



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity

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SUNDAY JUNE 21, 2009

2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. All Saints of America (All Saints of Russia).
Martyr Julian of Tarsus in Cilicia (3rd-4th c.). Hieromartyr Terence (Tertius), Bishop of Iconium (1st c.). St. Julius, Presbyter of Novara, and his brother, St. Julian the Deacon (5th c.). Martyrs Archil II (744) and Luarsab II (1622), Kings of Georgia.

Epistle: Romans 2:10-16
Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23
Matthew 4:25-5:12

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

Hours Readers: Dimitri Ressetar (3rd) & Bill Kuchta (6th) • Altar Servers – **All servers welcome**

REMINDER: SS. Peter and Paul Fast Continues until Sunday June 28

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: Organizational Meeting for Possible Downtown Orthodox Bookstore – 7pm.

June 27, Sat: Orthodoxy 101 – 9am; Vespers and Confession – 6pm.

June 28, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30pm; Vespers 12pm (SS. Peter and Paul); Softball – 7:30pm (*Note: time correction*)

June 29, Mon: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am (SS. Peter and Paul)

Hours Readers: John Osuch (3rd) & Joseph Russian (6th) • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **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: **Helen Oleynik; Norma Moore** (friend of Millicent Russel); **Charles "Sut" Wevodau** (Joanne's husband); **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Elizabeth Middlesworth; Valerie Gyrisco** (friend of John R. Barns); **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **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: **Pauline Fetsko** (recovering) **Janet Kuzupas; Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Larisa Fetterly** (Krempasky's daughter); **Carl Polansky; Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's Niece); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Traveling] Nicholas Schilling** (*Summer study-abroad in Russia*); **Dan Bretz** (fire-fighting on West Coast); **[Expectant Mother's] Freweini Ghebremichael; Kristina Keener Paige; Ruth Sysak Schoffner; Melanie Lynn Brown Flater, M. Sophie Majmudar... and the children to be born of them, [THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Thelma Miller** (Ressetars neighbor) – Jun 19; **Matushka Eva (Kondratick) Burdikoff** (Evelyn Krempasky's Aunt) – May 25; **Elsie (Olga) Novak** – May 15; **Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak** – May 12

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Mary Vuchity**, June 22 – 29th; **Gregory Caba**, son of John Caba Jr., June 23 – 7th; **Howard Redmond**, Barb Norato's Uncle, June 23 – 3rd; **Dave Comunale**, cousin of Jim Mitnik, June 24 – 3rd; **Oleh Dubiaha**, brother-in-law of Nadzia Schilling, June 25 – 7th; **John Essock**, +Mary Essock's husband, June 21 – 15th; **Sophie Mischak**, mother of Dottie Sysak, June 21 – 14th; **Vladimir Kowalczyk**, Father John's father, June 21 – 4th

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 for the health and salvation of **Ted Demchak** by his sister Suzanne.

Seven Altar Candles and Two Oblation Table Candles are offered in memory of **Sophia Mishak**, mother of Dottie Sysak on the 14th anniversary of her departing this life.

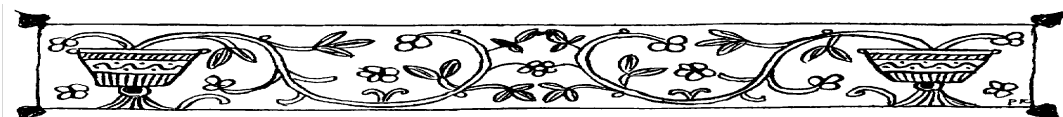
Many Years: Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Birthdays: **Jessica Drebot** – Jun 24; **Millicent Russell** – Jun 25; **Nicholas Zuro** – Jun 27

Commission: **Matthew Pylypciw** (Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force)

Happy Fathers Day: **To all the fathers (and godfathers) of our community**

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 130



TODAY'S NEWS

Welcome Home: Fr. Paul Fetsko who joined us for Divine Liturgy this morning. May God continue to bless you as you labor in His Vineyard at SS. George & Alexandra Mission in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Slavic Food Fest Thank You: Thanks to all those people that volunteered their time and talents over the past several months to help make this year's Slavic Food Fest a success. *May God - who knows and sees all reward you with all that is necessary for your salvation!*

Helen Oleynik Update: Former parishioner, and wife of one of our departed founders and first choir director, Dn. Val Oleynik, is recovering at home from a recent, serious illness. Please consider writing her a note of encouragement at: 7110 Minstrel Way, Columbia, MD 21045. See Gloria Maliniak, who has been in contact with her for updates.

- Also... **Betty Middlesworth** is continuing her rehab at: Golden Living Blue Ridge Mountain 3625 N. Progress Ave #111, Harrisburg PA 17110

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.

"Potential" Orthodox Coffee Shop in Downtown Harrisburg: The local clergy brotherhood has blessed the exploration of a Pan-Orthodox evangelical effort to our local community in the form of a Bookstore/ Coffee Shop. There will be a "kick-off" organizational meeting at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church (5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg) on **Thursday, June 25th at 7pm**. Interested individuals from our local parishes are encouraged to attend. Please call Fr. Stephen Vernak at 652-1825 or email svernak@hotmail.com, for more information.

Feasts of Peter and Paul and the Holy Apostles:

- Next **Sunday Jun 28th**, following Fellowship (approx. 12pm) we will serve Vespers for the Feast of Peter and Paul. Divine Liturgy will be on Monday, June 29th at 9:30am.
- Next **Monday, June 29th** we are invited to Holy Apostles Mission in Mechanicsburg to celebrate their patronal feast day Vespers at 7pm. Divine Liturgy will be on Tue June 30 at Holy Apostles at 7:30am

Feast of St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco: On **Wednesday, July 1st at 6:30pm** we will celebrate the Vespers service for St. John, followed by a public viewing of a newly released movie about his life at the parish hall. All are encouraged to attend! On **Thursday, July 2nd at 9:30am** we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy in honor of the feast day.

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.**

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, June 28** vs. Devonshire at 7:30pm

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.

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". Please see Fr. Stephen with any inquiries.

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

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 have begun 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. Walk-ins welcome!!!

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. 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.

"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.

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.

- **Update:** **Jennifer Sremanak**, an Orthodox Christian and graduate of Penn State University with a degree in Elementary Education will be moving to the Harrisburg Area in July. She has accepted the teaching position at the academy this fall... now all we need are more students!!!