

ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

13th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Hieromartyr Priest Maksym Sandowicz of Carpatho-Rus’. Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossæ. Martyrs Eudoxius, Zeno, and Macarius. St. Archippus of Herapolis. Martyr Romulus, and with him many others. Hieromartyr Cyril, Bishop of Gortyna. Martyrs Cyriacus, Faustus the Presbyter, Abibas the Deacon, and 11 others, at Alexandria. St. David of Hermopolis in Egypt.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 6, Sun: Martyr Maksym Sandowicz. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:00am

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

Sept 7, Mon: Nativity of the Theotokos. Vespers – 7pm

Sept 8, Tue: Nativity of the Theotokos. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Property Committee Mtg. – 7pm; Kitchen and Catering Committees Mtg. 7pm

Sept 9, Wed: Daily Vespers – 6pm; **Coffee House/Bookstore Meeting – 6:30pm**

Sept 11, Fri: Patriot Day (9/11/01) Panakhida - 7pm.

Sept 12, Sat: Orthodoxy 101 – 9am; Ghebremichael Baptism – 12pm. Vespers & Confession – 6pm

Sept 13, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:00am; **Elevation of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross:** Vespers – 12pm. Pan-Orthodox Picnic – Noon to dark (*Serb Park – Eisenhower Blvd.*)

Hours Readers: (3rd) **John Osuch** (6th) **Larry Smith** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Sept 14, Mon: Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross. Divine Liturgy - 9:30am.

● **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: **Joseph Baggio** (Evelyn Krempasky's son-in-law); **Kristy McGraw** (Ron Hancher Jr's co-worker); **Anna Mae Moore** (Lydia Mantles neighbor); **John Caba** (Dottie Barbu's brother); **Jake Cauffeld** (child of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Paul Mcconnell** (Fedetz family friend); **Eric Arnoldus** (friend of Dan & Donna Bretz); **Helen Oleynik**; **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Elizabeth Middlesworth**; **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **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: **Gregory, Lyudmila and Pyotr Sysak**; **McGrath Family** (friends of Nadzia Schilling); **Kristen Seitz**; **Mark Snavelly** (husband of John R. Barns niece); **Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Carl Polansky**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Expectant Mother's] M. Sophie Majmudar**; **M. Anastasia Hojnicky**; **M. Mara Burns**, **Alyssa Fedetz [THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Alex Macintosh** (Lori DiClemente's student) – Aug 26; **Fr. Joseph Hirsch** – Aug 24; **Richard Kirkowski** (David Martin's friend)-Aug 20; **Mussellem "Moose" Essis** - Aug 12; **Elva Keener** (Leavitt's mother) - Aug 12; **Evelyn Bretz** (Dan's mother) - Aug 6

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Audrey C. Hatalowich**, George's mother, Sept 6 - 23rd; **Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky**, great aunt of Fr. Stephen, Sept 6 - 3rd; **Michael Rapso**, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 6 - 7th; **Violet Hummel**, Sept 7 - 28th; **Valentine Kudrikoff**, M. Theodora's cousin, Sept 8 - 7th; **Dr. Alexander Kalenak**, Anna Doray's brother, Sep 9 - 1st; **M. Mary Fedetz**, Andy Fedetz's mother, Sept 10 - 31st; **William Neumann**, Christine Neumann's grandfather, Sept 10 - 3rd; **Lottie Kundrat**, Sept 11 - 11th; **Myra McInnes**, Sept 11 - 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 Candles (on Altar Table) are offered in memory of **V. Rev Andrew & M. Mary Fedetz** parents of Andy Fedetz

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: **Sue Wolfe** – Sep 6; **Nick Pestrock** – Sep 7; **Carl Hisiro** – Sep 7; **Jim Mitnik** – Sep 7; **John R. Barns** – Sep 8; **Nicole Saba** – Sep 11

Anniversaries: **Eric and Elise Mosser** – Sep 6; **Wilma and Nick Sutovich** – Sep 8; **Michael and Andrea Zart** – Sep 11

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 147

TODAY'S NEWS

Congratulations: John and Joanne Coles welcomed twin boys, **Benjamin John** and **Daniel Glen** on Friday, August 28th. May God bless them and grant them many years!

Orthodox Christian Academy will open on **September 8, 2009**, with participation in services for The Nativity of the Theotokos. The Academy is totally funded by tuition and donations. **Please see our parish web site's home page for the Academy's "wish-list".**

Orthodox Coffee Shop and Bookstore: The next organizational meeting will be held at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church at 6:30pm (following 6pm Vespers) on Wednesday, **September 9th**. Fr. Stephen and Reader Seraphim will be presenting on their recent trip to Agia Sophia Coffee House in Colorado Springs, CO.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles will be hosting a retreat given by His Beatitude Met. JONAH entitled "The Spiritual Challenge of Being Single" on **Saturday, September 12** at SS. Peter and Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD. See flyer in the vestibule for more information.

