



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2009

1st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. All Saints. Prophet Elisha (9th c. B.C.). St. Methodius, Patriarch of Constantinople (847). St. Mstislav (George), Prince of Novgorod (1180). Ven. Methodius "Peshnosh" (1392). Ven. Elisha of Sumsk (Solovétsky Monastery—15th-16th c.). Ven. Niphon (Mt. Athos—1330).

Epistle: Hebrews 11:33-12:2 **Gospel:** Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

June 14, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30am; *Slavic Food Fest* – 12-3pm
Hours Readers: **Joseph Russian** (3rd) & **Bill Kuchta** (6th) • Altar Servers – **Team 1**

REMINDER: SS. Peter and Paul Fast, Monday June 15 – Sunday June 28

June 16, Tues: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm; Softball game – 8pm

June 18, Thu: "O" Club Meeting 7pm; Softball Game – 8pm

June 20, Sat: No Orthodoxy 101; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

June 21, Sun: *Fathers Day*. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30pm.

Hours Readers: **Dimitri Ressetar** (3rd) & **Bill Kuchta** (6th) • Altar Servers – **Team 2**

June 22, Mon: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm.

June 23, Tue: *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*. Vespers – 7pm.

June 24, Wed: *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am. Daily Vespers & Christian Ed. – 6pm.

June 25, Thu: Possible Downtown Orthodox Bookstore Organizational Meeting – 7pm.

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am

● **www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** – Traveling, Vacation? Check it out!

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: **Dr. Joe Buder** (Candi Ressetar's uncle); **Charles "Sut" Wevodau** (Joanne's husband); **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: **Nicholas Schilling** (traveling to Russia); **Greg Ressetar** (traveling); **Dan Bretz** (fire fighting on West Coast); **Bethany Stevenson** (traveling); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **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]: 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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **John Uram**, June 14th – 7th; **William "Billy" Gnall, Jr.**, cousin of Bob Drozd, June 14 – 7th; **Anna Mihalo**, sister of +Millie Wolfe, June 15 – 16th; **Angela G. Georgias**, June 15 – 9th; **Barbara Challenger** (Eleanor Herman's cousin) June 16 – 2nd; **Basil Kuchta** (Bill Kuchta's father) June 16 – 29th; **Anna Sumple**, mother of Basil Sumple, June 16 – 30th; **Rose Marie Komernicky**, June 17 – 3rd; **Theodore Starinshak**, brother of Elizabeth Hancher, June 18 – 25th; **Elaine Dakas** (M. Zuro's aunt), June 20 – 1st;

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 Candle is offered in memory of **Arlene Rodak Redmond** by her niece, Barbara Norato.

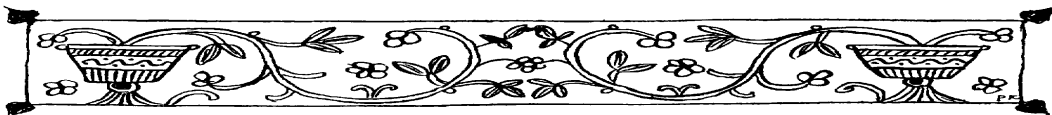
Many Years: Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Birthdays: Michael Zart - **June 14**; Jo-Ann Nesko - **June 16**

Anniversaries:

Wedding: Chet Lubecki & Nora Babinski **are to be married in California today!**

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **155**



TODAY'S NEWS

God's Blessings: Upon **Nicholas Schilling** who is traveling to St. Petersburg, Russia for a summer semester abroad. Nicholas is a student at Penn State University, and will be living with other international students in Tsar Peter's "window on the West".

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.

- Welcome this morning to **Jennifer Sremanak**. Jennifer is a graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is a member of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in State College and will be moving to the Harrisburg Area in July. She has accepted the teaching position at the academy this fall. Interested parents may speak with her at the fellowship hour.

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.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Meeting date is **Sunday, July 19th at 3pm** at Eleanor Herman's home in Tower City (*it is a little bit of a drive – so we will arrange a car pool*). Our selection "Christ in the Psalms" is a rather large book, so each participant is being asked to offer a reflection upon a particular Psalm, a sign-up list is available in the vestibule.

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.

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.

Moms & Tots Group: There are two upcoming opportunities for the mothers of our parish to enjoy fellowship with one another. Call **Matushka Anna Vernak** at 652-1825 or annakoen@hotmail.com for more information on both events.

- **Play date** at the "Possibility Place" (off of Nyes Road) on **Tuesday, June 23rd at 10:30am**. See: <http://www.possibilityplace.org/> for photos of this wonderful local play ground.
- **Mom's Book Club:** "Close to Home: One Orthodox mothers quest for patience, peace, and perseverance" Copies available at the Sales Desk at the fellowship hour - \$15 each. Date of discussion to be determined.

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.

- **Tuesday, June 16** vs. *Derry Presbyterian & Crosspoint UM* at 8pm
- **Thursday, June 18** vs. *Lighthouse Baptist* at 8pm (1 game only)
- **Sunday, June 28** vs. *Devonshire* at 5:30pm

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.

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.

SALES DESK: In conjunction with the Slavic Food Fest this weekend there will also be an **AVON Fundraiser**. This can be a successful fundraiser with your help. This will allow 3 weeks for you to contact your friends, neighbors and relatives to share this material and collect orders. Brochures and flyers will be available at the Sales Desk in the Parish Hall for two weeks for your convenience. Please see **Evelyn Krempasky** for brochures, flyers and instructions. All orders and money are due by July 5.



EPISTLE FOR THE SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by *so great a cloud of witnesses [the Saints]*, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” **Hebrews 12:1-2**