



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity

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## SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — **Tone 5. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia. Ven. Lazarus and Athanasius, of Murom. Apostle Hermas of the Seventy. Hieromartyr Theodoretus of Antioch. Ven. Dometius. The "**KURSK-ROOT**" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2**

**Gospel: John 1:43-51**

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

*Hours Readers: Joseph Russian (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Dimitri Ressetar (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 2*

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

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

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

**Mar 12, Thurs:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm

**Mar 13, Fri:** Akathist – 7pm

**Mar 14, Sat:** Memorial Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Maintenance Saturday – **11am**; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

**Mar 15, Sun:** **Lecture delivered by Fr. Kovach – 8:30am**, *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am, Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Mission Vespers at Holy Apostles (Mechanicsburg) – 5pm

*Hours Readers: John Osuch (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Leavitt Keener (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 1*

**Mar 16, Mon:** Parish Council Meeting – 7pm

**Mar 17, Tues:** Lenten Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm

● [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:** **Shirley Sass; Mary Young; Danielle Sass** (Grand niece in-law of Shirley Sass); **Joseph Lentz** (son of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Elizabeth (Betty) Motz; Marge Balog; Eilene Onufer; 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:** **Carl Polansky; Gerald & Anne Cole; 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. Hobbie** (Effie Spaseff's brother) – Jan 24

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Sonia Mioff** (wife of Eli Mioff) Mar 8 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Vesanka Andric** (mother of Popadia Ljubica, the wife of Father Srboljub Jockovic) Mar 9 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Matushka Anne E. Prislopsky** (mother of Matushka Theodora) Mar 11 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Margaret Kocher** (Joanne Wevodau's aunt) Mar 11 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Ksenia Kantor** (grandmother of Betty Middlesworth) Mar 13 – 44<sup>th</sup>; **Steve Dragla**, Mar 14 – 30<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Middlesworth** (husband of Betty Middlesworth) Mar 14 – 19<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 Memory Candle** is dedicated in memory of **M. Anne Prislopsky** on the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her passing from this life by *Fr. Dan and M. Theodora Ressetar.*

**Seven Altar Candles** are dedicated in memory of **Theodore Bacha**, by his sister Lydia Mantle.

**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:** **Willard Brown** – Mar 9; **Joseph Mazurek** – Mar 9; **Pelagia Szewczyk** – Mar 9; **Lauren Audrey Hatalowich** – Mar 11; **Lydia Mantle** – Mar 12; **Sarah Somple** – Mar 14; **Gregory Ressetar** – Mar 14

*Anniversaries:*

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **211**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Last Week's Collection:** \$1,610.00 was collected for St. Tikhons Seminary at the end of Divine Liturgy. May God bless you all for your generosity! Thank you also to those who hosted seminarians in their homes and offered hospitality to our next generation of church leaders.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy (Pan-Orthodox) Vespers: TODAY at 4pm at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (2500 Pine Grove Road) in York, PA.)** Please plan on attending this important Pan-Orthodox event!!!

- Our parish is asked to contribute 200 pieces of cookies and pastries. If you've baked for this event, please leave them here and mark them "Sunday of Orthodoxy".

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

**Preparation for Pre-Sanctified Liturgy:** In order to receive the Eucharist at the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy one ought to have fasted after their noon meal; and per usual, communicants should have gone to confession at least within the past two months, and prepared for by reading the Pre-Communion Prayers.

**Ride Needed:** An Orthodox Christian in our community has asked for a ride to church on Sunday mornings. She lives on Wakefield Road (off Progress Ave) and is unable to drive due to a disability. If you are able to offer a ride please contact Fr. Stephen. Thank you.

**Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale:** We will once again be selling Easter candy to help benefit our parish. Order forms are available the vestibule and are due no later than **MARCH 22.** Please see **Dave Martin** with any questions.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

**Please Note:** This month's *Maintenance Saturday*, scheduled for March 14, is beginning at **11am** instead of its usual 9am start.



## OTHER NEWS

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**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.

<b>March 8:</b>	<b>Deb McGinnes</b>	<b>Vicky Henry</b>
March 15:	Marie Intrieri	Freweni Tewolde
March 22:	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle

**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 & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto: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](http://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.

