



## CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2009

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross.** Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra. Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan. Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople. Monk Martyr Euthymius of Prodomou.

**Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1**

#### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Mar 22, Sun:** Adult Class – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Mission Vespers at Saint Michaels (Mt. Carmel) – 5:00pm  
*Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Bill Kuchta (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 2*
- Mar 23, Mon:** **Nut-Roll Order DEADLINE**
- Mar 24, Tues:** Lenten Vespers and Christian Ed – 6:00pm; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm
- Mar 25, Wed:** **ANNUNCIATION** – Vespersal Divine Liturgy – 6:30pm (**PLEASE NOTE the TIME**)
- Mar 26, Thurs:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm;
- Mar 27, Fri:** Pre-Sanctified at Holy Apostles (Mechanicsburg) followed by Lenten Pot-luck – 6:30pm
- Mar 28, Sat:** Memorial Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Men's Club Easter bread-making – 9:00am; Vespers and Confession – 6:00pm
- Mar 29, Sun:** Adult Class – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Mission Vespers at Holy Ascension (Frackville) – 5:00pm  
*Hours Readers: Joseph Russian (3<sup>rd</sup>) & John Pylypciw (6<sup>th</sup>) \* Altar Servers: Team 1*
- Mar 30, Mon:** Nut Roll baking set-up – 9:00am; Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Mar 31, Tues:** Nut Roll baking – 9:00am; Lenten Vespers and Christian Ed – 6:00pm

● [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:** **Salwa Shunnara; Shirley Sass; Joseph Lentz** (son of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Betty Motz; Marge Balog; Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak; Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Fr. Anthony Demetri; 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:** **John Barnes** (traveling); **Carl Polansky; Gerald & Anne Cole; Diane Broskey** (Libby Handcher's Niece); **Alexei Schmidt** (adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Alicia & Susannah Reynolds [Expectant Mother's] M. Anna Vernak; Freweini Ghebremichael; Kristina Keener Paige; Ruth Sysak Schoffner; Melanie Lynn Brown Flater... and the children to be born of them;; [THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends); **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Mary Young** – March 16; **Eileen Onufer** – March 10; **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother) – Feb 25; **Lydia Novak** (Larissa Shuga's Godmother) - Feb 16;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **George S. Klipa** (husband of Marilou Klipa) Mar 22 - 10<sup>th</sup>; **Sophie Fatich** (sister of Mrs. Janet Kuzupas) Mar 22 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Archpriest Eugene Vansuch**, Mar 23 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Victoria Monita Lapenna** (friend of George & Pam Hatalowich) Mar 25 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Paul Litiaho** (father of Nadzia Schilling) Mar 26 – 32<sup>nd</sup>; **Albera M Gardner** (aunt of Matthew Fisher) Mar 26 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Osacky** (Archbishop Job's mother) Mar 27 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Slavich** (wife of Henry Slavich and mother of Maryanne English) Mar 28 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Robert Stadulis** (Paul Pellegrini's nephew) Mar 28 – 1<sup>st</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 Candle** is dedicated for the health of **Fr. Daniel Ressetar** by his wife, Mat. Theodora, in honor of his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**The flowers adorning the cross** today are given in memory of **Ted Bacha** by Father Dan & Mat. Theodora

**7 Beeswax Candles** are dedicated in memory of **Stephen Macut**, by his wife Katharine Macut.

**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:** **Joseph Russian** – Mar 22; **Anastasia Nikolaeva** – Mar 23; **Marina Cameron** – Mar 23; **Philip Spaseff** – Mar 23; **Dorothy Fedetz** – Mar 25; **David Pawlush** – Mar 26; **Helen Kurylo** – Mar 27; **Fr. Daniel Ressetar** – Mar 27; **Sean Cameron** – Mar 27

Anniversaries:

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **149**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**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 six weeks, and prepared for the Eucharist by reading the Pre-Communion Prayers.

**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 **TODAY**. Please see **Dave Martin** with any questions.

**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 for nut roll orders and Josh DiFlorio for Pascha bread orders. ***The cut-off date is tomorrow, Monday, March 23.*** The pick-up dates are April 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Gift card orders for the month of April** (covers Pascha and western Easter) must be in the office by Sunday, March 29th. They will be delivered on Sunday, April 5th. The company we order cards from is closed the week of April 5th for vacation, hence the reason for the early order date. See Alice Mallick if you have any questions. Thank you.

**Annual dues** need to be paid for all Parish organizations by the end of March at the very latest. Please submit to Alice Mallick (or John Dotsey) for the "O" Club (\$36); to Alice Mallick (or Jean Dotsey) for the Altar Guild (\$5) and to Josh DiFlorio (or Willard Brown) for the Men's Club (\$24).

**FRACKVILLE DEANERY LENTEN MISSION VESPERS SCHEDULE:** Please make an effort to attend at least one of these services as part of your Great Lenten effort.

- 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.**

**Support-a-Seminarian Program:** Once again our parish is collecting donations to help support 2<sup>nd</sup> year seminarian Derek Schmidt 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.

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

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

**UPDATE: Derek will be visiting with us & preaching next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**



## 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.

**March 22:**

March 29:

April 5:

**Dotty Fedetz**

Nick Ressetar

Joe Russian

**Lydia Mantle**

Greg Ressetar

Sue Brown

**Nut Roll Baking Schedule** – Help is needed for the Easter nut roll baking project. Set-up and preparation will be on Monday, March 30 at 9:00 am. Baking will be done on Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1 at **8:00 a.m. (Please note this time – we are starting at 8:00 am, not 9:00 a.m. as shown on the calendar).** Help is also needed in the late afternoon of both days to bag the rolls and clean up. Please try to come and help.

**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 [wdbcampbill@verizon.net](mailto:wdbcampbill@verizon.net), or sign-up in the vestibule.

**St. Tikhon's Summer Camp:** Registration for this year's St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (July 5-11) is now open. The deadline for applications and \$200 registration fee by June 1st. (parish will cover \$100 per camper, *additional assistance is also available*). Space is limited, see Fr. Stephen for an application.

**Icon Painting Workshop:** Our parish will host an icon painting workshop lead by master iconographer **Xenia Pokrovsky** from Sunday, August 16 (6pm Vespers and 7pm public lecture) through Saturday August 22. 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. Please share this information with your friends!

**Parish "Shut-Ins":** We recently received the following address changes for two of our parish shut-ins

- **Mrs. Shirley Sass**, Country Meadows 1380 Elm St, Room 104, Lancaster, PA 17603.
- **Mrs. Helen Kurylo**, Golden Living, 770 Poplar Church Rd, Camp Hill, PA 17011
  - **See Full Listing in the Vestibule**

**February Expenses and Stewardship Summary:**

General Expenses Paid: \$13,794.93

Service/ Envelope Offerings: \$10,199.50

Stewardship (*Shortage*): (\$3,595.43)

