



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after the Elevation of the Cross. Greatmartyr Eustathius (Eustace) Placidus, his wife, Martyr Theopistes, and their children, Martyrs Agapius and Theopistus, of Rome. Holy Martyr and Confessor Michael and his councilor, Theodore, Wonderworkers of Chernigov. Rt. Blv. Oleg, Prince of Briansk. Monk Martyr Hilarion of St. Anne Skete

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 & Galatians 2:16-20 **Gospel:** Matthew 22:35-46 & Mark 8:34-9:1

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Sept 20, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; New School Year Blessing -11am; "Moose" Essis 40th Day Memorial; Parish Family Picnic 11:00am

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

Sept 21, Mon: Coffee House Meeting – **6:30pm** at 225 Market St. Harrisburg (corner of 3rd & Market)

Sept 22, Tue: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm

Sept 23, Wed: Vespers & Christian Education – 6pm

Sept 24, Thu: Pan Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm

Sept 26, Sat: **NO** Orthodoxy 101; Vespers & Confessions – 6pm

Sept 27, Sun: Adult Education – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Holy Annunciation (Steelton) 100th Anniversary Banquet – 2pm

Hours Readers: (3rd) **John Osuch** (6th) **Bill Kuchta** • 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: **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 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); **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**, **[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

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Anne Kozuk**, George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 31st; **Anna Repko**, Sept 21 - 4th; **Ted Mathews**, friend of the Norato's, Sept 21 - 3rd; **Catherine Onufrak**, Sept 22 - 10th; **Mitred Archpriest Vladimir Prislopsky**, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 - 39th; **Mary David**, Betty Middlesworth's godmother, Sept 25 - 22nd; **Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins**, Sept 25 - 12th; **William "Bill" Slupatchuk, Jr.**, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 - 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 Eternal Candle is offered in memory of **Archpriest Vladimir Prislopsky** on the 39th Anniversary of Departing this Life by the Ressetar Family

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: **Ron Hancher Sr.** – Sep 23; **Skye Hisiro** – Sep 24; **Harry Sysak** – Sep 25

Anniversaries: **Father Michael Kovach** (Anniversary to the Holy Priesthood) – Sep 21 – 66th

Michael and Janice Zuro – Sep 20; **Paul and Mary Ann Hadginske** – Sep 22;

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 152

TODAY'S NEWS

Congratulations: Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fedetz and their son Jacob announce the birth of a daughter, **Addison Taylor on Sept. 16**. Birth weight 5 lb. 2 oz. 17 oz. Mom and baby Addison are doing well, may God grant them many years! Baba (Dottie) and Deedo (Andy) Fedetz are thankful for all of the prayers!

Sunday Adult Discussion Group TODAY **Sunday Sept 20th at 8:30am** The Adult Study group will start their organizational meeting downstairs in the church. 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: TODAY **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.

Orthodox Coffee House & Book Store Meeting: Monday, September 21st at 6:30pm - All members of our local community (and interested friends) are invited to an informational (fund-raising) meeting "on location" of our proposed coffee house and bookstore - 225 Market Street (corner of 3rd and Market Street). ***This is an excellent opportunity to see concretely what our outreach "vision" is in Harrisburg.*** More information is available at www.christthesaviourhbg.org. To check out a YouTube Video of Agia Sophia in Colorado see: http://doepa.org/news_090912_1.html

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.*

Annual Chinese Auction: Sunday, October 4th 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

Diocesan Youth Retreat: On **Saturday, October 10 from 9:30am-6:30pm**, St. Stephen Cathedral (Philadelphia, PA) will host student's grades 7-12. Cost is \$25 per student. The retreat is entitled "iGod: Orthodoxy, the Internet, and Media Technology" featuring Dn. Benjamin Tucci. See Nick Ressetar or Fr. Stephen if you are interested in attending.

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 Hierarch, 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.

OTHER NEWS

Benefit Music Concert: Following the *Divine Liturgy* on **Sunday, October 11, 2009**, a music concert will be held at the Social Hall of the **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill**. Verna Kounas, pianist, Connie Kokos, flutist, Diane Foutres, soprano, Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, harpist, and Lydia Zervanos, soprano and cellist, will perform the music of Gluck, Grieg and Ravel as well as compositions of the contemporary Greek musical tradition.

- ❖ This event is organized by the *Hellenic Heritage Association of Central Pennsylvania*. **Although this event is free of charge, voluntary contributions will be solicited and collected for the Father Anthony Demetri Fund.** Light refreshments will be served. *Let us all attend this cultural event and contribute both through our presence and our voluntary donations to the continuous support of Father Anthony's recovery and the musical heritage and tradition of our community.*

Orthodox Christian Academy THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill where kindergarten and first grade classes are held during the week 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. has posted a website: www.orthodoxchristianacademy.org. Please visit it.

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.

Holy Apostles Mission 5th Anniversary: will celebrate their 5th Anniversary with Bp. Tikhon and gathered clergy and faithful on **Sunday, Nov. 1st**. 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 19th. **Information on Dinner Dance Tickets is available in the vestibule.**

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.**

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. Since 1988, the Agape program has raised over \$2 million to feed children, vaccinate babies and bring water to rural areas. For the first six months of this year, our parish's canister has generated \$184.17. **Nick Rissetar** is our parish's Agape partner and is responsible for collecting the monies, filling out a form and remitting them to the OCMC. Thanks to all who contribute and God bless!