



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2009

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7 (9th of Luke). Afterfeast of the Entry into the Temple. Apostles of the 70 Philemon and Archippus, Martyr Apphia and Onesimus, disciple of St. Paul. Martyrdom of St. Michael, Prince of Tver'. Rt. Blv. Yaropolk, in Baptism Peter, Prince of Vladimir in Volyn'. Martyrs Cecilia, Valerian, Tiburtius, and Maximus, at Rome. Martyr Procopius the Reader, at Caesarea in Palestine. Martyr Menignus at Parium. St. Agabbas of Syria. Righteous Michael the Soldier, of Bulgaria. Ven. Callistus Xanthopoulos.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 **Gospel:** Luke 21:16-21

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Nov 22, Sun: Adult Ed. - 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy*— 9:30am; Church School — 11am; Fellowship — 11:15am;

IOCC/OCMC Charity Banquet — 5pm

Hours Readers; (3rd) **Nicholas Ressetar** (6th) **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers — **All welcome**

Nov 25, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving St. Nicholas (Oberlin) — 7pm

Nov 28, Sat: Orthodox 101 -4:30pm; Vespers & Confessions — 6pm

Nov 29, Sun: Adult Ed. - 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy*— 9:30am; Church School — 11am; Fellowship— 11:15am;

Hours Readers; (3rd) **Paul Miller** (6th) **Joseph Russian** • Altar Servers — **All welcome**

Dec 1, Tue: Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm

● **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: **Brenda** (Dan & Donna Bretz's friend); **Nancy** (Robbin Staller's mother); **Carrie Faust** (friend of the Cole's); **Ray Kerr** (John Schilling's co-worker); **Walter Lear** (John R. Barns' friend); **M. Maria Shuga**; **Van Milbrand** (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); **Kristy McGraw** (Ron Hancher Jr's co-worker); **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Nicholas Essis**; **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: **McGrath Family** (friends of the Schillings); **Jerry Cole** (traveling); **Eli Mioff**; **John Buddwalk**; **Paul Drebot**; **Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Carl Polansky**; **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Catechumens] Sean, Jennifer, Grace & Evelyn Firestine**; **Jennifer Krider**; **Jamie Schware**; **Mariah Schware**; **Sue Mioff [Expectant Mother's]** **Azmera Negash**; **M. Sophie Majmudar**; **Stacey Snavely** (John R. Barns niece) **[THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **His Holiness Patriarch PAVLE of Serbia** – Nov 15; **Stephen Sanders** (Anna Doray's grandson-in-law) – Nov 10; **Ryan McGrath** (friend of the Schillings) - Nov 6; **Taylor Dorsey** (June Taleffs great-nephew) - Nov 5; **Jeff Braswell** (Angie's Costas's son) - Nov 1; **Pete Shellem** (Nick Ressetar's friend) - Oct 24; **Roderick Hall, Sr.** (Josh DiFlorio's friend) - Oct 23;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Ellen Starinshak**, grandmother of Elizabeth Hancher, Nov 23 -44th; **Thomas J. Herzog**, Nov 23 -24th; **Sylvester Barbu**, husband of Dottie Barbu, Nov 23 -9th; **George Thomas**, father of Eleanor Herman, Nov 23 -6th; **Anastasia Sass**, mother of Russell Sass, Nov 24 -29th; **Elizabeth N. Dragla**, Nov 25 -19th; **Joan Drozd**, mother of Bob Drozd, Nov 25 -4th; **Dr. Raphael Rusynyk**, husband of Florence Rusynyk, Nov 26 -8th; **Eugenia Marszalkina**, Nov 27 -25th; **Michael P. Mesaros**, Nov 27 -17th; **Olga M. Diederich**, Nov 27 -13th; **Colleen Shenk** (Alice Mallick's stepmother) – Nov 27 -1st; **Nadia Munce**, Nov 28 -7th;

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 **Sylvester Barbu**, husband of Dottie Barbu on the 9th anniversary of departing this life

Seven Beeswax Candles (Altar Table) are offered in memory of **Tekla Maytuf**, mother of Dorothy 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: **Barbara Cain** – Nov 22

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 142

TODAY'S NEWS

Annual IOCC/OCMC Charity Banquet: **TODAY Sunday, November 22nd at 5pm.** The Holy Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church (64 Hershey Ave, Lancaster, PA) will host the **Annual IOCC/OCMC Charity Banquet**. Tickets are a \$25 donation, or \$200 for a table of eight. Please see Fr. Stephen if you would like to purchase tickets, make checks payable to OCCSCP (*Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central Pennsylvania*).

