



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

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SUNDAY MAY 31, 2009

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. The 318 Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicæa (325 AD). Afterfeast of the Ascension. Apostle Hermes of the Seventy. Martyr Hermias at Comana. Martyr Philosophus at Alexandria.

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 **Gospel:** John 17:1-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 31, Sun: Adult Class – 8:30am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; **Honoring our Graduates;** Special Parish Meeting; **Parish breakfast during fellowship hour** (\$6 Adults, Children under 12 and Graduates FREE) - 11:30am; Softball Game – 7:30pm

Hours Readers: **Dimitri Ressetar** (3rd) & **Paul Miller** (6th) • Altar Servers – **Team 1**

June 1, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm (church basement); Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

June 2, Tues: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm; Softball game – 8pm

June 3, Wed: Daily Vespers and Christian Ed – 6pm

June 4, Thurs: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study – 7pm, **NOTE:** Final session until Sept; Softball game – 8pm

June 5, Fri: General Panikhida – 7pm

June 6, Sat: **Orthodoxy 101 – 9am; Maintenance Saturday – 9am;** Vespers & Confession – 6pm

June 7, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30am

Hours Readers: **John Osuch** (3rd) & **Leavitt Keener** (6th) • Altar Servers – **Team 2**

● 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 recent 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: **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Elizabeth Middlesworth**; **Bobby Sullivan** (Polansky family friend); **Arlene Rice** (relative of John R. Barns); **Valerie Gyrisco** (friend of John R. Barns); **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **Joseph Lentz** (son of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Fr. Anthony Demetri**; **Nicholas Essis**; **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: **Sue Mioff**; **Larisa Fetterly** (Krempasky's daughter); **Avry Helm and Ryley Helm** (Yerke family friends); **Carl Polansky**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's Niece); **Alexei Schmidt** (adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **[Expectant Mother's] Freweini Ghebremichael**; **Kristina Keener Paige**; **Ruth Sysak Schoffner**; **Melanie Lynn Brown Flater... and the children to be born of them**, **[THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friend); **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Matushka Eva (Kondratick) Burdikoff** (Evelyn Krempasky's Aunt) – May 25; **Elsie (Olga) Novak** – May 15; **Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak** – May 12; **Jaleel Shunnara** (Salwa's cousin) - May 11; **Daniel Radonovic** (Dotsey family godfather) – May 7; **Annie Showaker** (Co-worker of Evelyn Krempasky) – April 29; **Olga Warhol** (Fr. Dan's Aunt) - April 20;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Maryanne Hughes** (sister-in-law of Jo-Ann Nesko) May 31 – 12th; **Fred Carmen** (brother of Betty Pellegrini) May 31 – 6th; **Peter Taleff Sr.** (husband of June Taleff) June 2 – 29th; **George Rodak** (uncle of Barbara Norato) June 4 – 8th; **George Boyko**, June 4 – 4th; **Andrew O'Buck** (father of Betty Middlesworth) June 5 – 39th; **Helen Sakowych** (sister of Irene Suple) June 6 – 23rd

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

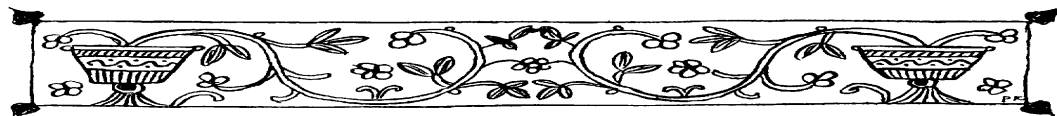
Seven Day Votive is dedicated in memory of **George Demchak**, by his sister, Suzanne.

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:

Anniversaries: Jo-Ann and David Nesko – **May 31**; Ron and Libby Hancher - **June 6**

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **141**



TODAY'S NEWS

Parish Fellowship Breakfast: In conjunction with our day in honor of our Graduates, the Men's Club will be making a hot breakfast (\$6 adults, *Graduates and children under 12 FREE*) today. Please be sure to come over to the parish hall to honor our graduates and support the ministry of the Men's Club through this well-loved, affordable, and delicious fund raiser.

Special Parish Meeting - Upon review of qualified bidders, the Parish Council at its meeting on Tuesday May 19th, unanimously recommends that two (2) of the 20 year old heating/cooling units (systems) for the church be replaced. At the **SPECIAL PARISH MEETING** to be held **TODAY**, the council will ask for parish approval to purchase these two systems for the low bid total price of \$15,836.00. Please note that \$4,000 had been previously approved at the annual meeting in 2007 and again in 2008 (\$8,000 total). If you have any questions please speak with Mike Zuro or Paul Hadginske.

