



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2009

31st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Ss. Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria. Ven. Afanásii (Athanasius), Abbot of Syandémsk. Righteous Afanásii of Novolótsk, Monk. Ven. Marcian of Cyrrhus in Syria.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 **Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 18, Sun: *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Daniel Cain 40th Day Memorial (immediately following Liturgy); Book Club – 6pm.

Hours Readers: **Dimitri Ressetar** (3rd) & **Paul Miller** (6th) * *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.

Jan 24, Sat: Vespers and Confession – 6pm

Jan 25, Sun: *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am

Hours Readers: **Nick Zuro** (3rd) & **Leavitt Keener** (6th) * *Altar Servers:* **Team 2**

Jan 26, Mon: Men's Club Meeting – 7pm

Jan 28, Wed: Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm

Jan 29, Thurs: Vespers (3 Hierarchs) – 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 recent confession (*at least every 6-8 weeks*) 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: **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **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); **Ruth Mazurek** (Moe's wife); **Eileen Onufer**; **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **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: **Gregory Sysak** (traveling); **Rachel Cline** (Nick Pestrock's Granddaughter); **Dorothy Fedetz**; **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson); **Lyn Breen** (Ron Hancher Jr.'s friend); **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: **Dennis Finney** (Christine Priggins husband) – Jan 13; **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

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Nadjia Burcz** (Barbara Cain's mother) Jan 16 – 13th; **Daniel Zedlovich Sr.** (husband of Evelyn Krempasky) Jan 18 – 31st; **Stella Pedia** (aunt of Eli Mioff) Jan 18 – 7th; **Valery Pavlovich Benevolensky** (cousin of Ellen Miller) Jan 18 – 4th; **Henry P. Korpusik II** (friend of Willard and Sue Brown) Jan 18 – 1st; **Maftey Szewczyk** (great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta) Jan 19 – 94th; **Magdalene Russian** (godmother of Joseph Russian) Jan 19; **Michael DeBatt** (nephew of Anna Doray) Jan 20 – 3rd; **Paul Dotsey** (John and Sue's brother) Jan 21 – 1st; **Walter Wasco**, Jan 22 – 38th; **Michael Yancheff** (husband of Anna Yancheff) Jan 23 – 6th; **Peter Tricoff**, Jan 23 – 4th; **William Keysock** (uncle of Elizabeth Howe) Jan 24 4th; **Paul Kormushoff**, Jan 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.*

The Seven Day Eternal Candles are offered in memory of **James DiFlorio Sr.** (Joshua DiFlorio's Father) on the 18th year anniversary of his departing.

One Decorated Candle is offered for the health of **Dottie Fedetz** from the members of the Choir.

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: **Kathy Kuchwara** - Jan 23

Anniversaries: **Gregory and Lyudmila Sysak** - Jan 23 (5th)

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **145**

TODAY'S NEWS

Orthodox Book Club: Our discussion of "Mountain of Silence" will be today - Sunday, January 18th at 6pm at Anna Doray's home in Hershey (41 Leearden 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.



\$1,400.00

Support-a-Seminarian Program: Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our students 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. Total thus far:

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.

Game Night Social : On **Thursday, Jan. 29th at 8:00 p.m.** (following Vespers) at the parish hall we will meet for the first time for a fun-filled social time where board games and/or card games will be played. We are going to try to meet twice a month except cancellations will be announced when the dates might conflict with church services and Holy Days. If you have a favorite game that you enjoy and you want others to join you please bring it with you. Light refreshments will be served. Call **Willard Brown** at **737-6580** for additional information.

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 or call 610-554-1079. **The parish will cover registration for those students wishing to attend**, please call Fr. Stephen.

Our Parishioner, Nicholas Essis has been moved to the Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Anyone wishing to send cards may mail them to:
*Magee Rehabilitation Hospital Room 586
1513 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19102*

Superbowl Party: The Men's Club will host its annual Superbowl Party on Sunday, Feb 1 at 5pm. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule for anyone wishing to attend.

OTHER NEWS

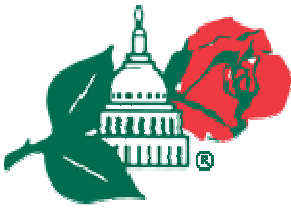
Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. **The complete list through next May 2009 is available at the parish hall.** If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

January 18:
January 25:
February 1:

Sue Demchak
Natalie Treece
Sandy Wood

Elise Mosser
Ann Cole
Mary Ann Wood

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.

36th Annual "March for Life" will be held on **Thursday, Jan 22nd** 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 25th 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^d 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).** 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 of the evening visits:

Sunday, January 18: Hershey/ Palmyra & Book Club at Anna Doray's @ 6pm

Tuesday, January 20: York

Wednesday, January 21: Early make-ups & Vespers @ 6pm

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

Tuesday January 27 - Beginning of Great Lent: Make-ups and late additions.

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.

