



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2010

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 1. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.
Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt. Ven. Nikita of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod. Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias, of Egypt. Martyr Tryphaenes at Cyzicus. St. Arsenios of Pharos.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Jan 31, Sun: Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Memorial for Joseph and Anna Martin; Fellowship – 11:15am; Kola Dancing – 11:45am; Book Club Meeting – 3pm
Hour Readers, (3rd) **Joseph Russian** (6th) **Dimitri Ressetar** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Feb 1, Mon: *Vespers* – 7:30pm; Men's Club Meeting – 7:45pm. **Note:** Fast Free Period

Feb 2, Tue: **Meeting of Christ in the Temple**, *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am;

Feb 3, Wed: *Vespers* & Christian Education – 6pm

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

Feb 7, Sun: **Meat-fare Sunday**, Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Kola Dancing – 11:45am; Super Bowl Party – 5pm
Hour Readers, (3rd) **Paul Miller** (6th) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Feb 8, Mon: Ladies Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

- **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.

Ailing: **Glen Clouser & Bud Gunter** (friends of the Cain's); **Mattie Martin; Wilma Levy** (Katharine Macut's friend); **Betty Middlesworth; Laura Pellegrini** (Paul's sister); **Lou DiNafo** (Moe's son-in-law); **Jesse Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's father); **Peter Thomas** (Eleanor Herman's cousin); **Thomas Reese** (Jennifer Firestine's father); **Jason D'Ercole** (Gary Mantle's nephew); **Katharine Pianovich; Matt Kocsis; 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: Victims of the Haitian earthquake; Archbishop Alexander Atty; Priest Konstantinos; Diane Broskey (Libby Hancher's niece); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Margaret Curran; Paul Drebot; Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Catechumens] Sean, Jennifer, Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Andrea Hollander; Jennifer Krider; Sue Mioff; Jamie Schware; Mariah Schware [Expectant Mother's] Tatiana Graham; M. Sophie Majmudar** and the children to be born of them.

Newly Departed from This Life: **Bill "Theodore" Green** (Nora Lubecki's friend) - Jan 25; **Gloria Smith**, (aunt of Larry Smith) - Jan 20; **Basil Lalush** - Jan 12; **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

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Mary Yastichock**, Jan 31 -9th; **John Charlock**, brother of Charles Charlock, Feb 1 - 2nd; **John Patnychuk**, husband of Beth Patnychuk, Feb 2 - 10th; **Carol Boyer** (Ann Cole's friend), Feb 2 - 2nd; **Mary Vochity**, Feb 3 - 29th; **Arthur James**, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 - 8th; **Mary (Mamie) Hancher**, Ron Hancher's sister, Feb 4 - 15th; **Bronko Nickliss**, Feb 4 - 5th; **Nancy Pilc**, Mary White's sister, Feb 4 - 12th; **Paul Bradl Jr.**, Feb 4 -9th; **John Caba Sr.**, father of Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 - 47th; **George Moshos**, Feb 5 - 5th; **Nicholas Hubiak**, brother of Matushka Olga Kovach, Feb 5 -6th; **Kerry Casner**, friend of Angie McGreevy; Feb 6 -4th

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 Vigil Candle is offered in memory of **John Caba, Sr.**, father of Dottie Barbu

Two Decorated Candles (on center table) are offered in memory of **Christ Spaseff**, husband of Marie Spaseff on the 23rd anniversary of departing this life

Two Decorated Candles (on oblation table) are offered for the health & salvation of the **Sysak children & grandchildren**, by their parents Harry & Dottie

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: **Maksym Szewczyk** - Jan 31; **Masha Cameron** - Jan 31; **Michael Hadginske** - Feb 1; **Metropolitan Herman** - Feb 1; **Gregory Sysak** - Feb 2; **Christina Martin** - Feb 3; **Tatiana Drebot** - Feb 4; **Shane Staller** - Feb 5

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 184

TODAY'S NEWS

REVISED ANNUAL STATEMENTS: It came to our attention this week that the "mail merge" used to formulate the annual statements failed to pick up contributions outside the regular offering envelopes (IOCC, Seminary, In-Kind Donations, etc). Many statements had to be revised and are being re-distributed. We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience. Please see John Schilling or contact him at 652-2759 (home) or johnschilling@msn.com with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: TODAY, Sunday January 31st at 3:00pm the CTS Quarterly Book Club will meet at Janine Legg's residence to discuss the book *"Let us attend: Journey through the Orthodox Liturgy"* by Fr. Lawrence Farley. All are welcome, invite a friend!!!