Gift Card Reminder: Deadline for June orders is **TODAY**. You only pay face value, but our parish receives a % for each purchase. It's a win-win! Need a Fathers Day or Graduation gift? We even carry cards for your local grocer, pharmacy, restaurants, and movie theatres! Check out the order form and you may be surprised by what is available. See Alice Mallick with any questions.

St. Nicholas Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church is having its annual church picnic on Sunday, June 7th from noon to 8pm at Serb Park, 1131 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg. There will be continuous music by Sviraj and Polka Quads and a performance by St. Nicholas Jr. Tamburtizans. Delicious ethnic food and pastries will be served and parking and admission are free.

Ethnic Baked Goods Needed for our annual **Slavic Food Fest (June 13 & 14)**. Baked goods such as pizelles, Russian Tea cakes, kolachi, or Greek varieties are preferred. Please contact **Nadza Schilling (652-2759)** or sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. Please remember, this year it is a 2-day event, so the items are needed on Saturday morning, June 13. Thank you!

Slavic Food Fest – Food Preparation Dates - A great deal of help is required to prepare the food for this year's Slavic Food Festival. Parishioners are asked to come and assist on the following days:

- **Saturday, May 30** – Pirogi making at 8:30 am;
- **Wednesday, June 10** – Nut roll and kifli baking at 9:00 am;
- **Thursday, June 11** – Preparing and boiling cabbage for halupki and halushki at 6:30 pm;
- **Friday, June 12** – Preparing halupki, halushki and baklava at 8:30 am;
- **Saturday, June 13** – Preparing halupki and strudel at 8:30 am

Books are "in": The book selections for our Wednesday Evening Christian Education discussion, as well as our Quarterly Book Club have both arrived. Books are available in the church office, please make checks payable to "Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church"

- **Wednesday Evening Christian Ed:** "Suffering, Strife, and Reconciliation" - \$9
- **Quarterly Book Club:** "Christ in the Psalms" - \$15

This is a great time to begin your participation in either one of these Christian Education opportunities. Please see Fr. Stephen with any inquiries.

Orthodoxy 101: We will begin a class for inquirers, catechumens, as well as church members who wish to know more about the "basics" of our faith on **Saturday mornings at 9am**. If you or someone you know might be interested in attending, please contact Fr. Stephen.

OTHER NEWS

Church Softball Team Upcoming Schedule: *Come out and support the team... there is PLENTY of seating, FREE admission☺, and GREAT fellowship!!!* Games are all double-headers unless otherwise noted and are played at Veterans Park off of Elmerton Avenue.

- **Sunday, May 31 @ 7:30pm** versus Clarks Valley EC
- **Tuesday, June 2 @ 8pm** versus Crosspoint UM
- **Thursday, June 4 @ 8pm** versus Capital Baptist/Calvary

Baby Bottle Blast – If you have not received your baby bottle for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center fund raiser yet, please pick it up (one per family) in the Church vestibule. There is a bottle drop off set up in the vestibule for anyone who has filled their bottle and wishes to return it early. Otherwise, **please bring your bottles with you to Liturgy on Father's Day, June 21st.**

"Soles 4 Souls" – Parishioner **Nicholas Pawlush** is participating in a nation-wide effort to collect gently used shoes (any size or style) during the month of June. There will be a collection box in the vestibule, for you to deposit your donation. Please see: www.50000shoes.com, for more information.

Icon Painting Workshop: Our parish will host an icon painting workshop led 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.

Two Icon Workshop Scholarships Available: An anonymous grant to be divided between any two recipients (\$250 each), who are members of either Christ the Saviour Church or Holy Apostles Mission on a **first come, first served basis**. Recipient(s) must register for the course, complete it, and give a brief presentation to the parish about their experience. *Please contact Fr. Stephen* if you are interested.

The Orthodox Christian Academy, will begin classes for Kindergarten and 1st Grade students this September 09 and will be held in the school room facilities of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive in Camp Hill. Please call Father Daniel Ressetar (717) 545-5054 for more information.

Church Envelopes - It has come to our attention that the Company providing our envelopes made unauthorized changes, mostly deleting titles such as Mr., Mrs., etc. We are attempting to have this corrected and apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any envelope needs, changes, corrections, etc., reach **John Schilling** at johnschilling@msn.com or 652-2759.

Fr. Gillquist Lecture Available: The recent talk given at our parish on May 1st 2009, entitled "Finding the New Testament Church" is now available via our website at www.christthesaviourhbg.org. While you are there check out our new photo galleries and lots of other useful information.

