



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

Celebrating **46** years of Proclaiming
The Truth of Orthodox Christianity

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2009

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. [Beginning of the Lenten Triodion.] Afterfeast of the Meeting. Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates. Prophet Zechariah. St. Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia.

Epistle: **2 Timothy 3:10-15** Gospel: **Luke 18:10-14**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Feb 8, Sun: *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am
Snow-Tubing @ Ski Round Top; Sunday of Orthodoxy Choir Practice – 4pm
at Christ the Saviour

Hours Readers: **Dimitri Ressetar** (3rd) & **Paul Miller** (6th) * *Altar Servers:* **Team 2**

*** (Reminder: Father Stephen Out of Town: Feb. 2 – Feb. 17)**

Feb 11, Wed: Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm (with Fr. Yanni)

Feb 12, Thurs: "O" Club Meeting – 7pm (Church Hall); Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm

Feb 14, Sat: Pirogi Making – 8am; Maintenance Saturday – 9am; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

Feb 15, Sun: *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am;
Sunday of Orthodoxy Choir Practice – 4pm at Holy Annunciation (York)

Hours Readers: **John Pylypciw** (3rd) & **Joseph Russian** (6th) * *Altar Servers:* **Team 1**

Feb 17, Tues: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Feb 18, Wed: Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm

Feb 19, Thurs: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm; Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 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: **Sheila Kline** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Ghebremichael Habtegioreghis**; **Ralph Shellenberger** (Ressetar's neighbor); **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **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); **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: **Fr. Stephen Vernak** (traveling overseas); **Gerald & Ann Cole**; **Dorothy Fedetz**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's Niece); **Rod Lancing** (Yerke Family friend); **M. Anna Vernak** (and the child to be born of her); **Freweini Ghebremichael** (and the child to be born of her); **Kristina Keener Paige** (and the child to be born to her); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Alicia & Susannah Reynolds**; **[THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends); **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Archpriest Pavel Soucek** – Jan 15; **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

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Wilbert C. Hand**, Feb 8 – 15TH; **Mary Krempasky** (George's sister in law) Feb 8 – 1ST; **Raisa Nechay Sadowsky**, Feb 12 – 12TH; **Teodor Andrykiewicz** (Nadzia Schillings godfather) Feb 12 – 1ST; **Mary (Kalenak) De Butt**, Feb 13 – 20TH; **Cameron Bryan Seitz** (Kristen's son) Feb 13 – 18th

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 dedicated for the health and salvation of **Helen Yanone** by her Godson, Mike Mallick and his wife, Alice for her birthday.

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: **George Paul Hatalowich** – Feb 8; **Helen Yannone** – Feb 8;

Anniversaries:

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **186**



TODAY'S NEWS

Welcome: Fr. David and Mat. Mariam Vernak, who are Fr. Stephen's parents. Fr. David is currently the pastor of Christ the Saviour community in Paramus, NJ. May God bless them and grant them many years!

"Souper Bowl" of Caring Results: During last week's Souper Bowl of Caring, the Junior "O" Club collected a total of \$525! Thanks to all who donated including St Mary's Altar Guild which contributed the coffee hour monies. It will be sent to IOCC and put to a very worthy cause!

Mission Choir Visit: The St. Tikhon Mission choir will once again be visiting our parish on Sunday, March 1st. ***We are looking for parishioners to house seminarians.*** Volunteers will meet them at Vespers at Holy Apostles Mission (Mechanicsburg) on Feb 28th at 6pm, and bring them to church about an hour early on Sunday morning. Please call the church office or email Fr. Stephen if you are interested.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: *"Surprised by Christ: My Journey from Judaism to Orthodox Christianity"* is the story of Fr. James Bernstein--from son of a Jewish rabbi and national chess champion, to leader with Jews for Jesus in Berkeley, California, to Orthodox Christian priest. Please contact **Fr. Stephen** when he returns to purchase your copy for \$14.00. Please make checks out to Christ the Saviour. **Our next meeting will be at the Pankiw residence on Sunday April 26th at 6pm.**

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers: March 8th at 4pm at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (2500 Pine Grove Road) in York, PA. This annual event reminds us that *"there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all"* (Col. 3:11) Please mark your calendars and plan on attending this important Pan-Orthodox event!!!

- Our parish is asked to contribute 200 pieces of cookies and pastries. Please bring items marked for "Sunday of Orthodoxy" to our church that morning.
- Boosters of \$5 per name are being collected from each parish. Please sign the list in the vestibule and place donations in the basket by Sunday March 1st. Following the service a meal will be provided for a cash donation.

Deanery Lenten Service Schedule: has been posted in the vestibule. Please take note that our clergy will be in York for Sunday of Orthodoxy (March 8th). Please make an effort to attend at least one of these services as part of your Great Lenten effort to grow in "faith, life, and spiritual understanding".

Junior "O" Club Youth Bowling Event: All parish youth ages are invited to participate in a afternoon of bowling, fellowship, and worship with our visitors from the Diocese on **Saturday, February 28th**. The event will start at 2pm at ABC Lanes (1001 Eisenhower Blvd), followed by pizza and Vespers at Christ the Saviour. Please sign list in vestibule if you are interested.

Bowling Outing: On Saturday, February 28th at 2pm, members of the Central PA FOCA (both seniors and juniors) and our Frackville Deanery youth will meet at ABC Lanes East (1001 Eisenhower Blvd.) in Harrisburg for bowling. Pizza dinner (5pm) and Vespers (6pm) will follow at the Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church (5501 Old Locust Lane). We are looking forward to sharing this time of fellowship and worship with all of you. Please contact Harrisburg "O" Club President, John Dotsey (717-566-0395) for more information.

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.

February 8:

February 15:

February 22:

Jean Dotsey

Janet Kuzupas

Evelyn Krempasky

Sue Dotsey

Pam Hatalowich

Mary White

December Stewardship Summary:

Expenses Paid \$19,153.08

Stewardship Offerings \$15,387.00

Shortage (\$3,766.08)

"Building an Orthodox Christian Home": About 20 photo-copies of this wonderful article which appeared in "AGAIN" Magazine are available at the candle desk. The entire issue is dedicated to the question of how to raise our children in godliness. For a full copy visit www.ConciliarPress.com.

Out-of-Town: Please note that Fr. Stephen will be out of town from Monday, Feb 2 - Tuesday, Feb 17. If you are in need of assistance, please call **Fr. Daniel Ressetar** (cell: 877-6722; home: 545-5054) or **Fr. Timothy Hojnicky** (cell: 645-5281; home: 763-4297; e-mail: thoj@hotmail.com).

St. Tikhon Seminary Annual Winter Dance will be held **Sunday, February 15th** at Genetti Manor in Dickson City. Please see flyer in the vestibule for ticket ordering information and event details; or call **Fr. Joseph Martin at 570-822-7725**. Also, see information at the candle desk regarding a special "At-Home" basket auction.

DiFlorio Wedding Photo Gallery: Josh and Angie DiFlorio's wedding photos are available to be viewed at <http://www.bossingerphotography.com>. Simply click the "Online Proofing" link below the slideshow, and select "Joshua and Angie" from the listed galleries.



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 May. **PLEASE SEE an update from Derek on our website or on the bulletin board in the parish hall.**

Our parish goal = **\$6,000.00** Total collected thus far: **\$1,400.00.**

