



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. John Climacus (of *The Ladder*). Hieromartyr Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, Martyr Cyril the Deacon, of Heliopolis, and others who suffered under Julian the Apostate. Ven. John, Anchorite, of Egypt. St. Eustathius the Confessor, Bishop of Bithynia.

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31
Matthew 4:25-5:12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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** (3rd) & **John Pylypciw** (6th) * *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

Apr 1, Wed: Nut Roll baking – 8:00am; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Pot Luck at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill – 6:30pm**

Apr 2, Thurs: Matins and Canon of St. Andrew – 7:00pm

Apr 3, Fri: Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy, followed by Lenten Pot-Luck – 6:30am

Apr 4, Sat: Maintenance Saturday – 9:00am; Vespers and Confession - 6:00pm

Apr 5, Sun: Adult Class – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Mission Vespers at SS. Peter & Paul Church (Minersville) – 5:00pm

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

Apr 6, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm

● 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: **John Krawchuk** (Krempasky family friend); **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: **Bud Hand** (Carl Polansky's friend); **David Cain; Carl Polansky; Gerald & Anne Cole; Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher'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: **Maria Paluch** (mother of John and Martin) Mar 29 – 4th; **Jeanne Bruder** (sister of Gloria Maliniak) Mar 30 -8th; **V. Rev. Andrew Shuga** (father of Larissa Shuga) Mar 31 – 8th; **Richard Kalenak** (brother of Ann Doray) Mar 31 – 4th; **Mary Hubiak Sysak** (mother of Harry Sysak) Apr 1 – 35th; **Paraskevia Latanishen** (grandmother of Bill Kuchta) Apr 1 – 66th; **Matushka Helen Fedorchak**, Apr 2 -7th; **Richard Kalenak** (nephew of Anna Doray) Apr 2 – 4th; **Michael Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' brother) Apr 2 – 7th; **Peter Krempasky** (George Krempasky's father) Apr 3 – 48th; **Vera S. Auman**, Apr 4 – 10th

Candle Offerings: *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

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: **Megan McGinnes** – Mar 25; **Sue Brown** – Mar 29; **Katharine Macut** – Apr 1; **Alexandra Hebda** – Apr 4

Anniversaries:

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **158**



TODAY'S NEWS

Update on our "Adopted Seminarian": Due to some scheduling "glitches" at St. Tikhon Seminary, Derek was not able to travel to be with us this weekend. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule with Derek to come and visit us before the end of the semester.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for my brother Ted Bacha during his illness and falling asleep in the Lord. The cards, concern and support were appreciated. I am grateful to have such a loving and caring church family. May Ted's memory be eternal! – *Lydia*

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.

Want to live closer to the church? A home is for sale at *1428 Wanda Lane*. The listing is available through RE/MAX and the agent is Sherry Leibeich (717) 648-6775 (sherryml@comcast.net).

Special Intentions Address Listing: Please pay special attention to the listing in the vestibule of those members of our parish and our friends, who are unable to be with for services due to various reasons. The list is also available on the back side of your April monthly calendar. I am sure they would appreciate a note of love and concern.

Gift card orders for the month of April (covers Pascha and western Easter) must be in the office by TODAY - 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.

ST MARYS ALTAR GUILD, SALES DESK: Please visit the Sales Desk on Sunday, March 29, and Sunday, April 5. Religious articles, books and cards will be on display for your purchase. Please see Evelyn Krempasky for any special needs.

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 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 29:

April 5:

April 12:

Nick Ressetar

Joe Russian

Hattie Kaznowsky

Greg Ressetar

Sue Brown

Deb Hisiro

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 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 wdbcamphill@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 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!

09' High school & College Graduates: Parents and/ or students are asked to provide a photo (digital would be great) and the following information: School Graduated from and Date; and Future Plans; as well as the name of the students Parent's to the church office or email **ctsocahbg@aol.com** ASAP so we can honor our graduates at the end of the semester, we are starting early this year... we need your help, we don't want to forget anyone!

NOTE REGARDING CONFESSIONS: All Orthodox Christian who wish to receive the Holy Eucharist on Pascha are expected to participate in the Sacrament of Confession *at least* once during the Great Lenten Season. Please do not wait until Holy Week... confessions are heard after our 6pm Saturday evening Vespers, and other times by appointment. *With that said...*

- The Church is **maximalistic** and the ideal is to be a regular participant in both the Sacrament of Confession and reception of the Eucharist throughout the year.