Sunday Adult Discussion Group will have an organizational meeting downstairs in the church on **Sunday, September 20th at 8:30am [note date change]**. Regular meetings will commence the following week at the same hour with a three-week video series on the Holy City of Jerusalem. The group will be reading and discussing the book *The Gurus, The Young Man and the Elder Paisius* beginning in October. See **Larry Smith** or **Lydia Mantle** for information about how to obtain a copy.

Pan-Orthodox Picnic sponsored by the Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central PA is being held on **September 13 at the St. Nicholas Church picnic grounds** on Eisenhower Blvd. Each parish is asked to **bring baked goods** as well as **help serve food and baked goods. Our shifts are from Noon to 2:00 pm, and 6-7 pm (clean up)**. Note: If we have enough volunteers, no one will have to stay for the entire two hour shift. Please bring your baked goods to our church hall Saturday evening after Vespers, or Sunday morning. See **Jean Dotsey** if you are able to help. *The picnic is a wonderful opportunity to meet with Orthodox Christians from our area communities. All proceeds from the picnic go toward Orthodox charities.*

Parish Maintenance Day: Saturday, **September 19th – 9am**. Let's get the grounds ready for our Parish Picnic on Sept 20th. All are welcomed to come & help out.

School Year Blessing and Parish Family Picnic: On **Sunday, September 20th**, Father Stephen will have a **School Year Blessing** for all teachers & students at the end of Divine Liturgy. Immediately following *Divine Liturgy & the School Year Blessing* the Parish will host a picnic on our grounds. All college aged students & younger are FREE. Adults are \$6.

The 100th Anniversary Celebration of Holy Annunciation Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Steelton will be held **Sunday, Sept 27** with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in the morning and the Banquet at **2pm at I.W. Abel Union Hall**. Tickets are \$35.00 & \$10.00 for children under 12. Svirjay will furnish the music. Please contact Father Dan at 717-545-5054 for ticket information. (Checks are payable to: Holy Annunciation Church) *All are welcome to join in this celebration.*

OTHER NEWS

Annual Chinese Auction: Sunday, October 4th. It's that time of year again. Please bring donations into the church basement prior to October 1st. We are looking for new, clean items that anyone in the family might enjoy or use. *Men's, women's & children's items; household, garden, kitchen & dining, or cleaning.* The possibilities are endless. If you can bring arrange them as a "theme basket", that would be even better. All gifts should be at least \$5 in value. Any questions please see either Alice Mallick or Lydia Mantle. Remember - this is only a success with your generosity.

St. Tikhon's Seminary: The **20th Annual Founders Day Dinner** will be held **Sunday, Oct 11** at St. Tikhon's Seminary with the start of a **9:00 am** *Greeting of Hierarchy, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy* and dinner at noon in the Seminary Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 & \$10.00 for children under 12. RSVP Only. Please see Father Stephen for more information.

Quarterly Book Club: **Lydia Mantle** has agreed to host the next meeting at her home on **October 18th at 3pm**. The book is entitled "**The Hidden Man of the Heart: The Cultivation of the Heart in Orthodox Christian Anthropology (1 Peter 3:4)**" by Archimandrite Zacharias.

- Books are **\$19 each** and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 or svernak@hotmail.com.

Parish Census: The Diocese of Eastern PA is collecting parish data for the upcoming year. Please be sure to contact Fr. Stephen if you have any questions about your "membership". **The Christian understanding of "membership" is any Baptized and Chrismated individual who is an active participant in the Sacraments of the Church, and therefore a "member" of the Body of Christ.** For the purpose of this census, another indicator of membership is financial stewardship. Please prayerfully review your current financial stewardship to our parish and consider the "goal" of tithing (*offering a fixed percentage of your income back to God - which is traditionally 10% - please see our recent 'Diocese Alive in Christ' for more teaching on tithing*). **Do the best you can...** the most important part of Christian stewardship is that it is done willingly, prayerfully, and consistently (see 2 Cor. 9:7). **Please see Fr. Stephen with any questions or concerns.**

Church Publications:

- **DIOCESE ALIVE IN CHRIST** magazine is on the umbrella rack to the left as you leave the church, please pick up your FREE copy today!!!
- **BY THE WATERS** The Diocese On-Line Monthly is available at www.doepa.org
- **CTS QUARTERLY** – our parish publication Summer 2009 edition is available online at www.christthesaviourhbg.org. *If you did not receive a copy via mail see Fr. Stephen.*

NEW GALLERIES ADDED TO OUR WEB SITE:

Check out www.christthesaviourhbg.org for recently updated photo galleries, monthly calendar, and weekly bulletins... plus much, much, more!

Also... if you have an email address and would like to be included in our parish listserv, please email ctsocahbg@aol.com. Please Note: Messages sent via "BCC" for your privacy.