



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2010

**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany.** St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa. St. Dometian, Bishop of Melitene. St. Marcian, Presbyter, of Constantinople. Ven. Paul, Abbot of Obnóra. Ven. Macarius, Abbot, of Pisma. Bl. Theosebia the Deaconess, sister of Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nyssa. Ven. Antipas the Athonite. St. Theophan the Recluse, Bishop of Tambov.

**Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13**

**Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17**

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 10, Sun:** Adult Ed – 8:30am Presentation by John Barns on "*Athos - The Holy Mountain*"; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; *Great Bless of the Susquehanna River* (City Island) – 1:30pm

*Hours Readers;* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Paul Miller** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Bill Kuchta** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Jan 11, Mon:** Ladies Pot-Luck Dinner – 6pm

**Jan 12, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

**Jan 13, Wed:** *Vespers* & Christian Education – 6pm

**Jan 12, Thu:** "O" Club Meeting – 6pm (Evelyn Onufer's Home)

**Jan 16, Sat:** Maintenance Day – 9am; Orthodoxy 101 – 4:30pm; *Vespers & Confessions* – 6pm

**Jan 17, Sun: Ven. Anthony the Great.** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Hershey Bears Game – 5pm

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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:** **Lou DiNafo** (son in law of Joseph Mazurek); **Jesse Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's father); **Peter Thomas** (cousin of Eleanor Herman); **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:** **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **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:** **Resa Ellison** – Jan 3; **Vincent Pilc** (Katharine's brother-in-law) - Dec 25; **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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Catherine Kashuba**, mother of Gloria Maliniak, Jan 10 -50<sup>th</sup>; **Charlotte Horack**, Ruth Kantor's mother Jan 12 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Dennis Finney**, Christine Priggins husband Jan 13 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Nicholas Miculita**, Jan 14 -32<sup>nd</sup>; **Paul Drebot Sr.**, father of Paul Jr., & Thomas, Jan 14 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Robert Muchal**, friend of Willard & Sue Brown, Jan 14 -4<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Mikulak**, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 -25<sup>th</sup>; **Nadjia Burcz**, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 -14<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 Lamp** is offered in health & well-being of **Fr. Stephen, the Parish Council & their families** by Bethann Hancher

**Seven Beeswax Candles** (on Altar table) is offered in memory of **Peter Maliniak** (husband) & **Catherine Kashuba** (mother) of Gloria Maliniak

**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:** **John Schilling Sr.** – Jan 11; **Brandon Hancher** – Jan 12; **Katherine Pilc** – Jan 12; **John Pylypciw** - Jan 13; **Joshua Di Florio** – Jan 13; **Daniel Husted** – Jan 14; **Evelyn Onufer** – Jan 14; **Evelyn Krempasky** – Jan 15; **Janet Kuzupas** – Jan 16; **Scott Staller** – Jan 16

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **137**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Three Hierarchs Sunday Adult Discussion Group:** TODAY Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> John Barns will make a presentation on "Athos - The Holy Mountain" at 8:30 a.m. downstairs in the church. All are welcome to attend.

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

**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.



**The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual March for Life:** His Beatitude, Metropolitan JONAH is urging our faithful to attend this years March for Life on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> in Washington, D.C. If you are unable to attend, please pray for those of us who are traveling to our Nations Capitol to support LIFE from the womb to the tomb!

**NOTE:** There is a bus of Orthodox Christians leaving from Wilkes Barre and stopping in Harrisburg to attend the March. Please contact Fr. Stephen ASAP to reserve a seat at [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) or [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com) and there is also a **sign up sheet in the vestibule.** *There is no charge, but donations are accepted & appreciated.*

**House Blessings 2010:** Following the Great Feast of Theophany (January 6<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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.

**Calendar Updates:** Choir Rehearsal will be Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm, Maintenance Day Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am, Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**"O" Club Meeting:** The January meeting of the Harrisburg "O" Club will be held on Thursday, January 14 at 6:00 pm, at the home of Evelyn Onufer. There will be a pot luck dinner to celebrate Evelyn's birthday, followed by the monthly meeting. Please call Evelyn at 697-0435 if you are planning to bring a dish for dinner.

**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. Contact John Dotsey or Alice Mallick with any questions. There is also a sign up sheet at the candle stand. There may be an ice skating activity prior to the game for those interested.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. All are welcome, invite a friend!!!

## 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 17:**  
January 24:  
January 31:

**John R. Barns**  
Christine Priggins  
Kathy Pankiw

**Christina Yerke**  
Larissa Shuga  
Freweni Telwolde



a-Seminarian”.

**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-

**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.

### SAVE the DATES:

**January 16th-18<sup>th</sup>: 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<sup>th</sup>:** the **73<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:lmlelo@verizon.net) or 215-248-0158 for more information.

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

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>: Marriage Enrichment Weekend** sponsored by the Antiochian Village will feature guest speaker **Presvytera Kerry Pappas**, a licensed marriage & family therapist who works primarily with Orthodox couples. The theme for the weekend is "*Sacred Image, Sacred Marriage: Incarnating the Images of Marriage Given to Us in the Church*" For more information please see flyer in vestibule or visit [www.antiochianvillage.org](http://www.antiochianvillage.org)

**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> (Forgiveness Sunday):** The **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir** will be with us to sing during Divine Liturgy. Mark your calendars and plan on inviting a friend!