



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Celebrating 47 years of Proclaiming
The Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY APRIL 18, 2010

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Myrrhbearing Women. Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory of Decapolis. Martyrs Victor, Zoticus, Zeno, Acindynus, and Severian, of Nicomedia. St. Cosmas, Bishop of Chalcedon, and his fellow ascetic, St. Auxentius. New Martyr John the New of Epirus. Ven. Evfimii (Euthymius), Enlightener of Karelia.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 18, Sun:** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am;
Fellowship -11:15am;
Hour Readers, (3rd) Paul Miller (6th) Chet Lubecki • Altar Servers – All welcome
- Apr 20, Tue:** Parish Council Meeting – 7:00pm (note time change from calendar)
- Apr 21, Wed:** *Daily Vespers & Christian Ed* – 6pm
- Apr 22, Thu:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) -7pm
- Apr 24, Sat:** *Vespers & Confessions* -6pm
- Apr 25, Sun:** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am;
Fellowship -11:15am; *Vespers* -4pm; Guest Speaker Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk -
5pm
Hour Readers, (3rd) Nicholas Ressetar (6th) Nicholas Zuro • Altar Servers – All welcome

- **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?)

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: **Gladys Barns** (mother of John R. Barns); **Sean Duvall**; **Louis Zang**, (husband of M. Ressetar's cousin); **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Eva Paraschak** (Dotty Fedetz's sister); **Marlene Kalenak** (Anna Doray's neice); **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: **Adam Mallick**; **M. Lisa Weremedic**; **Sue Wolfe**; **Andrea Cauffman**, daughter of Joanne Wevodau; **Glenn Byers** (Anna Doray's nephew); **Theodora Polamalu**; **Dennis Bricker**; **Michael Norato**; **Sonia Godwin** (friend of Sue Mioff); **Leon Broskey** (Libby Hancher's nephew); **William Homisak** (Nick Somple's uncle); **Geoffrey Gyrisco** (John Barns friend); **Archpriest Alexander Atty**; **Paul Drebot**; **Derek Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Catechumen] Jonathan Dunnavent [Expectant Mothers] M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Tatiana Graham; Jennifer Firestine; Kristen Iwancio** and the children to be born of them.

Newly Departed from This Life: **Archbishop MYRON** - Apr 10; **Jim Burg** (Hadginske's neighbor) - Apr 6; **Emil Popadics** (friend of Hadginske family) - Apr 1; **Charlie Nesbit** (friend of the Cain's) - Mar 17; **John Paraschak** (Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law) - Mar 16; **Daniel Bromley** - Mar 11;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Alex Kuzupas**, Janets husband, Apr 18 - 3rd; **Stephen Fatich**, father of Janet Kuzupas, Apr 19 - 41st; **Mildred D. Ettinger**, Apr 19 - 17th; **Lubi Donsheff Miculita**, Apr 20 - 10th; **Mabel Hummel**, mother of Shirley Sass, Apr 22 - 9th; **Stanley Webb**, father to Ron Webb, Apr 22 - 65th; **Michael Revock**, Apr 23 - 42nd; **Mary O'Buck**, grandmother of Betty Middlesworth, Apr 21 -

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 is offered in Health & Salvation of **Adam Mallick** for his birthday by Mike & Alice Mallick

Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar Table) are offered in Memory of **Alex Kuzupas**, husband of Janet Kuzupas

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: **Fr. Dan & Matushka Theodora Ressetar** - Apr 20

Birthdays: **Jerry Cole** - Apr 12; **Adam Mallick** - Apr 18; **Anna Kuchta** - Apr 18; **George Krempasky** - Apr 21; **Teodora Sandu** - Apr 22; **Evan Mosser** - Apr 22; **Johnna McGreevy** - Apr 23; **Mark Yerke** - Apr 24

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 123

TODAY'S NEWS

"What's Faith got to do with it?": NEXT Sunday, April 25th at 5pm (Vespers at 4pm) We 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 25th 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 on the candle stand.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Our next discussion book is entitled: *For the Life of the World* by the late Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann (d. 1983). Please go to the church office to purchase your copy for **\$14**. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, and write "Book Club" in the memo line. The discussion will be held at **the Vernak Residence on Sunday May 16th at 3pm**. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to participate!!!

"Church Dress" Reminder: With the weather getting warmer, this is an excellent opportunity to offer some guidelines on church dress/attire. The goal of our attire for church should be that it is **modest, clean, and befitting those who are coming in the presence of their King and Lord**. **NOTE:** Tank-tops, shorts, mini-skirts and otherwise "revealing" clothing are not appropriate, and often can be a distraction to other worshippers. Our church is air-conditioned, so dressing modestly can be done in comfort! ☺ May God bless your efforts!

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. Visit the updated website at www.orthodoxchristinacademy.org

Downtown Pan-Orthodox Bible Study: Plans are underway to establish a weekly **Pan-Orthodox Bible-Study at 2nd and Walnut Streets** during the noon lunch hour. We are currently considering *Tuesdays at 12pm or Wednesdays at 12pm*. If you are interested in attending and have a preference, please contact Fr. Stephen at svernak@hotmail.com to offer your preference.

Church Softball Team Upcoming Schedule: Come out and support the team... there is PLENTY of seating, FREE admission, and GREAT fellowship!!! Games are all double-headers unless otherwise noted and are played at Veterans Park off of Elmerton Avenue.

- **Sunday, April 25th at 5:30pm vs. Centenary UM**
- **Tuesday, April 27th at 8:00pm vs. Capital Baptist/Crosspoint UM**
- **Sunday, May 16th at 7:30pm vs. Clarks Valley EC**

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.

April 25:	Lydia Mantle	Cathy Kemp
May 2:	Petru Sandu	Dottie Barbu
May 9:	Alice Mallick	Denise Zullo

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".

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

Upcoming Events

Greek Festival: Friday, May 14th to Sunday, May 16th at **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral** in Camp Hill. *Come out and support our local Orthodox Church.*

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles' Events:

- **Saturday, May 15th** in Washington, DC an Odyssey III Evening Dinner/Dance Cruise. Cost is \$15.00 per person
- **Saturday, July 14th** "Feast of Crab" at St. Mark Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD
- **Sunday, September 19th** "Hike &/or Dine" at Great Falls Park, VA

For more information on any of the events please see the flyer in the candle stand or contact **V. Rev. Gregory Safachuk** at 301-320-0739 or gsafchuk@hotmail.com

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Youth Camp: July 4th thru July 10th at **St. Tikhon's Seminary**. The camp will have two different age groups: ages 7 – 13 (limit 80) and ages 14 – 17 (limit 40). For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand

Icon Painting Workshop: Our parish will again be hosting an icon painting workshop led by master iconographer **Xenia Pokrovsky** from Sunday, August 15 (6pm Vespers and 7pm public lecture) through Saturday August 21. Please visit www.hexaameron.org for more information.



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SON OF GOD.
SAVIOR