



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 MAY 9, 2010 • HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man. Prophet Isaiah. Martyr Christopher of Lycia, and with him Martyrs Callinica and Aquilina. Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker from Myra to Bari. Ven. Shio of Georgia.

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Gospel: John 9:1-38

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 9, Sun: Sunday of the Blind Man. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am

Hour Readers, (3rd) Joseph Russian (6th) Chet Lubecki • Altar Servers – All welcome

May 11, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

May 12, Wed: Downtown Bible Study (33rd N. 2nd St) 12pm; *Vespers & Litya* -7pm

May 13, Thu: *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; "O" Club Meeting -7pm; Pan-Orthodox Bible Study -7pm

May 15, Sat: *Baptism* -1pm; *Vespers & Confessions* -6pm

May 16, Sun: Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Book Club- 3pm; Softball game -7:30pm

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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?)

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.

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 145

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: **Naomi Hershey** (friend of the Cole's); **Elizabeth Schilling** (John's mother); **Carrie Faust** (friend of the Cole's); **Fr. Michael Lewis; 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); **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: **His Grace, Bishop MICHAEL (Dahulich); Dennis Bricker; Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **Glenn Byers** (Anna Doray's nephew); **Michael Norato; Sonia Godwin** (friend of Sue Mioff); **Leon Broskey** (Libby Hancher's nephew); **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: **Bishop DANIEL** - April 26; **Dr. John S. Thomsen** (Larry Smith's uncle) - April 27; **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;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Michael Samuel Yannone**, May 9 -30th; **Serge Pankow**, cousin of Evelyn Krempasky, May 9 -5th; **Luke Mosser**, infant son of Eric and Elise, May 9 -3rd; **Nicholas Philapovich**, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 -52nd; **Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick**, wife of Adam Mallick & mother of Michael Mallick, May 10 -11th; **Charles Edwards** (Lorrie Pawlush's father) May 10 -25th; **Sister Paula Kiersey** (friend of John Barns) May 11 -1st; **Jaleel Shunnara** (Salwa's cousin) May 11 -1st; **Tamara Antropova** May 11 -1st; **Peter Fatula**, May 12 -1st; **Ed Baker**, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 -4th; **Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak**, May 12 -1st; **Athanasios Bogakios**, May 14 -17th; **Mary Ellen Brown Etter**, sister of Willard Brown, May 14 -8th; **Olga Dimza**, May 15 -33rd; **John W. Motiska Sr.**, May 15 -20th; **Simeon Kantor**, grandfather of Betty Middlesworth, May 15

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 **Dolly Mallick** on the 11th anniversary of departing this life, by Mike & Alice Mallick

Two Decorated Candles (on Center table) are offered in Memory of **Michael Yannone** on the 30th anniversary of departing this life, wife of Helen Yannone

Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar table) are offered in Memory of the **infant Luke** by the Mosser Family

Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table) are offered in Health & Salvation of **Mark & Tina Brown** on their marriage May 8, by parents Willard & Sue Brown

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

Birthdays: **Paul Drebot Jr.** - May 10; **Bob Drozd** - May 11; **Jessica Taleff** - May 14

TODAY'S NEWS

Happy Mother's Day: We'd like to wish all the mothers, grandmothers and God-mothers of our parish a very happy Mother's Day! *May God grant you many happy and blessed years!* We also pray for the blessed repose of all our mothers, grandmothers, and God-mothers, who have departed this life in devout faith, *may their memories be eternal!*

CTS Quarterly Book Club: NEXT Sunday, May 16th at 3pm the Book Club will meet at the **Vernak Residence** to discuss the book: ***For the Life of the World*** by the late Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann (d. 1983). Books are "sold out", but can be ordered on-line. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to participate... and to bring ideas for our next book!

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

Baby Bottle Blast 2010: We will be hosting a fund raiser to benefit the Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC), helps troubled teens through unexpected pregnancies and teaches Christian ideals along the way. We will be *handing out baby bottles on Mother's Day (TODAY, May 9th)* that you may take home and fill with spare change, dollar bills, etc. The *bottles will be collected on Father's Day (June 20th)* or you can drop off your bottles prior to that date in the Church vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact **Christina Yerke** at 473-3011 or cyerke@hotmail.com. Thank you, in advance, for your generous donations to this worthy cause.

The Orthodox Christian Academy: will hold an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Thursday, May 20** in their classrooms at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive, Camp Hill, from **6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served and applications will be available for the fall enrollment for all-day kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade. **For more information, call Father Dan at 545-5054 or visit the website www.orthodoxchristianacademy.org**

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 Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral: Invites us to share the celebrating of their patronal Feast day on **Saturday, May 22nd at 6:30pm** for Great Vespers. The reception hosted by their Philoptochos will follow the vespers service.

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**
- Please read Derek's note on the church doors!

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 16:	Marina Cameron	Ekaterina Nikolaeva
May 23:	Marie Intrieri	Sean Cameron
May 30:	Hattie Kaznowsky	Deb Hisiro

Church Softball Team 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, May 16th at 7:30pm vs. Clarks Valley EC
- Sunday, May 23rd at 7:30pm vs. Lighthouse Baptist
- Tuesday, May 25th at 8:00pm vs. Second City Church

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

Downtown Pan-Orthodox Bible Study: Wednesday's at 12 noon, 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. Note: bring your lunch, coffee is on the house. Participants are encouraged to bring a coffee mug and Bible to leave on location.

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Our parishes **SLAVIC FOOD FEST** will be **SAT, JULY 10 & SUN, JULY 11.** As always we rely upon the participation and donations of all our members to help make this event a success. More information will be available in the coming weeks.