



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2010

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — Tone 3. Forgiveness Sunday. The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise.** Ven. Auxentius. Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs. Ven. Isaac, Recluse. Translation of the Relics of Martyrs Michael and his councilor, Theodore, of Chernigov. Ven. Maron, Hermit. St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres.

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:14-21

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Feb 14, Sun: Cheese-fare Sunday.** Adult Ed. – 8:30am; **Divine Liturgy w. St. Tikhon Mission Choir – 9:30am;** Pirogi Luncheon – 11:15am; *Forgiveness Vespers – 1pm*

*Hour Readers, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Bill Kuchta (6<sup>th</sup>) Leavitt Keener • Altar Servers – All welcome*

**Feb 15, Mon: Beginning Great Lent.** *Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm*

**Feb 16, Tue:** *Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm*

**Feb 17, Wed:** *Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm (no Christian Ed)*

**Feb 18, Thu:** *Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm (no Bible Study)*

**Feb 19, Fri:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm; Lenten Potluck -7:30pm*

**Feb 20, Sat:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Baptism (Semira Habtay) – 12pm Orthodoxy 101 – 4:30pm; Vespers & Confessions – 6pm*

**Feb 21, Sun: Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm; Pan Orthodox Vespers – 4pm (St. Nicholas, Oberlin)*

*Hour Readers, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Nicholas Ressetar (6<sup>th</sup>) Nicholas Zuro • Altar Servers – All welcome*

**Feb 23, Tue:** *Lenten Vespers – 6pm; Parish Council Meeting – 7pm; 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](http://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:** **Connor Bower & Walter Lear** (John Barns co-worker and friend); **Christopher Mitchell** (B. Drozd's friend); **Brian Kantor** (Deb McGinne's nephew); **Michael Sysak** (Harry's brother); **Ray Kerr** (John Schillings friend); **Gene Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Glen Clouser & Bud Gunter** (friends of the Cain's); **Mattie Martin; 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); **Alexander & 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: Faculty, students and their families of St. Tikhon Seminary; Matthew, Viviana, and Natalia Sysak; John Barns; Symeon Jekel** (John Barns godson); **Michael Drozd** (Bob's father); **Victims of the Haitian earthquake; Archpriest Alexander Atty; Priest Konstantinos; John Starinshak** traveling, (Libby Hancher's brother); **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); **Derek 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:** **William Leggon** (Michael Drozd's friend) –Feb 6; **Wilma Levy** (Katharine Macut's friend) – Feb 5; **Proteasa Isolde Dobrin** - Feb 5; **George**, Daphne's father, - Feb 1; **Bill "Theodore" Green** (Nora Lubecki's friend) - Jan 25; **Gloria Smith**, (aunt of Larry Smith) – Jan 20; **Basil Lalush** – Jan 12;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Mary Macevei**, friend of Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Robert Smetanick**, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Subdeacon John D. Ressetar**, brother of Father Dan, Feb 15 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Sergei Kevorkov**, father of Mikhail Kevorkov and grandfather of Sergei Kevorkov, Feb 15 -6<sup>th</sup>; **Lydia Novak** (Larissa Shuga's Godmother), Feb 16 -1<sup>st</sup>; **Michael Kondratick**, grandfather of Evelyn Kremasky, Feb 16 -33<sup>rd</sup>; **Michael Carmen**, brother of Betty Pellegrini, Feb 16 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Waytovich**, Feb 16 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Iskander H. Issis**, Feb 17 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Aziz Shunnara**, Feb 17 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph F. Pilc**, Katherine's husband, Feb 17 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **M. Margaret Ressetar**, mother of Father Dan, Feb 17 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Ruth Berg**, Feb 19 -5<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Fatich**, mother of Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 – 55<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Matychak**, Father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 -5<sup>th</sup>; **M. Helen Donovan**, Feb 20 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Gregory Drescher**, Feb 20 – 4<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 Vigil Candle** is offered memory of **Anthony, Mary & Mary "Mamie" Hancher**, parents & sister of Ron

**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:** **Kevin Herman** – Feb 12; **Marisa Montany** - Feb 16; **Lydia Murphy** – Feb 18

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 108

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Welcome:** TODAY Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> Christ the Saviour welcomes the **St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**. They will sing today during Divine Liturgy. Please prayerfully consider a donation in support of the seminary.

**Vespers and Rite of Forgiveness:** TODAY Sunday, February at 1pm (approximately). All the faithful of our parish are encouraged to make plans to return to the church for this service. If you want to start Lent off right... there is no better way than to ask and receive forgiveness from your brothers and sisters in Christ!!!

**Annual Pirogi Luncheon:** TODAY Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy the "O" Club will host their annual pirogi luncheon. Cost is minimal for this luncheon.

**Mission Sunday:** Today Sunday, February 14 is Mission Sunday as designated by the hierarchs of the *Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA)*.

- ❖ Please pray for international Orthodox missions and the countless faithful who have answered the call to make disciples of all nations through the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC). For more information see the flyer on the candle stand.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**REVISED ANNUAL STATEMENTS:** 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](mailto:johnschilling@msn.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you.

**Haiti Relief: 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 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please bring **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.

**Great Lent Notes:** As we enter the "Season of Repentance" and re-focus our attention on Christ and His awesome love for us, our Church offers us numerous opportunities to *clear our vision* and *unburden our souls!* Each of us is invited to participate in this "blessed life in Christ" in concrete and tangible ways – Please be sure to come to the Sacrament of Confession, and make an effort to participate in the **fullness** of "extra" services (i.e. Canon of St. Andrew, and Pre-Sanctified Liturgies, etc.) that are offered. May God bless your efforts!

## 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.

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| <b>February 21:</b> | <b>Janice Zuro</b> | <b>Janine Legg</b> |
| February 28:        | June Taleff        | Patty Taleff       |
| March 7:            | Sue Demchak        | Ann Cole           |

**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".

**"Living Waters" Diocesan Survey:** Please take the time to complete and return (*see bin in the vestibule*) the survey contained in the "Living Waters" newsletter by **TODAY - Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you did not receive a copy of the newsletter or need another copy of the survey, please see one of the councilmen in the church office.

### Save the Dates

**Lenten Retreat – "The Liturgy of Lent":** Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Stroudsburg will be hosting **Fr. Paul Lazor**, former Dean of Students and Lecturer at St. Vladimir Seminary on **Monday, February 15** (Presidents Day Holiday). Please see the poster on the vestibule door for details.

**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 will Divine Liturgy at 9:30am. For more info, please contact Philip Graybill at [philipgraybill@gmail.com](mailto:philipgraybill@gmail.com).

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

#### **Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers Schedule – services start at 4pm:**

- **Feb 28** - *St. Gregory Palamas* at **St. Mary's in Coaldale**
- **March 7** - *Veneration of the Cross* at **Christ the Saviour – we are hosting!**
- **March 14** - *St. John Climacus* at **Holy Trinity in McAdoo**
- **March 21** - *St. Mary of Egypt* at **St. Michael in Mt. Carmel**

**Deanery Pre-Sanctified:** SS. Peter and Paul Church (Minersville) **Tuesday, March 9th at 6pm**. Bishop TIKHON will be presiding and the responses sung by the St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir. A free will offering will be collected to support the seminary.