



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

SUNDAY APRIL 25, 2010

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Paralytic. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark. Ven. Sylvester, Abbot of Obnora. St. Vasile of Poiana Marului (Romania).

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42 & 1 Peter 5:6-14

Gospel: John 5:1-15 & Mark 6:7-13

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- 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
- Apr 26, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting -7:30pm
- Apr 27, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm
- Apr 28, Wed:** *Vespers* & Christian Ed -6pm
- Apr 29, Thu:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) -7pm
- May 1, Sat:** *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am (*STS '07 Class Reunion; Fr. Michael Dahulich will be serving*); *Vespers & Confessions* -6pm
- May 2, Sun:** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship -11:15am;
Hour Readers, (3rd) Bill Kuchta (6th) Chris Dupkanick • Altar Servers – All welcome
- May 3, Mon:** St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting -7pm

- **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: **Matthew Kocsis; V. Rev. Patrick O'Grady; 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: **Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **Andrea Cauffman** (Joanne Wevodau's daughter); **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 Sample'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; **Madeline Orloski** (Kathy Kuchwara's friend); **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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **George Spaseff**, Apr 25 -29th; **John Mensky**, uncle of Sue Brown, Apr 25 -7th; **Mary Demchak**, mother of Suzanne Demchak, Apr 26 -41st; **child Sebastian Bishop**, great grandson of Father Claude, Apr 26 -5th; **Helen Neff**, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 -4th; **Marko Prodanovic Jr.**, Apr 28 -30th; **Theodore Yewisiak**, brother of Wilma Sutovich, Apr 28 -5th; **Evelyn Bacha**, sister of Andy Fedetz & mother of Lydia Mantle, May 1 - 39th; **James Wolfe**, father of Sue Wolfe, May 1 -21st;

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 Memory of **Mary Demchak**, mother of Sue Demchak.

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: Father Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) - Apr 28

Birthdays: Father Stephen Vernak - Apr 29

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **137**

TODAY'S NEWS

"What's Faith got to do with it?": TODAY Sunday, April 25th at 5pm (Vespers at 4pm)

We welcome 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 & friends who may be struggling with issues of religion & science, as well as faith & atheism. *Light refreshments will be served in church basement following the lecture.*

College and High School Graduates: **Sunday, June 13th** is **Graduate Recognition Sunday**, There will be a special luncheon prepared following the Liturgy to honor our graduates. If you or family members are graduating this year, please inform us as soon as possible (we don't want to miss anyone!). The following information is requested:

- Name
- School graduating from & degree/diploma
- Any special recognitions (Honor roll, academic distinctions)
- Future plans
- Also....please attached a photo!

Holy Week and Pascha Photos: Did you take any photos during the services of Holy Week and Pascha? If you are willing to share, please send them to ctsocahbg@aol.com so we can, in turn, share them via our website. Check out a recently posted gallery of photos from OCA parishes around the N. America at www.oca.org, click on the link Photo Galley & Events to view.



Support-a-Seminarian Program: This is the last month to collect donations for our Seminarian, **Alexei (Derek) Schmidt**. Our church goal is **\$6,000.00** 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". *Thank you for your support.*

- **UPDATE:** Balance needed by mid-May is **\$2,600.00**

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Our next discussion book is entitled: ***For the Life of the World*** by the late Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann (d. 1983). Books are "sold out", but can be ordered on-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... and to bring ideas for our next book!

Downtown Pan-Orthodox Bible Study: Every Wednesday afternoon (beginning in May) at 12pm there will be a **Pan-Orthodox Bible-Study** at **33 N. 2nd Street**. If you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Stephen at svernak@hotmail.com for more information.

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

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.

May 2:
May 9:
May 16:

Petru Sandu
Alice Mallick
Marina Cameron

Dottie Barbu
Denise Zullo
Ekaterina Nicholaeva

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

Full listings of the games are in the vestibule and in the church hall

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.*

Youth Spring Retreat: Saturday, May 15, 8:30am to 6:30pm St. Stephen's Cathedral in Philadelphia will host "**Orthodoxy: Back to the Basics**", it is open to all students' grades 7th thru 12th. Cost is \$25 per person. The *keynote speaker is Rev. Dn. Joseph Edwards*. For more info please see the flyer in vestibule, call 610-554-1079 or email @ retreat@thetac.org

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

Women's Retreat to Holy Transfiguration Monastery: Any of the women of our parish who are interested in making a pilgrimage to Holy Transfiguration Monastery (Ellwood City, PA) are asked to contact Matushka Anna (annakoen@hotmail.com) or 652-1825. **Dates: Fri. June 18** (departure TBD) – **Sun. June 20** (leave HTM following Liturgy). **Space is limited to 9**, please contact Mat. Anna ASAP if you are interested in going.

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.