



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MAY 23, 2010 - PENTECOST

**8<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. HOLY PENTECOST.** St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Leontius, Bishop and Wonderworker of Rostov. Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov—Yaroslavl'. Ven. Euphrosyne, Abbess of Polocautetsk. Ven. Paisii, Abbot of Gaelic. Martyr Michael "the Black-robed" of St. Sabbas' Monastery.

**Epistle: Acts 2:1-11**

**Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12**

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**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 24, Mon: Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy (Camp Hill) - 9:30am;** Men's Club Mtg. - 7:30pm

**May 25, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal - 7:30pm; Softball Game -8pm

**May 26, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St)-noon; *Vespers & Christian Ed* -6pm

**May 27, Thu:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) - 7pm

**May 29, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession* - 6pm

**May 30, Sun: All Saints.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Fellowship 11:15am; Softball Game - 7:30pm;

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**May 31, Mon: Beginning of SS Peter & Paul's Fast.** Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon's Monastery

● **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, should approach to receive the Eucharist.

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **151**

**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:** **Dorothy and Karen Vernak; Keturah Faust** (friend of J. Barns and L. Shuga); **Fr. Matthew Cantrell; Naomi Hershey** (friend of the Cole's); **Carrie Faust** (friend of the Cole's); **Matthew Kocsis; V. Rev. Patrick O'Grady; 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; 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:** **John Barns; Harry & Dorothy Sysak; Dave, Ruth, and Sophia Shoffner; Karen Crawford** (Debbie Hisiro's co-worker); **Dennis Somple; Tatiana Graham**, and the child (Annabella) born of her; **Dennis Bricker; Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **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:** **Thomas Reese** (Jennifer Firestine's father) – May 18; **Elizabeth Schilling** (John's mother) – May 13; **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;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Mary Kantor**, mother of Deborah McGinnes, May 24 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Eli Hancher**, Ron's brother, May 24 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Maria Yakushenok**, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -30<sup>th</sup>; **J. Milton Shuler**, father of June Taleff, May 26 – 45<sup>th</sup>; **George Demchak**, brother of Suzanne Demchak, May 29 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy Kuchwara, May 29 – 24<sup>th</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 **Mary Rodak Malenick** (mother of Barbara Norato) on the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her departing this life.

**Two Large Decorated Candles** (*behind Center table*) are offered in Memory of **Helen N. Petak**, mother of *Michael Petak*

**Two Beeswax Candles** (*on Center table*) are offered in Memory of **Eli Hancher**, Godfather of *Bethann 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

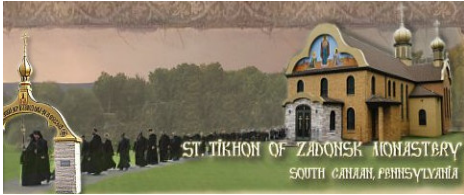
**Anniversaries:** **Mark & Christina Yerke** – May 25; **Carl & Debbie Hisiro** - May 26; **Kevin & Eleanor Herman** – May 29

**Birthdays:** **June Taleff** - May 24; **James Schware** – May 26

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Sunday's Adult Class Media Presentation:** TODAY, Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am the Adult class will continue 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.

**Guest Homilist:** Next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, **V. Rev. Michael Oleksa**, Chancellor of the Diocese of Alaska, and nationally recognized expert on cross cultural relations and Native Alaskan spirituality, will be with us to celebrate the Divine Liturgy. Fr. Michael is a gifted theologian and teacher, and I have asked him to preach the homily... you won't want to miss it!



**106<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery:** May 28<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> The Brotherhood of St. Tikhon's Monastery invites all to gather with our Beloved Hierarchs, Clergy, and faithful Orthodox Christians for prayers and spiritual renewal at America's oldest Orthodox Monastery.

**A full listing of the weekend events is located in the candle stand.**

**The Boy Who Cried Wolf:** Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Strawberry Square (Atrium) Harrisburg is the *Release Party* for "The Boy Who Cried Wolf". Our own **Sheena Hisiro** did the **illustration for the book**. It is written by Floyd "Superreader" Stokes. *Come out & enjoy a FREE Fun Family Event*. More information is in the vestibule.

**Men's Club Dinner:** On **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy, the Men's Club will host the *Graduate Recognition Dinner*. Menu options are: **Fish Scampi, Baked Fish and a children's Fish & Chips**. Cost is \$7.00 and children under 12 are free. *Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule*.

**College and High School Graduates:** If you graduated in the Winter Semester we would love your information too! Please submit the following:

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

**Baby Bottle Blast 2010:** **Baby bottles were handed out 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). Extra bottles are available in the church office.

**Alive in Christ:** *The Spring Publication of the Diocese Alive in Christ* is on the umbrella stand for your reading pleasure. Please take one per family.

**Christian Education Classes on Summer Recess:** Please note that most of our Christian Education classes will be going on recess from June until September. This includes our **8:30am Sunday morning discussion group**; our **Sunday after Liturgy Church School**; our **6:30pm Wednesday evening Adult Education class** (note: Vespers will *continue* to be served at 6pm); and the **7pm Thursday evening Pan-Orthodox Bible Study** at Holy Trinity Orthodox Cathedral in Camp Hill.

## 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. If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

**May 30:**

**Hattie Kaznowsky**

**Deb Hisiro**

**June – Sept:**

Sr. O Club

**Gifts of Love and OCMC Support:** A special thanks to all the individuals and parish organizations who supported the FOCA Gifts of Love collection last Sunday. In total \$600 was raised to support three Orthodox missionaries with \$200 gifts: **Nathan Hoppe** (Albania); **Niko Petrogeorge** (Tanzania); **Christina Semon** (Romania). Please keep them in your prayers!

**Support-a-Seminarian Program:** The parish council approved to use funds from our Pavlov charitable bequest to satisfy the remainder of our \$6,000.00 pledge to help support **Derek Schmidt**, a graduating seminarian from St. Tikhon's. Thank you to all who supported this worthy program!

**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.

- 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
- Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm vs. Derry Prebyterian

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** (entrance to second floor, between the Bourbon Street Saloon and Molly Brannigans). 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. Note: We will continue through the summer months.

**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.

**SAVE the DATE:** Our parishes **Annual Vehicle Blessing** will be held on **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** to coincide with St. Elijah commemoration. The Blessing will take place after Divine Liturgy. Rain date will be the following Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

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