



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 3, 2010

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5 (15th of Luke). Sunday Before the Theophany of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Prophet Malachi, Martyr Gordius, Ven. Genevieve of Paris

Epistle: Timothy 4:5-8

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 3, Sun: Adult Ed – 8:30am Presentation by John Barns on "Athos - The Holy Mountain"; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Special program about Patriarchate of Constantinople.

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

Jan 5, Tue: (STRICT FAST DAY) Eve of Theophany. *Royal Hours* – 9am; *Vespers Liturgy* – 10am; Holy Supper – 5pm; Compline, Matins, and the Great Blessing of Water – 7pm

Jan 6, Wed: Theophany of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; *Vespers (St. John)* - 7pm

Jan 7, Thu: Synaxis of St. John the Baptist. *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am

Jan 9, Sat: Orthodoxy 101 – 4:30pm; *Vespers & Confessions* – 6pm

Jan 10, Sun: Ven. Anthony the Great. Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; *Great Bless of the Susquehanna River* (City Island) – 1:30pm

Hours Readers; (3rd) **Paul Miller** (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: **Peter Thomas** (cousin of Eleanor Herman); **Mark Peters** (friend of B. Hancher); **Thomas Reese** (Jennifer Firestine's father); **Jason D'Ercole** (Gary Mantle's nephew); **Katharine Pianovich;** **Matt Kocsis** (grandson of K. Kuchwara's friend); **Carrie Faust** (friend of the Cole's); **Walter Lear** (John R. Barns' friend); **M. Maria Shuga;** **Van Milbrand** (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); **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: **Ekaterina & Anastasia Nikolaeva** (traveling in Russia); **Amy Brown** (co-worker of Chet Lubecki); **Maryann Dubee** (Christina Yerke's mother); **Margaret Curran;** **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;** **Andrea Hollander;** **Jennifer Krider;** **Jamie Schware;** **Mariah Schware;** **Sue Mioff [Expectant Mother's] M. Sophie Majmudar**

Newly Departed from This Life: **Olivia Gerardino** - Dec 23; **Marie Broskey** (Libby Hancher's sister) - Dec 23; **Archbishop JOB** - Dec 18; **Xenia Boruch** (M. Theodora's cousin); **Susan Elmer** (Larry Smith's brother-in-law's wife) - Dec 10; **Nancy Ulrich** (Robbin Staller's mother) - Nov 29; **Daniel Altieri** (Dotty Fedetz's nephew) - Nov 26; **Joseph Kislieko**, friend of Chet Lubecki - Nov 26

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Loretta Lennon**, niece of Katharine Newhouse, Jan 3 -4th; **Eleanor Thomas**, (mother of Eleanor Herman) Jan 4 - 6th; **Marlene Demchak** (Suzanne's sister-in-law) Jan 4 - 2nd; **Watson Edward Ealy**, Jan 5 -11th; **Helen Zuzulock**, mother of Kathleen Z. Pankiw, Jan 5 -10th; **Florence Miller** (Paul Miller's mother) - Jan 5 - 2nd; **Fr. Dn. Mark Colby** (friend of the Newhouse's) - Jan 5 - 2nd; **Samuel Evans**, Jan 6 - 69th; **Andrew Matyuf**, brother of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 6 - 7th; **John Popp**, father of Janice Zuro, Jan 7 -5th; **Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta**, mother of Bill Kuchta, Jan 7 -6th; **Brenda Hatrak**, daughter-in-law of Fr. Michael Hatrak, Jan 8 -8th; **Peter Maliniak**, husband of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 8 -22nd **Olga A. Saakova**, Jan 8 -15th; **Roman Wirhanowsky**, Jan 9 -35th; **Audrey Koszelok**, Jan 9 -42nd

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 Lamp is offered in memory of **Marie Broskey** sister of Elizabeth Hancher
Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar table) is offered in memory of **V. Fr. Nicholas Fedetz,**
Helen Bushko, & Andy Matyuf, brothers & sister of Andy & Dotty 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: **Matthew Sysak** - Jan 5; **Basil Kuchta** - Jan 7; **Nicholas Hojnicky** - Jan 7;
Ammanuel Gebremichael - Jan 8

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 183

TODAY'S NEWS

Three Hierarchs Sunday Adult Discussion Group: TODAY Sunday, January 3rd John Barns will be making a presentation on "Athos - The Holy Mountain" at **8:30 a.m.** downstairs in the church. All are welcome to attend.

60 Minutes Video: TODAY Sunday, January 3rd during fellowship the **60 Minutes** broadcast of **Patriarch BARTHOLOMEW** which was aired on Dec 20th will be shown in the church hall., Also, Yelena Ambartsumian, who is a student of Fordham University in New York will make a special presentation about a blessings she received from Patriarch.



