



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas. Ven. Basil the Confessor. Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ. Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria. Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos. Ven. Marina, Kyra and Domnica, of Syria. Ven John Cassian the Roman.

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 & Hebrews 7:26-8:2 **Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12 & John 10:9-16

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

Hour Readers, (3rd) Bill Kuchta (6th) Chris Dupkanick • Altar Servers – All welcome

Mar 1, Mon: St. Mary's Altar Guild -7pm; Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Mar 2, Tue: *Lenten Vespers and Confessions* -6pm; Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Mar 3, Wed: *Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy* at CTS - 6:30pm, followed by Lenten Potluck

Mar 4, Thu: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study – 7pm (Camp Hill)

Mar 5, Fri: *Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ* -7pm

Mar 6, Sat: *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; *Vespers & Confessions* -6pm

Mar 7, Sun: Ven. of the Precious Cross. Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm; Mission Vespers – 4pm (Christ the Saviour); Agia Sophia Coffee House Update Meeting – 6pm (parish hall).

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● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** – 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **Check it out!**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!! Please join us for fellowship in the church hall and sign our guest book in the vestibule. **Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting (from midnight), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, 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: **Kevin Herman; Phyllis Mumford** (Larry Smith aunt); **Chip Carrier** (John Barns friend); **Jamie Harris Miller** (George Krempasky's daughter); **Thelma Kalenevitch** (Linda's mother); **Walter Lear** (John Barns 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); **Thomas Reese** (Jennifer Firestine's father); **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: **Geoffrey Gyrisco** (John Barns friend); **Matthew, Viviana, & Natalia Sysak; Michael Drozd** (Bob's father); **Archpriest Alexander Atty; Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Martha Rapso** (cousin of M. Theodora); **Margaret Curran; Paul Drebot; Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **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; Jonathan Dunnavent [Expectant Mother(s)] Tatiana Graham;** and the child to be born of her.

Newly Departed from This Life: **Michael Bushko**, (brother in-law of Dotty Fedetz) –Feb 25; **George Caba** (Dottie Barbu's brother) – Feb 17; **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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Leo Elias Yankosky**, husband of +Alice Yankosky, Mar 1 -28th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, Mar 1 -13th; **Jack Dakas**, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -2nd; **Jifna Creznic**, Mar 5 – 29th; **Catherin Martins**, Mar 6 -14th; **Eva Kessock**, aunt of Elizabeth Howe, Mar – 8th; **Joseph Martin**, father of David Martin, Mar 6 – 7th;

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.

Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar Table) are offered in memory of **Theodore Bacha**, on the 1st anniversary of departing this life from sister Lydia Mantle.

Two Decorated Candles (on Center Table) are offered in memory of **Sam Teleck**, on the 13th anniversary of departing this life, father of Ann Cole

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

Anniversaries: **Ron and Judy Webb** - Feb 28; **Mary and Jerry White** - Feb 29; **Pelagia and Maksym Szewczyk** - Feb 29;

Birthdays: **Cindy Royer** - Feb 28; **Marianne Wood** - Feb 28; **Laura Hadginske** – Mar 2; **Agnes Risser** – Mar 3; **Justin Lubecki** - Mar 4; **Effie Spaseff** – Mar 5

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 178

TODAY'S NEWS

Birth Announcements:

- **Fr. Seraphim** and **M. Sophia Majmudar** welcomed their son **Nicholas** 8lbs, 21 inches long on Friday, Feb 19th. Their address is: Majmudar Family, c/o Paul Drake, PO Box 482, Ben Lomand, CA 95005.
- **David** and **Katharine Newhouse** welcomed their first granddaughter (from daughter Macrina) **Eddie North Newhouse-Rigling** on Sunday, February 21. Eddie weighed in at 6 lbs 9 oz. Katharine writes *"Mom, Dad, and baby are doing well. Glory to God!"*

IOCC Health Kits for Haiti: *A special thanks to our church school children and young adults, who last week assembled health kits for Haiti relief. Through your generous donations we sent six boxes of emergency supplies, as well as over \$1,500.00 in monetary support through our various collections. May God continue to bless us, so that we in turn can bless those in need!*

Pascha Nut Rolls: Orders are being taken for nut, poppy & apricot rolls for Pascha. All orders are due no later than Mon, March 15. Please see Jean Dotsey (566-0395) or Dotty Fedetz (652-3264)

- ❖ Help is needed for baking. **Set-up** for baking will be on **Mon, March 22 at 8:30 am**. **Baking** will be done on **Tue, March 23 & Wed, March 24**, starting at **8:30 am** each day. Help is also needed in the evenings following church services for bagging & clean-up.

Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy: Order forms for your Pascha treats are located on the candle stand. The deadline for ordering is **March 7th**. Please see **Dave Martin** for more information.

Ham Raffle: Tickets are available! Please see a council member to pick yours up.

Lenten Soup Sale: The Men's Club will be selling Lenten soups during fellowship for the remaining Sunday's of Great Lent. All proceeds will go to **The Smile Train** (www.SmileTrain.org), an international charity that repairs cleft lips and palates for underprivileged children.

Gift Cards: New order forms are located in the candle stand. Please use the current form since order by dates could change. Remember buying gift cards through the parish helps our finances. Please see Alice Mallick with any questions.

January Financial Report:

Envelope & Capital Imp. Offerings (Stewardship)	\$14,875.51
<u>General Expenses Paid:</u>	<u>\$13,670.70</u>
Stewardship – Expenses	\$1,204.81

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 31st)
- Participate in the **fullness** of "extra" services 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.

March 7:	Sue Demchak	Ann Cole
March 14:	Natalie Treece	Ruth Kantor
March 21:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood

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".

- ❖ Thus far we have collected **\$605.00**. Our goal is **\$6,000.00**. Donations will be accepted through the end of April. *Thank you for your support.*

Agia Sophia Coffee House UPDATE Meeting: Sun., March 7th, following the *Deanery Mission Vespers at 4pm*. We will meet in the parish hall at **6pm**. All are encouraged to attend!

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.

Save the Dates

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) 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. *Don't worry ladies; plans for a trip to **Holy Transfiguration Women's Monastery** in Ellwood City in the Spring/ Early Summer are already under-way!*

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 Theodora** or calling her at 545-5054.

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

- **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 taken to support the seminary.