



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MARCH 14, 2010

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. St. John Climacus (of the Ladder).** Ven. Benedict of Nursia. St. Theognostus, Metropolitan of Kiev and All Russia. Rt. Blv. Great Prince Rostilav (Michael), Prince of Kiev and Smolensk. St. Euschemon the Confessor, Bishop of Lampsacus. The "FEODOROVSKAYA" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 6:13-20 & Ephesians 5:9-19 **Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31 & Matthew 4:25-5:12

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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)

*Hour Readers, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Paul Miller (6<sup>th</sup>) Chet Lubecki • Altar Servers – All welcome*

**Mar 15, Mon:** Parish Council Meeting – 7:30pm; Last day to order Nut Rolls

**Mar 16, Tue:** *Lenten Vespers & Confessions – 6pm*; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

**Mar 17, Wed:** *Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy – 6pm* (Holy Trinity Camp Hill)

**Mar 18, Thu:** *Canon of St. Andrew – 7pm*

**Mar 19, Fri:** *Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos -7pm*

**Mar 20, Sat:** Choir Workshop: 10am – 4pm; *Vespers & Confessions -6pm*

**Mar 21, Sun: St. Mary of Egypt.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School – 11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -12:30pm; *Mission Vespers -4pm* (Mount Carmel)

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**Mar 22, Mon:** Nut Roll Set-up -8:30am

● **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); **Phyllis Mumford** (Larry Smith aunt); **Chip Carrier** (John Barns friend); **Jamie Harris Miller** (George Krempasky's daughter); **Walter Lear** (John Barns friend); **Christopher Mitchell** (B. Drozd's friend); **Michael Sysak** (Harry's brother); **Ray Kerr** (John Schillings friend); **Glen Clouser, Bud Gunter, Bill Clouse, Brian Staley and Charlie Nesbit** (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); **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:** **Gladys Barns** (mother of John R. Barns); **William Homisak** (Nick Somple's uncle); **Geoffrey Gyrisco** (John Barns friend); **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 children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Julia Brelinsky** (Sonya Miele's mother) - March 6; **Diane Tahansky** (Mariah Schware's mother) - March 5; **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:** **Steve Dragla**, Mar 14 - 31<sup>st</sup>; **Thomas Middlesworth**, husband of Betty Middlesworth, Mar 14 - 20<sup>th</sup>; **Edna Shuler**, mother of June Taleff, Mar 15 - 25<sup>th</sup>; **Sue Mandell**, Mar 15 - 11<sup>th</sup>; **Dorothy Cassel**, Mar 15 -17<sup>th</sup>; **His Eminence, Metropolitan LAURUS**, Mar 16 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Harold Johnson**, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Tekla Shutovska**, mother of Helen Kurylo, Mar 16 - 30<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Smart**, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 - 16<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Karins**, step-father of Candi Ressetar, Mar 16 -4<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Young**, Mar 16 - 1<sup>st</sup>; **Mary Berech Solovey**, Mar 17 - 32<sup>nd</sup>; **Stephen Macut**, husband of Katharine Macut, Mar 17 -16<sup>th</sup>; **John Yerega**, uncle of Carl Hisiro, Mar 17 -8<sup>th</sup>; **Oliver (Gregory) Wendell Allen**, Mar 18 - 21<sup>st</sup>; **Stephen Kalenevitch**, father of Elaine M. Kalenevitch, Mar 18 - 10<sup>th</sup>; **Egor Andreevich**, father of Erin Kostylev, Mar 18 - 8<sup>th</sup>; **Zella Sutovich**, mother of Nicholas Sutovich, Jr., Mar 18 - 7<sup>th</sup>; **Archpriest Victor Sokolov**, Mar 18 - 4<sup>th</sup>; **Peter Kanoff**, Mar 19 - 20<sup>th</sup>; **Katherine Costopoulos**, Mar 19 -4<sup>th</sup>; **Archpriest Peter Bourdokofsky**, Mar 20 -5<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 in memory of **Matushka Anne Prislopsky** on the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of departing this life, by the Ressetar's

**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:** **Gregory Ressetar** - Mar 14; **Sarah Somple** - Mar 14; **Salwa Shunnara** - Mar 16; **Eli Mioff** - Mar 18; **Betty Pellegrini** - Mar 19; **Zoe Vernak** - Mar 20

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 164

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Three Hierarchs Adult Class:** On **Sunday March 21st at 8:30 AM**, Fr. Michael Kovach will be addressing the Three Hierarchs Adult Class in the all-purpose room downstairs from the church sanctuary on the topic: *"East and West: A Look At Some of the Differences Between the Orthodox and Roman Catholic Perspectives on Christian Doctrine"*. All are welcome to attend.

**Palm Sunday Pussywillows:** Just a reminder that pussywillows are needed for Palm Sunday. With the "Spring" like weather we are having they may be blooming rather quickly so please keep an eye on them.

**Pascha Decorated Candles:** A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.

**Pascha Nut Rolls:** Orders are being taken for nut, poppy & apricot rolls. 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.

### 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

**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.*

**Special Intentions Address Listing:** Below is the listing of those members of our parish, who are unable to be with for services due to various reasons. I am sure they would appreciate a note of love and concern.

**Mrs. Betty Danko**  
297 Old Stone House Rd S.  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

**Mrs. Helen Kurylo**  
770 Poplar Church Rd  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Mrs. Helen Oleynik**  
7110 Minstrel Way  
Columbia, MD 21045

**Mrs. Betty Middlesworth**  
3409 Union Deposit Rd  
Harrisburg, PA 17109

**Mrs. Agnes Risser**  
831 Groff Ave, Apt 11  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

**Matushka Olga Kovach**  
Moravian Manor  
300 W. Lemon St  
Lititz, PA 17543

**Mrs. Shirley Sass**  
Country Meadows  
4905 E. Trindle Rd Room 107  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

## 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 21:</b>	<b>Sandy Wood</b>	<b>Marianne Wood</b>
March 28:	Elise Mosser	Pam Hatalowich
April 4:		Pascha

**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**

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

- **March 21 - St. Mary of Egypt at St. Michael in Mt. Carmel**

**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.

**Vocations Retreat:** St. Tikhon's Seminary will host the annual Vocations Retreat. This retreat will be held at the Seminary on **Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. This encounter is being offered especially for individuals who may be contemplating the Holy Priesthood or the Holy Diaconate. For more information please see the flyer by the candle stand.

**"What's Faith got to do with it?": Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Hospitality a la Russe: Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** the St. Tikhon's Century Association will present "Hospitality a la Russe" featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine and The Kauriga Balalaika Orchestra at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Bethlehem. All proceeds will benefit St. Tikhon's Seminary. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.