be next Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Anna Doray's home in Hershey (41 Learden Road). Directions and sample questions are available in the envelopes marked "Book Club" at the candle desk. A car-pool will leave the church parking lot at 5:15pm.

**Women's Pot Luck Dinner and Social** – There will be a Pot Luck Dinner and Social on Monday, January 26 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. All women of the parish are invited to attend. This event is being sponsored by St. Mary's Altar Guild. Please see or call Jean Dotsey (566-0395) if you are planning to attend, and also to let her know if you will be bringing a dish for the meal. The Altar Guild will provide the dessert for the evening.

**Annual Diocesan Winter Teen Retreat:** This year's retreat has been scheduled for the weekend of Feb. 6, 7, & 8 at the Pocono Plateau Retreat Center in Cresco, PA. Students currently in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. This year's keynote speaker is Fr. Dahulich (Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary). For questions, please visit [www.thetac.org](http://www.thetac.org) or call 610-554-1079. **The parish will cover registration for those students wishing to attend**, please call Fr. Stephen.

**"O" Club News:** This month's "O" Club meeting will be held at **Evelyn Onufer's home at 6pm on January 15<sup>th</sup>**. The meal is a "potluck"; **no gifts please**. To sign up for the potluck, please contact Evelyn at 697-0435. Evelyn's address: 6401 Salem Park Circle, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

## 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.

**January 11:**

January 18:

January 25:

**June Taleff**

Sue Demchak

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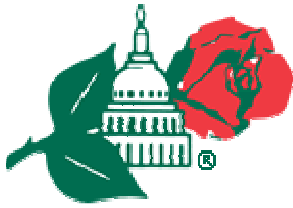
**Patty Taleff**

Elise Mosser

Ann Cole

**72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Novogdny Ball** sponsored by St. Stephen's OCF, Chapter #82 of the FOCA will take place on *Sunday, January 18, 2009* at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Northeast. Please contact Lisa Lelo at [lmlelo@verizon.net](mailto:lmlelo@verizon.net) or 215-248-0158 for complete information & required reservations.

**PAN-ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY** is **postponed** (due to house-blessings) through the month of January and will resume in February on Thursday's at 7pm at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill.



attending this event.

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual "March for Life"** will be held on **Thursday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Washington, D.C. The Pennsylvanians for Human Life are taking reservations for a chartered bus to leave Harrisburg at 7:30am, returning approx 9pm. Cost is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students. For reservations (or more information) you must call 774-6156 or 561-0948 or 564-8771; then send \$25 check to PHL, PO Box 4445, Harrisburg, PA 17111. Please note: Metropolitan Jonah will be

**Pan-Orthodox Concert at St. Patricks Cathedral:** On Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:15, prior to a Roman Catholic Vespers (5pm) commemorating the conversion of St. Paul, combined Pan-Orthodox choir will sing traditional hymns from our various backgrounds. Note: *A Rehearsal for the choir will be on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at our parish.*

## HOUSE BLESSINGS 2009:

Following the Great Feast of Theophany (January 6), Fr. Stephen will be available to bless homes. **House blessings will be arranged with those who sign-up in the vestibule, call 652-1825 or e-mail ([svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com)).** This is a nice opportunity for us to spend some "quality time" together, for you to ask questions or voice concerns, and **most importantly**, to receive the blessing of Christ into your home. Below is "rough" schedule:

**Tuesday, January 13:** Greater Harrisburg

**Wednesday, January 14:** Steeleton (*morning and early afternoon*)

**Thursday, January 15:** Mechanicsburg & O Club Mtg. at E. Onufer's

**Friday, January 16:** Hbg. Downtown/ Camp Hill/ Mechanicsburg

**Saturday, January 17:** Hershey/ Palmyra/ Lebanon

**Sunday, January 18:** Hershey/ Palmyra & Book Club at Anna Doray's

**Tuesday, January 20:** Local make-ups & Parish Council Meeting

**Wednesday, January 21:** York (*morning and early afternoon*)

**Thursday, January 22:** March for Life in Washington D.C.

**Friday, January 23:** Carlisle Pike/ Carlisle

**Saturday, January 24:** Elizabethtown/ Lancaster

**Sunday, January 25:** Middletown/ Elizabethtown

### **Notes:**

- Please have a bowl, a candle, and a list of living and departed members of your family ready when your home is to be blessed.
- If you indicated "anytime" or during the day, I will call to make arrangements or you can call with a date and time preference