



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2010

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 8. St. Mary of Egypt.** St. James (Jacob, Iago) the Confessor, Bishop of Catania . St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania. St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:11-14  
Galatians 3:23-29

**Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45  
Luke 7:36-50

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

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

**Mar 23, Tue:** Nut Roll Baking -8:30am; *Lenten Vespers & Confessions -6pm*

**Mar 24, Wed:** Nut Roll Baking -8:30am; *Vesperal Liturgy for Annunciation -6:30pm* (Pot Luck to follow)

**Mar 26, Fri: Leavetaking of Annunciation.** *Vespers & Litya – 7pm (Lazarus)*

**Mar 27, Sat: Lazarus Saturday.** *Baptism of our Catechumens -9am; Chrismations & Divine Liturgy -9:30am; Maintenance Day -11am; Vespers & Confessions (Blessing of palms)-7pm*

**Mar 28, Sun: Palm Sunday.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship 11:15am; *Bridegroom Matins -7pm*

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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:** **Eva Paraschak** (Dotty Fedetz's sister); **Marlene Kalenak** (Anna Doray's neice); **Phyllis Mumford** (Larry Smith aunt); **Glen Clouser, Bud Gunter, Gill Clouse, and Brian Staley** (friends of the Cain's); **Mattie Martin; Lou DiNafo** (Moe's son-in-law); **Thomas Reese** (Jennifer Firestine's father); **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:** **Dave, Ruth, and Sophia Schoffner; 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); **Paul Drobot; 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; Jennifer Firestine;** and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Charlie Nesbit** (friend of the Cain's) – Mar 17; **John Paraschak** (Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law) - Mar 16; **Daniel Bromley** –Mar 11; **Julia Brelinisky** (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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **George S. Klipa**, husband of Marilou Klipa, Mar 22 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Sophie Fatich**, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Archpriest Eugene Vansuch**, Mar 23 -2<sup>nd</sup>; **Victoria Monita Lapenna**, friend of George & Pam Hatalowich, Mar 25 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Paul Litiaho**, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 33<sup>rd</sup>; **Albera M Gardner**, aunt of Matthew Fisher, Mar 26 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Osacky**, +Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Nicholas Panko**, friend of John Pylypciw, March 27 – 1<sup>st</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 health & well-being of **Joe**, brother of Sue Demchak

**Two Large Candles** behind the center table are offered in memory of **Stephen Macut**, by his wife Katharine.

**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:** **Susan Dotsey** – Mar 21; **Joseph Russian** – Mar 22; **Anastasia Nikolaeva** – Mar 23; **Marina Cameron** – Mar 23; **Philip Spaseff** – Mar 23; **Dorothy Fedetz** – Mar 25; **David (DJ) Pawlush** – Mar 26; **Helen Kurylo** – Mar 27; **Fr. Daniel Ressetar** – Mar 27; **Sean Cameron** – Mar 27

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 140

## TODAY'S NEWS

**DATE CHANGE Three Hierarchs Adult Class:** On **Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)** 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:** 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.

**Lazarus Saturday Baptisms and Chrismations:** On **Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** eight catechumen's will be received into the Orthodox Church in conjunction with our celebration of Lazarus Saturday. Three adults will be Baptized and Chrismated, and three adults and 2 children will be received through Chrismation. **This is a community event...** as they are joining themselves to the Body of Christ. Please make an extra effort welcome our parishes' newest members, and please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this momentous event.

❖ **NOTE: Baptisms** at 9am; **Divine Liturgy and Chrismations** at 9:30am.

**Maintenance Saturday: Saturday, March 27** following the *Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy* we will have our monthly maintenance to prepare for Good Friday & Pascha nights. **Please bring a change of clothes & your work gloves.** Work to be done is cleaning up debris (sticks/branches) in and around the church, all along the driveway putting the clumps of grass back, checking all church lights inside and out, trim bushes/shrubs around the church and possibly helping install drywall in the hall kitchen extension.

**Pascha Red Eggs - Volunteers Needed:** Once again, we are asking for volunteers to dye red eggs for our celebration of Holy Pascha on April 4<sup>th</sup>. We need 9 families to volunteer to dye 2 doz. BROWN eggs each. Please contact Fr. Stephen if you are able.

❖ Also, we need egg "wrappers" to complete the process on Great and Holy Saturday (April 3) following the Vespereal Divine Liturgy. If you are able to stay and help wrap the eggs in mesh and finish with a bow, it is appreciated. More hands lighten the load!

**Great Lent Notes:** As we enter the last full week of Lent "proper", and anticipate Palm Sunday and Holy Week, I pray that we will all be filled with God's grace, so that we might complete this season unburdened, strengthened and spiritually refreshed! It is never too late to re-dedicate ourselves to the Season of Repentance, as we hear on Holy Pascha - our Lord receives us even at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour.

- **NOTE:** As part of your Lenten discipline I ask those who have not already done so, and wish to receive Holy Confession, to please do so by **Holy Wednesday (March 31<sup>st</sup>)**. Call me if you any questions or concerns (652-1825). Thank... *Fr. Stephen*

## 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 28:</b>	<b>Elise Mosser</b>	<b>PASCHA</b>	<b>Pam Hatalowich</b>
April 4:			
April 11:	Jean Dotsey		Sue Dotsey

**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.*

### **February Financial Report:**

General Expenses Paid:	\$15,057.26
Envelope & Capital Improvement Offerings	<u>\$10,553.96</u>
Bottom Line for February is Shortage	\$(4,503.30)

**THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** Is presently accepting applications for the fall enrollment in September. Classes are currently being held at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill. The two classes, all-day kindergarten and first grade, will be expanded to second grade. Call Father Dan Ressetar at 545-5054 for more information and an application. An Open House is scheduled for after Pascha/Easter. Visit the updated website at [www.orthodoxchristinacademy.org](http://www.orthodoxchristinacademy.org)

## **Save the Dates**

**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.