



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2009

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 4. Forgiveness Sunday. Expulsion of Adam from Paradise. Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis. Ven. Martyrii (Martyrius) of Zelenétsk. Martyrs Nestor and Tribimius. Martyr Antonina of Nicæa in Bithynia. Martyrs Marcellus and Anthony. Virgin Domnina of Syria. Ven. Agapius of Vatopedi (Mt. Athos).

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

March 1, Sun: Adult Class – 8:30am. *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am, No Church School Today; **Fellowship/ Pirogi Luncheon** – 11:15am; **Vespers and Rite of Forgiveness** – approx. 12:45 pm (after fellowship).

Hours Readers: **Paul Miller** (3rd) & **Bill Kuchta** (6th) * *Altar Servers:* **Team 1**

*** **BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT** ***

March 2, Mon: Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm

March 3, Tue: Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm

March 4, Wed: Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm (NO ADULT EDUCATION)

March 5, Thu: Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm (NO BIBLE STUDY)

March 7, Sat: Vespers and Confession – 6pm

March 8, Sun: Adult Class – 8:30am. *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am;

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

***Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers – 4pm at Holy Annunciation Church – York**

March 10, Tue: Lenten Vespers 6pm; Slide-Show of Fr. Stephen's Recent Pilgrimage – 6:45pm

March 11, Wed: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy, followed by Lenten Pot-Luck – 6:30 pm?

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: **Elizabeth (Betty) Motz; Marge Balog; Eilene Onufer; Sheila Kline** (friend of Kathy Kuchwara); **Ghebremichael Habtegioreghis; Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak; Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Fr. Anthony Demetri** (Dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill); **Nicholas Essis; David DiPetro** (Yerke Family friend); **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); **M. Olga Kovach**

Health and well-being of: **Matthew Pylypciw; Rij Family** (Janine Legg's friends); **Carl Polansky; Gerald & Anne Cole; Dorothy Fedetz; Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's Niece); **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: **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother) – Feb 25; **Lydia Novak** (Larissa Shuga's Godmother) - Feb 16; **Bea Hughes** (acquaintance of John R. Barns); **Thomas Bushallow** (classmate of Fr. Dan) – Feb 8; **Warren E. Hobble** (Effie Spaseff's brother) – Jan 24;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Leo Elias Yankosky**, March 1 - 27th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, March 1 – 12th; **Jack Dakas** (Mike Zuro's uncle) March 3 – 1st; **Jifna Creznic**, March 5 – 28th; **Eva Kessock** (aunt of Elizabeth Howe) March 6- 7th; **Joseph Martin** (father of David Martin) March 6 -6th; **Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch** (mother of Elaine M. Kalenevitch) March 7 – 5th

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 health and many years to **Nicholas Ressetar** in honor of a special birthday from *Father Dan and Matushka Theodora Ressetar*.

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: **Laura Hadginske** – March 2; **Agnes Risser** – March 3; **Effie Spaseff** – March 5; **Nicholas Ressetar** – March 7

Anniversaries: **Joseph & Denise Zullo** – March 1 (34th)

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 126

TODAY'S NEWS

Welcome to St. Tikhon's Mission Choir: The St. Tikhon's Mission Choir will be singing the responses at this morning's Divine Liturgy. We welcome Fr. Michael Dahulich (Dean) and the seminarians who have traveled to be with our parish community. A special collection will be taken at the end of Divine Liturgy today, to support the work of the seminary.

- Also today is our **Annual Pirogi Luncheon**, please plan to come to the parish hall to enjoy fellowship with your parish family and our visitors from St. Tikhon's. The luncheon is provided by the parish "O" Club for a nominal cost.

3rd Annual Young Adult Lenten Day Retreat, will be held on **Saturday, March 7th, at Annunciation Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA.** Featured presenters will be Fr. Alexander Goussetis speaking on world religions and Fr. Nicholas Palis speaking on contemporary Orthodox elders. Please pre-register by contacting Maria at 717-471-5919 or Phil at 717-238-2396. Lunch will be provided. There is a suggested donation of \$10.

Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers: March 8th at 4pm at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (2500 Pine Grove Road) in York, PA. 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 (\$7 adults, \$3 children under 12)

Cyprus and Holy Land Pilgrimage Slide-Show: Fr. Stephen will be sharing photos from his recent pilgrimage on **Tuesday, March 10th at 6:45pm.** *Lenten Vespers service is at 6pm.*

Fr. Michael Kovach will deliver a lecture on "The Sacrament of Penance" appropriate to our observance of Great Lent in the church basement prior to Divine Liturgy at 8:30am on Sunday, March 15th. All parish members and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FRACKVILLE DEANERY LENTEN MISSION VESPERS SCHEDULE: has been posted by the Diocese. 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.

- March 15 - **Holy Apostles Mission** in Mechanicsburg at 5pm
- March 22 - **St. Michael's Church** in Mount Carmel at 5pm
- March 29 - **Holy Ascension Church** in Frackville at 5pm
- April 5 - **SS. Peter and Paul Church** in Minersville at 5pm

Christ the Saviour Softball Team is seeking donations to help pay their league registration of \$650 for the 2009 season. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Church and place "Softball Registration" on the memo line. **If any parishioner is interested in playing this year, please see Carl Hisiro (team manager) for 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 2009 is available at the parish hall.** If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

March 1:

"O" Club Pirogi Luncheon

March 8:

Deb McGinnes

Vicky Henry

March 15:

Marie Intrieri

Freweni Tewolde

Nut Roll and Pascha Bread Orders – Orders are now being taken for nut, poppy and apricot rolls, as well as Pascha bread (plain or w/ white raisins). Nut rolls are \$10 each and Pascha bread is \$5 per loaf. Please see Jean Dotsey with your nut roll orders and Josh DiFlorio for Pascha bread orders. The cut-off date for both nut rolls and bread is Mon, Mar 23. **(Orders submitted after March 23rd may not be able to be filled!)** The pick-up dates are April 4 & 5th.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Our next book: *"Surprised by Christ: My Journey from Judaism to Orthodox Christianity"* has **ARRIVED**. Please contact Fr. Stephen 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.**

Support-a-Seminarian Program: Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. 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.**

Total collected thus far: **\$1,700.00.**

Our parish goal = **\$6,000.00**

The Men's Club sponsored Philadelphia Phillies Bus Trip is open to parishioners and their friends, on Thursday, May 14th - leaving the parish parking lot at 9:00 a.m. for a day game against the Dodgers. \$75 p/person includes bus, drivers' gratuity, game tickets, boxed lunch to & from the game w/ beverage, and a \$10 stadium voucher. Please contact **Willard Brown** @ 737-6580 or wdbcamp@verizon.net, or sign-up in the vestibule.

Icon Painting Workshop: Our parish will host an icon painting workshop lead by master iconographer **Xenia Prokovsky** from Sunday, August 16 (6pm Vespers and 7pm public lecture) through Saturday August 22. The \$875 tuition includes a week of instruction, all materials needed to complete an icon, and three meals a day (*rooms have been blocked off at the Days Inn on Front Street, for a total tuition and lodging for 6 nights at \$1380.00*). Please see www.hexaameron.org or the flyer in the vestibule for more information and registration details. There is a maximum of 25 students who can be enrolled on a first come, first serve basis.

