



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity

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SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2009

3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Translation of the Relics of the holy and wonderworking Unmercenaries Cyrus and John. Ven. Xenophon, Abbot of Robeiksk. Ven. Sergius and Herman, Wonderworkers of Valaam. St. Paul the Physician, of Corinth.

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10

Gospel: Matthew 6:22-33

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

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

June 29, Mon: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am (SS. Peter & Paul); Vespers (*at Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg*) – 7pm.

June 30, Tue: Divine Liturgy (*at Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg*) – 7:30am.

July 1, Wed: Vespers (*St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco*) – 6:30pm; MOVIE following at parish hall.

July 2, Thu: Divine Liturgy (St. John) – 9:30am

July 4, Sat: Orthodoxy 101 *cancelled for 4th of July holiday*; Vespers and Confession – 6pm

July 5, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30pm

Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3rd) & Leavitt Keener (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: Eric Arnoldus (friend of Dan & Donna Bretz); child Joseph Lentz (son of Debbie Brickers friend); 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; 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); M. Anna, Sophia, Zoe, & Jacob; Luda & Pyotr Sysak [Expectant Mother's] Freweini Ghebremichael; Kristina Keener Paige; 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: Elizabeth Motz- June 22; Thelma Miller (Ressetars neighbor) – Jun 19; Matushka Eva (Kondratick) Burdikoff (Evelyn Krempasky's Aunt) – May 25;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: Annie Kanoff Ionoff, mother of Katherine Macut, June 28 – 21st; Mary Mihut, June 28 – 10th; Mary Philapovich, mother of +Millie Wolfe, June 29 – 43rd; Michael Bohaczyk, July 1 – 20th; Carolyn H. Cooper, mother of Edith Drebot, July 1 – 8th; Anna Anastasia Reedy, July 3 – 27th; Charles D. Pidich, July 3 – 10th;

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 Paul Dotsey (*birthday*) by Fr. Dan & M. Theodora Ressetar
Seven Decorated Candles (Altar) are offered for the health and salvation of their children and grandchildren by Harry and Dotty Sysak.

Decorated Candles (Center Table) are offered in memory of Annie Ionoff by Katharine Macut.

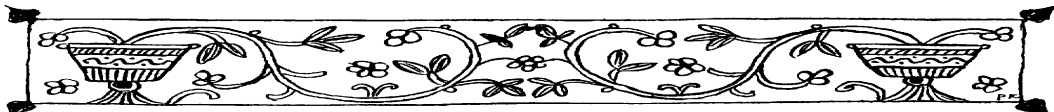
Many Years: Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to ctsocahbg@aol.com by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

Birthdays: George Metroka – Jun 28; Alexandra Pawlush - Jun 30; Roy Ambartsumian - July 2; Antuza Sandu - July 2; Beth Ann Hancher - July 4

Anniversaries:

New Catechumen(s): Andrea Hollander; Jen Krider

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 138



TODAY'S NEWS

Birth Announcement(s):

- **Ruth Sysak Schoffner** gave birth to a baby girl named **Sophia** on Monday, June 22nd.
- **Melanie Brown Flater** gave birth to a baby boy, named **Mitchel Jackson**, on Tuesday, June 23rd.

Helen Oleynik Update: Former parishioner, and wife of one of our departed founders and first choir director, Dn. Val Oleynik, is recovering 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 #302, Harrisburg PA 17110

Feasts of Peter and Paul and the Holy Apostles:

- This **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.
- This **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** (*Note: later time to accommodate those traveling from West Shore*) 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.

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. Call **Matushka Anna Vernak** at 652-1825 or annakoen@hotmail.com for info.

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. Participants are asked to focus on the selected Psalms (13, 17, 22, 27, 33, 48, 50, 96, 103, 115, 119, 134, 137, 141, 146, & 148).

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: Some orders have come in for the "**AVON FUNDRAISER**" that began at the Slavic Food Festival on June 13 & 14. **Your help is needed...** please take a flyer and share it with your friends, neighbors and relatives. Take their orders, collect the money and submit to Evelyn Krempasky by Sunday, July 5, 2009. **THERE IS NO TAX AND NO DELIVERY FEE. ALL PROFITS GO TO CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH.** Please see Evelyn for brochures, flyers and instructions at the Sales Desk in the Parish Hall until that date. Delivery will be Sunday, July 12th.

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.

"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!!!

Slavic American Festival: St. Anne's Byzantine Catholic Church (5408 Locust Lane) will be holding their annual festival on Sunday, July 19 from noon to 9pm. See flyer in vestibule for details.



ST. JOHN (MAXIMOVITCH) OF SHANGHAI AND SAN FRANCISCO

TROPARION (6TH TONE):

Glorious apostle to an age of coldness and unbelief,
invested with the grace-filled power of the saints of
old, divinely-illuminated seer of heavenly mysteries,
feeder of orphans, hope of the hopeless, Thou didst
enkindle on earth the fire of love for Christ upon the
dark eve of the day of judgment; pray now that this
sacred flame may also rise from our hearts,
O Holy Hierarch John.