Kola Dancing: TODAY, Sunday January 31st a group of our parishioners will meet after coffee hour to teach, learn, and practice **kolas** (*circle dances which have been passed down through many generations*) from various Slavic countries. ages and all skill levels are welcome. Dancing will be held on **January 31 and February 7**. Contact Joanne Wevodau with any inquiries.

Mission Choir Visit: The St. Tikhon Mission choir will once again be visiting our parish on Sunday, February 14th. ***We are looking for parishioners to house seminarians.*** Volunteers will meet them at Vespers at Holy Apostles Mission (Mechanicsburg) on February 13th at 6pm, and bring them to church about an hour early on Sunday morning. Please see Fr. Stephen if you are interested or email svernak@hotmail.com

"O" Club Pirogi Making: The "O" Club is looking for volunteers to help make pirogies on **Saturday, February 13th** for their annual Cheesefare Sunday Luncheon. The cooking starts about 8:30 am.

Haiti Relief: Many thanks to all who helped raise over **\$1,300.00** which was forwarded to the IOCC Haiti Appeal. If you still wish to donate to the Haiti Relief, CTS has many ways to donate:

- ❖ **IOCC** will accept donations via their website at www.iocc.org or you may mail your donation to: **IOCC, P.O. Box 630225, Baltimore, MD 21263-0225.**
- ❖ **Souper Bowl of Caring.** This annual charity event, which coincides with the NFL Super Bowl, will be held at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, **February 7th.** Participation is easy; simply offer a donation and/or canned good item to help our churches charity of choice - IOCC.
- ❖ **IOCC Health Kits:** Please bring any or all of the following items to the church and deposit them in the marked containers from now until Sunday, February 21st: **One of each:** Hand towel, washcloth, comb, metal nail file or nail clippers, bar of soap (bath size, in original package) and toothbrush (no tooth paste)

Note: please **do not** assemble the kits. Our middle school and high school students will be doing this as a service project and fellowship on Sunday, February 21st.

Sunday of Orthodoxy: This years **Pan-Orthodox** service will be held at **St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church** (601 S. Harrisburg St. Oberlin-Steelton, PA 17113) on **Sunday, February 21st at 4pm.** **Fr. Nicholas Triantafillou**, President of Holy Cross Orthodox School of Theology & Hellenic College will be our special guest and will offer the sermon. A Lenten meal will follow - \$5 suggested donation.

- We are collecting **\$5 boosters** to help support the event. Please see list in the vestibule.
- Our parish is being asked to bring **200 pieces of Lenten pastries**, please bring your contribution the morning of the service to our Divine Liturgy.

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.

February 7:	Libby Hancher	Andrea Zart
February 14:	"O" Club Pirogi Luncheon	
February 21:	Janice Zuro	Janine Legg



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".

SAVE the DATES:



February 5th – 7th: The **Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles** is sponsoring a **Ski Weekend at Whitetail Ski Resort** in Mercersburg, PA. There are various package options from one day of skiing to the full weekend with overnight accommodations of \$35/per night. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule or contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at gsafchuk@hotmail.com *Come enjoy a day or weekend of skiing, tubing, boarding & fellowship among other Orthodox Christians.*

Parish Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 7th at 5pm is the Annual Super Bowl Party, sponsored by the Men's Club. The game will be shown on three TV sets and one projector. There will be a buffet-style meal. Cost is \$8 for Adults; Children 12 and under are FREE. *All parishioners, friends and guests are most welcome to attend this exciting sports event.* Sign up sheets are located in the vestibule to assist with the headcount.

Sunday, February 14th (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! Also please note that we will have our annual Pirogi Luncheon. All parishioners are encouraged to make plans to return following the luncheon to celebrate the Vespers of Forgiveness, as we embark upon the season of Great Lent.

February 27th: The 4th Annual YAF (Young Adult Fellowship) Lenten Retreat. Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church will host a Lenten Day Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 27. Nathan Hoppe, a missionary to Albania with OCMC, will present the inspiring story of his late wife Lynette's battle with cancer as a witness to Christ's victory over death. Event begins with Divine Liturgy at 9:30am. For more info, please contact Philip Graybill at philipgraybill@gmail.com.

Men's Retreat to St. Tikhon Monastery: Any of the men of our parish who are interested in making a Lenten pilgrimage to St. Tikhons Monastery (S. Canaan, PA) are asked to contact Fr. Stephen (svernak@hotmail.com) or 652-1825. **Dates: Thur. March 11** (leave CTS church parking lot at 6pm) – **Sat. March 13** (leave STM following Liturgy);