



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MARCH 7, 2010

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross.** The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathodorus. Ven. Paul the Simple, disciple of Ven. Anthony the Great. St. Paul the Confessor, Bishop of Plusias in Bithynia. St. Emilian of Rome. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos, "**SURETY OF SINNERS**".

**Epistle:** Hebrews 4:14-5:6      **Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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).

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

**Mar 9, Tue:** *Deanery Presanctified Liturgy -6pm* (Minersville)

**Mar 10, Wed:** *Presanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm*, followed by Lenten Potluck

**Mar 11, Thu:** "O" Club Meeting -7pm

**Mar 12, Fri:** *Akathist to the Divine Passion of Christ -7pm*

**Mar 13, Sat:** *Memorial Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Vespers & Confessions 6pm*

**Mar 14, Sun: St. John Climacus.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; Mission Vespers -4pm (McAdoo)

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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:** **Marlene Kalenak** (Anna Doray's neice); **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); **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)] M. Anastasia Hojnicky**; **Tatiana Graham**; and the child to be born of her.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Dr. Alexander Pianovich** – Mar 4; **Nicholas Holowatch** (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather) – Mar 1; **Michael Bushko**, (brother in-law of Dotty Fedetz) –Feb 25; **George Caba** (Dottie Barbu's brother) – Feb 17; **Archpriest Jack Sparks** - Feb 8; **William Leggon** (Michael Drozd's friend) – Feb 6; **Wilma Levy** (Katharine Macut's friend) – Feb 5; **Proteasa Isolde Dobrin** - Feb 5;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Mary Kasabo Kalenevitch**, mother of Elaine M. Kalenevitch, Mar 7 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Sonia Mioff**, wife of Eli Mioff, Mar 8 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Vesanka Andric**, mother of Popadia Ljubica, the wife of Fr. Srboljub Jockovich, Mar 9 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Eileen Onufer**, Mar 10 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **M. Anne E. Prislopsky**, mother of Matushka Theodora, Mar 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Margaret Kocher**, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Ksenia Kantor**, grandmother of Betty Middlesworth, Mar 13 -45<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 **George Caba**, brother of Dottie Barbu.

**Seven Decorated Candles** (on Altar table) are offered in memory of **Sonia Mioff**, by Eli & Sue Mioff and Angie & Josh DiFlorio. Wife & mother

**Two Beeswax Candles** (on Oblation table) are offered in memory of **Sonia Mioff**, by grandchildren Evan & Johnna McGreevy

**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:** **Nicholas Ressetar** – Mar 7; **Willard Brown** – Mar 9; **Joseph Mazurek** – Mar 9; **Pelagia Szweczyk** – Mar 9; **Lauren Audrey Hatalowich** – Mar 11; **Lydia Mantle** – Mar 12

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 157

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Frackville Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers:** TODAY Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm *Christ the Saviour* will host the Mission Vespers. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to welcome our brothers & sisters in Christ from throughout the deanery to our parish. There will be a Lenten meal following the service in the parish hall.

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

**Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy:** TODAY Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> is the last day to order your Pascha treats. The order form is located on the candle stand. Please see **Dave Martin** for more information.

**Pascha Breads:** Due to extenuating circumstances, our Men's Club **will not** be baking Pascha breads this year. However, Dave Martin has arranged for 50 breads from Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes Barre, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

- ❖ They are offering plain or raisin bread, and come in two sizes: **Small - \$6 & Large -\$7**. Please contact **Dave Martin** (phone # 545-7216 or email [dcmartin2004@aol.com](mailto:dcmartin2004@aol.com)) by **TODAY Sunday, March 7th**.
- ❖ **Note:** This arrangement has been made for those who may not have any other connection for Pascha breads. Breads are being sold at cost and there is no profit for our Men's Club. They will be available for pick-up on Sunday, March 27th (Palm Sunday).

**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.

### **March Calendar Updates**

- ❖ **Pan-Orthodox Bible Study** - postponed until after Pascha
- ❖ **Thursday, March 18** - Canon of St. Andrew and Matins at 7pm
- ❖ **Saturday, March 20** - We will read the life of St. Mary of Egypt following Vespers

**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.

**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 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>March 14:</b>	<b>Natalie Treece</b>	<b>Ruth Kantor</b>
March 21:	Sandy Wood	Marianne Wood
March 28:	Elise Mosser	Pam Hatalowich

**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](http://www.SmileTrain.org)), an international charity that repairs cleft lips and palates for underprivileged children. Donation \$1.

**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.*

### Save the Dates

**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 14** - *St. John Climacus* at **Holy Trinity in McAdoo**
- **March 21** - *St. Mary of Egypt* at **St. Michael in Mt. Carmel**

**"What's Faith got to do with it?": Sunday, April 25th at 5pm** CTS will be welcoming guest speaker **Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk** (Dean of our Diocesan Cathedral and Soviet educated physicist) who will be offering an Orthodox response to Atheistic and Religious world-views. He will speak about evolution, the big-bang theory, as well as Biblical criticism. The talk is open to the public and FREE of charge. This is an excellent opportunity for us to invite family members and friends who may be struggling with issues of religion and science, as well as faith and atheism.



**Daylight Saving Begins:** Sunday **March 14<sup>th</sup>** starts Daylight Saving. Don't forget to *Spring* ahead!