Hershey Bears Hockey Game - The "O" Club is sponsoring a hockey game **Sunday, Jan 17, 2010**. The game starts at 5:00pm and lasts about 2 1/2 hours. Tickets are \$13 p/person and must be paid for when reserved. There are only 30 tickets available, so get yours soon (*a great Christmas gift*). Contact **John Dotsey or Alice Mallick** with any questions. To reserve, sign your name and the number of tickets wanted at the candle stand and drop a check off in the Church office. There may be an ice skating activity prior to the game for those interested.

Women's Pot Luck Dinner: There will be a Pot Luck Dinner for all of the women of the parish on **Monday, January 11 at 6:00 pm** at the Parish Hall. If you are planning to attend, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

House Blessings 2010: Following the Great Feast of Theophany (January 6th) Fr. Stephen will be blessing homes. This tradition is a tangible way to ask the blessing of God upon our homes and families. Please sign the sheet in vestibule or email svernak@hotmail.com to indicate your desire for a visit. **Please be sure to have a candle, bowl of water, and listing of the living and departed members of your family ready for the visit.** If possible all family members should be present, and the TV, radio, cell phones etc. turned off.

Great Blessing of the Susquehanna River: *The 2nd Annual Pan-Orthodox Service of the Great Blessing of the Susquehanna River* (City Island) will take place **Sunday, January 10th at 1:30pm**. Dress warmly & bring a friend!

Theophany Schedule:

Tuesday, Jan 5th Eve of Theophany:

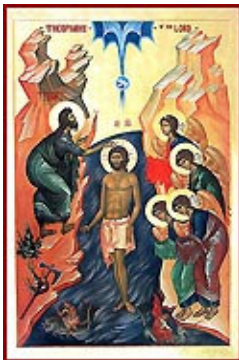
- Royal Hours – 9am
- Vesperal Liturgy – 10:30am
- Holy Supper – 5pm (**Please see sign up sheet in vestibule**)
- Comp & Matins – 7pm

Wednesday, Jan 6th Theophany of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ

- Divine Liturgy – 9:30am
- Vespers (St. John) – 7pm

Thursday, Jan 7th Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

- Divine Liturgy – 9:30am



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.

January 10:

January 17:

January 24:

Effie Spaseff

John R. Barns

Christine Priggins

Marie Spaseff

Christina Yerke

Larissa Shuga



Support-a-Seminarian Program: Once again our parish is collecting \$donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our students name is **Alexei (Derek) Schmidt**, a third year M. Div. student (OCA) from Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Philadelphia. Please make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and designate them for the program by marking the check memo line and envelope – "Support-a-Seminarian".

Fellowship of Orthodox Stewards (FOS) Annual Appeal: For almost three decades the FOS has existed for the sole purpose of helping the Church minister to our youth, young adults & college students, missionaries, church school programs, pastors & lay leaders thru donations of the faithful. Please see the flyer in the vestibule and your mail boxes for more info on how to donate.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Our next book: "Let us attend: Journey through the Orthodox Liturgy" by Fr. Lawrence Farley **has arrived!** Please purchase your copy **(\$10)** in the church office and make checks payable to Christ the Saviour. Our next meeting will be at **Janine Legg's** residence on **Sunday January 31st at 3pm.** All are welcome, invite a friend!!!

2010 Calendar: The 2010 Lectionary Wall Calendars are still available in the vestibule under the umbrella stand. Please take one per family.

SAVE the DATES:

Saturday, January 9, 2010: Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles will host a *Happy 2010 Welcome Party* in Great Falls, VA from 7pm to Midnight. For more information please contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at 301-320-0739, gsafchuk@hotmail.com or see flyer in vestibule.

January 16th-18th 2010 FOCA/DOEPA YOUTH RETREAT at Ladore Retreat Center, Waymart, PA for all Youth of the Diocese ages 10 to 17. Fun, Fellowship, and Frolicking!!! If you are interested call **Fr. Daniel Matthewson at 570-645-2772** or see Nick Ressetar, as soon as possible if you are interested. Scholarships available!!!

Sunday, January 17, 2010 The 73rd Annual Novogodny Ball sponsored by St. Stephen's OCF, Chapter #82 of FOCA will take place on at the Radisson Hotel, Philadelphia NE. Please contact Lisa Lelo at lmlelo@verizon.net or 215-248-0158 for more information.

February 12th – 14th 2010: OCA Youth Winter Retreat at Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton, PA. All Diocese youth in grades 7th thru 12th are invited to attend. For more information please contact **Kimberly Metz** at **610-554-1079** or email at retreat@ocayouth.org. Information is in the vestibule.