



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2010

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 4. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia. St. Eustathius (Eustace), Archbishop of Antioch. St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea. The **"KOZEL'SHCHANSKAYA"** Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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

**Feb 24, Wed:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm*, followed by *Lenten Pot-Luck (please, no meat or dairy)*

**Feb 26, Fri:** *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Holy Apostles Mission (Mechanicsburg) w. Bp. Tikhon – 6:30pm*

**Feb 27, Sat:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*; YAF Lenten Retreat – 9:30am; Orthodoxy 101 – 4:30pm;  
*Vespers & Confession – 6pm*

**Feb 28, Sun: St. Gregory Palamas.** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*; Church School – 11am; *Theodore Bacha Memorial*; Fellowship – 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm; Mission Vespers – 4pm (St. Mary's in Coaldale)

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**Mar 1, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

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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.

**Ailing:** **Jamie Harris Miller** (George Krempasky's daughter); **Thelma Kalenevitch** (Linda's mother); **Betty Shellenberger**; **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**; **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; **Mary "Mame" Prete** (Adam Mallick's sister) - Jan 20; **Gloria Smith**, (aunt of Larry Smith) – Jan 20; **Basil Lalush** – Jan 12;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Milina Cioban**, Feb 21 – 26<sup>th</sup>; **Anthony Hancher**, father of Ron Hancher Sr., Feb 22 – 43<sup>rd</sup>; **Eva Kantor**, aunt of Betty Middlesworth, Feb 22 – 20<sup>th</sup>; **Caroline Ressetar**, sister-in-law of Father Daniel, Feb 24 – 17<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Hancher**, mother of Ron Hancher Sr., Feb 25 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Theodore Bacha**, Lydia Mantle's brother, Feb 25 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Samuel Telech**, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Josephine Krempasky**, wife of George Krempasky, Feb 27 – 17<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 for the health & salvation of the **Sysak Children & Grandchildren** by parents & grandparents Harry & Dottie Sysak.

**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:** **Sheena Hisiro** - Feb 22; **Nicole Staller** - Feb 22; **Ann Hribovski** – Feb 22; **Gabrielle Yerke** - Feb 27

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **161**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Haiti Relief: TODAY Sunday, February 21, the IOCC Health Kits** will be assembled by our middle school & high school students as a service project during fellowship. *Thank you to all who donated items for the IOCC Health Kits.*

**Sunday of Orthodoxy: TODAY Sunday, February 21 at 4pm.** The **Pan-Orthodox** service will be held at **St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church** (601 S. Harrisburg St. Oberlin-Steelton, PA 17113). **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.

- ❖ 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.



**Lenten Soup Sale: TODAY Sunday, February 21** the Men's Club will be begin selling Lenten Soups during fellowship for the remaining Sunday's of lent. All proceeds will go to **The Smile Train** ([www.SmileTrain.org](http://www.SmileTrain.org)) an international charity that repairs cleft lips and palates in underprivileged children.

**Gift Cards:** New order forms are located in the candle stand. Please use the current form since order by dates could change. Weis Markets, Wegman's, & Karn's are not on the order form, BUT you can use the VISA gift cards to buy at any of these stores or others that are not available.

**Remember buying gift cards through the parish helps our finances.** Please see Alice Mallick with any questions.

**Meals on Wheels:** Is looking for deliverers in the Penbrook and Paxtang areas. Volunteers could deliver one day a week, biweekly or even once a month. Interested parties can contact **Denise Zullo** at 717-561-1051.

**Agia Sophia Coffee House UPDATE Meeting:** All the faithful of our local parishes who are interested in hearing about, and asking questions with regard to, the progress of the coffee house and bookstore outreach, are invited to attend an UPDATE Meeting at **Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church** (5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg) on **Sunday, March 7th at 6pm.** *Please note:* the meeting will be preceded by a Frackville Deanery Lenten Vespers and Lenten meal at 4pm. ***All are welcome to attend both events!***

**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:

- Fasting (as prescribed by the Church) and almsgiving.
- Participate in the Sacrament of Confession (make sure to do so **before** Great and Holy Wednesday – March 31<sup>st</sup>)
- 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! Please see Fr. Stephen with any questions or concerns.*

## 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.

<b>February 28:</b>	<b>June Taleff</b>	<b>Patty Taleff</b>
March 7:	Sue Demchak	Ann Cole
March 14:	Natalie Treece	Ruth Kantor

**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

**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](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). Please let Fr. Stephen know if you are interested ASAP.

**Orthodox Christian Music Workshop: Saturday, March 20** The church choir is sponsoring an Orthodox Christian Music Workshop led by Prof. David Drillock, former choir director of St. Vladimir's Seminary. It is entitled *Singing with the Angels* and will feature some 30 pieces of music. **The workshop will begin at 10:00am and last until 4pm.** The cost is \$15.00 which includes the workshop materials & a Lenten luncheon. This is open to all parishioners & friends of the parish. You can sign up by seeing Matushka Ressetar or calling her at 545-5054.

#### **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.