



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MAY 16, 2010

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. The Three Hundred and Eighteen Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council at Nicæa. Afterfeast of the Ascension.** Ven. Theodore the Sanctified, disciple of Ven. Pachomius the Great. Translation of the Relics of Ven. Ephraim, Abbot of Perekóp. Ven. Cassian and Laurence, Abbots of Komel' (Vologdá). St. Alexander, Archbishop of Jerusalem. Martyrs Vitus, Modestus, and Crescentia, at Lucania. Bl. Child Musa of Rome. St. George, Bishop of Mitylene

**Epistle:** Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Gospel:** John 17:1-13

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

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

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

**May 18, Tue:** Parish Council Meeting -7pm

**May 19, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (33 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) - Noon; *Vespers* & Christian Ed -6pm

**May 20, Thu:** Orthodox Christian Academy Open House -6:30pm; Pan-Orthodox Bible Study -7pm

**May 21, Fri:** *General Memorial/Panakhida* -7pm

**May 22, Sat:** Parish Maintenance Day – 9am; *Vespers & Confession* -6pm

**May 23, Sun: Pentecost.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School 11am; Fellowship 11:15am; Softball Game – 7:30pm; **NOTE:** Fast free week (May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>)

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

**May 23, Mon:** *Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy (Camp Hill)* – 9:30am; Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

● **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:** **Keturah Faust** (friend of J. Barns and L. Shuga); **Fr. Matthew Cantrell;** **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:** **Tatiana Graham,** and the child (Annabella) born of her; **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;** **Jennifer Firestine;** **Kristen Iwancio** and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Anne Zerbe** (Rudy Facynic's sister; & Cathy Kemp's godmother) – May 9<sup>th</sup>; **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);

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Alex T. Spaseff,** May 16 – 26<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Kolarsky,** sister of Dorothy Fedetz, May 16 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Fatula,** May 17 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Sherrie Keeser,** Betty Danko's daughter, May 17 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Louis Eliker,** father of Marilou Klipa, May 18 - 8<sup>th</sup>; **Nadja Nadezhdah Rovnyanskaya,** May 18 – 16<sup>th</sup>; **Yakov Rosenthal,** May 19 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Andrew Starinshak,** brother of Elizabeth Hancher, May 20 -55<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Wallace** (Maria Hebda's mother) - May 20 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Helen Petak,** Michael's mother, May 22 – 2<sup>nd</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 **Andrew Starinshak & Eli Hancher** brothers of Ron & Libby Hancher

**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

**Anniversaries:** **Sean & Jennifer Firestine** – May 20

**Birthdays:** **Shirley Sass** - May 16; **Ana Elena Sandu** - May 16; **Ann Cole** - May 17; **Donna Bretz** - May 18

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **157**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Congratulations:** On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, **Tatiana Graham** gave birth to a little girl, **Annabella Marie** (8lbs. 7oz, 20in.). Tatiana, her husband Mark, and big-brother Joe Mark are enjoying their newest family member. May God grant them all many years!

**Sunday's Adult Class Media Presentation:** **TODAY, Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am** the Adult class will begin a *three part DVD series on the Crusades*. All parishioners and visitors are welcome to attend. The class meets in the basement of the church.

**"Gifts of Love" Special Collection:** Following the Liturgy today members of our parish "O" Club will be taking a special collection to help support the work of the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) and our Diocesan missionary in Romania **Christina Semon**, as well as **Nick Petrogeorge**, the son of Holy Trinity Cathedral Dean Fr. Kosta, who will be travelling to Tanzania.

**CTS Quarterly Book Club:** **TODAY Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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). All parishioners and their friends are welcome to participate.

**The Orthodox Christian Academy:** **Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** there will be an **OPEN HOUSE** 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](http://www.orthodoxchristianacademy.org)**

**Serbian Gala Concert:** **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** the Serbian Orthodox Church (Oberlin) will host *The Pride of Canada – Soul of Serbia BATA MARCETIC*. The event will be held in the New Serb Hall; admission is \$10 for 18 & over and youth 17 & under is FREE. Following the concert there will be an Open Mike/Dance Party. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand, call 717-303-3611 or website at [www.marctic.com](http://www.marctic.com)

**Maintenance Saturday:** **Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00AM**. All parishioners are asked to lend a hand to help with various yard and building maintenance projects, also we are soliciting those with a green thumb and some ideas for their help with planting flowers. Now that the threat of frost is over maybe we can do some planting! Contact **Mike Zuro** with any inquiries or suggestions.

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

**Baby Bottle Blast 2010:** **Baby bottles were handed out last weekend on Mother's Day** to collect change, dollar bills, checks, etc to benefit the Capital Area Pregnancy Center (CAPC). The **bottles will be collected on Father's Day (June 20th)** or you can drop off earlier in the vestibule. Questions? Please contact **Christina Yerke** @ 473-3011 or [cyerke@hotmail.com](mailto:cyerke@hotmail.com).

**Mothers Day Flowers:** The flowers that were given to all women of the parish on Mothers Day were a gift from the Harrisburg Jr. and Sr. "O" Clubs. We thank them for their gift – the flowers were lovely and will blossom all summer.

## 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 23:**

May 30:

June 6:

**Marie Intrieri**

Hattie Kaznowsky

Sr. O Club

**Sean Cameron**

Deb Hisiro

**Support-a-Seminarian Program:** Its mid-May and our balance needed is **\$2,600.00**. Checks can be made 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.* Please read Derek's note on the easel by the candle stand

**Don't Forget! College and High School Graduates: Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> is Graduate Recognition Sunday,** There will be a special luncheon prepared following the Liturgy to honor our graduates. 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!

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm vs. Lighthouse Baptist
- Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm vs. Second City Church
- Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 pm vs. Trinity UM

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street.** If you are interested in attending please contact Fr. Stephen at [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

**Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles' Events: Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> "Feast of Crab"** at St. Mark Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD; **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> "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](mailto:gsafchuk@hotmail.com)

**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.

**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](http://www.hexaameron.org) for more information.