Annual Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving: Will be held **Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00pm** at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church in Oberlin, with His Grace Bishop Tikhon presiding. Fr. Kosta Petrogeorge (new dean of Holy Trinity Cathedral) will offer the sermon. *All are encouraged to participate in this service of thanksgiving and Pan-Orthodox fellowship.*

SAVE the DATE - Advent Retreat: Holy Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Lancaster, PA will be hosting an Advent Retreat entitled: *"Saints of America: Their Story and Ours"* on **Saturday December 5th from 9:30am to 2pm.** Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information or call at (717) 934-1735.

Three Heirarchs Adult Discussion Group: Father Michael Kovach will be addressing the Three Heirarchs Adult Discussion Group on the topic of *"Angels & Orthodoxy"* at 8:30 AM in the meeting room downstairs beneath the church on **Sunday, December 6th** before Liturgy. All are invited to attend.



Church School Program: **Sunday, December 6th** after Divine Liturgy is the **Annual Church School Play**. The church school will hold practice **Saturday December 5th from 3pm to 5pm** which afterwards they will have dinner and attend Vespers at 6pm.

This has been a timely tradition of CTS. Come & support our youth.

Christmas Nut Roll Orders – Because of the anticipated number of orders for Christmas Nut Rolls, the cut-off for orders will be either 1,200 rolls or December 7, whichever occurs first. Once the deadline has been reached, no additional orders will be taken. **There will not be an "Extra List"**. Please submit your orders as soon as possible.

Vespers & Parish Movie Night – **Wednesday, Dec 9th. The Monastery: Mr. Vig and the Nun**
This 84 minute film tells the story of a Danish man living in a dilapidated castle whose dream has been to turn the castle into a monastery. The patriarchate sends nuns and in the person of Sister Ambrosija, the wills and lives of both Mr. Vig and the nun are changed in a heart-warming and often hilarious documentary. Two very different, yet equally obstinate people are thrown together by chance or destiny and become close friends.

- **Vespers** – 6pm
- **Movie at Parish Hall** – 6:45pm

OTHER NEWS

Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 60 servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. ***The complete list through next May 2010 is available at the parish hall.*** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

November 29:

December 6:

December 13:

Nadzia Schilling

Dotty Fedetz

Janet Kuzupas

Lori Pawlush

Barbara Cain

Anna Doray

The Sacrament of Baptism is planned for **Sophia Joule Shoffner**, daughter of David and Ruth Sysak Shoffner, to be celebrated on **December 13th at 1pm** at Christ the Saviour Church. A light lunch will follow and we welcome all who would be able to celebrate with us. We ask that you sign the sheet indicating the number of people who will be present. In Christ - *Harry and Dottie Sysak*



Giant Cards: *The Orthodox Christian Academy* would appreciate your support by registering your **Giant Bonus Card** in the A+ School Rewards Program. All you have to do is: log onto www.giantaplus.com or call 1-888-448-4642 or stop at the Customer Service desk at your store and register your card to benefit ID #02797 Orthodox Christian Academy. Please note this **will not** affect your gas points or other promotion.

- Visit www.OrthodoxChristianAcademy.org for more information on the school!



Orthodox Coffee Shop (Agia Sophia) Update:

Please visit **www.agiasophiaharrisburg.com** to see updated information on the proposed Orthodox coffee shop and bookstore in the heart of downtown Harrisburg. **We are asking all our faithful to consider a one-time (tax-deductible) donation to help bring this concept to reality.** Make checks payable to OCCGH, 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA or donate online!

The Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast: Sun, November 15th – Fri, December 25th

The **prescription** of the Church (think of it just like a prescription given by a doctor) is to use these 40 days preceding the Great Feast of Nativity (i.e. Christmas) to prepare the "cave of our hearts" to receive Christ. A feature of this prescription/medicine is the increased emphasis on the spiritual exercise of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. The dietary fast calls for abstention from all meat and dairy products, but more importantly to use this discipline as a means for spiritual health and abstention from "consuming" our neighbors and being overrun with materialism and despair.

