



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Forefeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday Before the Elevation. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher) at Jerusalem.** Hieromartyr Cornelius the Centurion. Martyrs Chronides, Leontius and Serapion, of Alexandria. Martyrs Seleucus in Scythia, and Stratonicus. Martyrs Macrobius and Gordian at Tomi in Romania. Hieromartyr Julian of Galatia. Martyrs Elias, Zoticus, Lucian, and Valerian. St. Peter of Atroë. Greatmartyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia. Ven. Hierotheus the Younger of Iveron.

**Epistle:** Corinthians 1:21-2:4 & Hebrews 3:1-4 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14 & Matthew 16:13-18

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **John Osuch** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Larry Smith** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

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

**Sept 15, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

**Sept 16, Wed:** Daily Vespers – 6pm

**Sept 17, Thu:** O Club Meeting – 7pm

**Sept 19, Sat:** Orthodoxy 101- 9am; Vespers & Confessions – 6pm

**Sept 20, Sun:** Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; New School Year Blessing -11am; “Moose” Essis 40<sup>th</sup> Day Memorial; Parish Family Picnic 11:00am

*Hours Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Paul Miller** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Dimitri Ressetar** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

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**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:** **Kimberly McBride** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **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:** **Paul Drebot**; **Gregory, Lyudmila and Pyotr Sysak**; **McGrath Family** (friends of Nadzia Schilling); **Kristen Seitz**; **Mark Snavely** (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); **Greg Ressetar** (traveling in China); **John Barns** (travelling); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Catechumens] Sean, Jennifer, Grace & Evelyn Firestine**; **Andrea Hollander**; **Jennifer Krider [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:** **Franklin Wagner**, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 -6<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Nelson**, Sept 15 -22<sup>nd</sup>; **John Kondratick**, Evelyn Krempasky's cousin, Sept 16 -3<sup>rd</sup>; **Mousa S. Shunnara**, Sept 19 -11<sup>th</sup>;

**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 Eternal Candle** are offered for health & salvation of **Michael & Alice Mallick** on their 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Two Decorated Candles** (behind Center Table) are offered in memory of **Daniel Cain**, son of Douglas & Barbara Cain (September 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Seven Beeswax Candles** (on Altar Table) are offered in memory of **Bernard Koloski**, father of Mary Ellen

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

**Birthdays:** **Cassandra Zart** – Sept 15; **Christina Yerke** – Sep 18

**Anniversaries:** **Michael and Alice Mallick** – Sep 14

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **125**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Pan-Orthodox Picnic** TODAY from Noon to dark the Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central PA will host the annual picnic at **St. Nicholas Church picnic grounds** (Serb Park) 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 19<sup>th</sup> – 9am.** Let's get the grounds ready for our Parish Picnic on Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcomed to come & help out.

**Holy Apostles Mission 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Met. Jonah and Bp. Tikhon and gathered clergy and faithful on **Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.** If any member of our church or choir plan to attend the hierarchical Divine Liturgy and would like to sing, you are asked to please attend some of our choir rehearsals, Saturdays 5:00-6:00 PM, starting Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. ***Information on Dinner Dance Tickets is available in the vestibule.***

**Sunday Adult Discussion Group** will have an organizational meeting downstairs in the church on **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**School Year Blessing and Parish Family Picnic:** On **Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>,** 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 100<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Annual Chinese Auction: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.** 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

## OTHER NEWS

**St. Tikhon's Seminary:** The **20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Orthodox Christian Academy** Opened on **September 8, 2009**, The Academy is totally funded by tuition and donations. **Please see our parish web site's home page for the Academy's "wish-list"**. The Academy is also looking for Volunteers to help with snack time and other daily activities. Please see Joanne **Wevodau** who will guide you through the background check process.

**Orthodox Coffee Shop Update:** The organization committee and newly elected board of the *Orthodox Christian Cooperative of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.* are going forward with plans to open a Coffee House and Bookstore in downtown Harrisburg. We have a location, we have a vision, and now we need the financial support of our local community to generate the needed start-up capital, after that, the project will stand on its own merit (no more fund raisers!) Please see **Fr. Stephen** if you are interested in contributing or want to know more. **PLEASE SEE OUR BOOTH AT THE PAN-ORTHODOX PICNIC TODAY.**

**PARISH AGAPE CANISTER UPDATE:** For about 10 years now, we've had an Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) canister on our church candle desk in the vestibule. All funds are earmarked for medical care and clinics, water wells, food and clothing, and the construction of schools among other worthy projects. Since 1988, the Agape program has raised over \$2 million to feed children, vaccinate babies and bring water to rural areas. Thanks to the donations to the Agape canisters, a real, positive difference is being made in people's lives in the name of Jesus Christ. For the first six months of this year, our parish's canister has generated \$184.17. **Nick Ressetar** is our parish's Agape partner and is responsible for collecting the monies, filling out a form and remitting them to the OCMC. If you have any questions please see Nick. Thanks to all who contribute and God bless!