



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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## SUNDAY AUGUST 15, 2010

**12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. THE DORMITION ("FALLING-ASLEEP") OF  
OUR MOST-HOLY LADY, THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY.**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
Philippians 2:5-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 19:16-26  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Aug 15, Sun:** **Dormition Divine Liturgy – 9:30am (Blessing of Flowers); Parish Brunch -11am**  
*Hour Readers: (3<sup>rd</sup>) Paul Miller (6<sup>th</sup>) Chet Lubecki • Altar Servers – All welcome*
- Aug 16, Mon:** *Matins – 8am; Icon Painting Workshop – 9am*
- Aug 17, Tue:** *Matins – 8am; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm*
- Aug 18, Wed:** *Matins – 8am; Icon Workshop – 9am; Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) - noon; Vespers -6pm*
- Aug 19, Thu:** *Matins – 8am; Icon Workshop – 9am;*
- Aug 20, Fri:** *Matins – 8am; Icon Workshop – 9am;*
- Aug 21, Sat:** *Vespers & Confessions – 6pm*
- Aug 22, Sun:** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11am*  
*Hour Readers: (3<sup>rd</sup>) Nicholas Ressetar (6<sup>th</sup>) Nicholas Zuro • Altar Servers – All welcome*
- Aug 23, Mon:** *Parish Council Meeting – 7pm*

- **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** – 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio
- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8am
- **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. If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen. **Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by 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.

**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:** **Lisa Kennedy** (Cain's neighbor); **Lucille Koloski** (Mary Ellen Osuch's mother); **Mattie Martin; Joseph Graham** (Tatiana's father-in-law); **Ruth Mazurek and Lou DiNafo** (Moe's wife and son-in-law); **Justin McGarrity** (Hancher & Zart family friend); **Raymond Kerr** (John Schillings co-worker); **Delores Weber** (Willard & Sue Brown's friend); **Sonia Godwin** (Sue Mioff's friend); **Barbara Cornwell** (Kathy Kuchwara's friend); **Laura Pellegrini** (Paul's sister); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); **Naomi Hershey and Carrie Faust** (friend of the Cole's); **Matthew Kocsis; Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Marlene Kalenak** (Anna Doray's niece); **Van Milbrand** (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); **Nicholas Essis; Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, and John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **M. Olga Kovach**

**Health and well-being:** **Addison Wechter**, his parents **Judy & Greg** (Christine Priggins sister); **Joe Demchak, John Krawchuk** (Krempasky family friend); **Karen Crawford** (Debbie Hisiro's co-worker); **Dennis Bricker; Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **Leon Broskey** (Libby Hancher's nephew); **Archpriest Alexander Atty [OCMC Missionary] Christina Semon; [Catechumen] Jonathan Dunnavent [Expectant Mothers] M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Jennifer Firestine; Kristen Iwancio; Nino Sensor, M. Anna Vernak** and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed:** **Mary Terese Ulmer** (Sysak family friend) – July 17;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed:** **Anna Kalenevitch**, aunt of Elaine M. Kalenevitch, Aug 15 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **Henry Snyder Sr.**, father of Evelyn Krempasky, Aug 17 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Priest Michael Shearer**, Aug 17 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Hornack**, mother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 18 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Anna Starinshak**, mother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 19 – 27<sup>th</sup>; **Jamal Mousa Shunnara**, Aug 20 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; **John Gamble**, Aug 21 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Bob Wolfe**, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Aug 21 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Rudolph Facynic**, Aug 22 – 12<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 Lamp** is offered in Health & Salvation of **David & Ruth (Sysak) Shoffner** on their 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary
- **Seven Decorated Candles (on Altar table) & Two Decorated Candles (on Oblation table)** are offered in Memory of **Mussulem Essis** from the *Essis Family*
- **Two Large Decorated Candles (behind Center table)** are offered by **Gerry & Ann Cole**

**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:** **Fr. Neal and M. Sherrie Carrigan** – Aug 17

**Birthdays:** **M. Anna Vernak** - Aug 15; **John Robert Yerke** – Aug 15; **Shawn Keecheril** – Aug 16; **Michael Zuro** - Aug 16; **Michael Mallick** - Aug 21

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **169**

## TODAY'S NEWS

**Parish Brunch:** TODAY Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> the Men's Club will host a **French Toast & Ham Breakfast**. Fare: \$5.00. Children under 12 FREE. **ALL** are encouraged to enjoy this parish event!!!

**Agia Sophia Coffee House:** Today at the fellowship brunch we will be serving a special blend of coffee that was roasted locally for the proposed Orthodox Coffee House. **Lydia Mantle** will have Agia Sophia branded merchandise (coffee, t-shirts and mugs) for sale as well. Thanks for your continued support!

**Icon Painting Workshop:** This week (Mon. Aug 16 – Sat. Aug 21) **Matins will be held each morning at 8am** in conjunction with the workshop. Our parishioners are encouraged to visit during the sessions and see how an icon is "written".

**FOCA Ballgame/Picnic:** Wednesday, August 18 at 6pm the FOCA will host a **Reading Phillies** Ballgame/Picnic on the Pool Pavilion. Cost is \$16.00 which includes an all-u-can eat buffet, the game, plus a heated pool. This event is open to all. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule or contact **Nick Ressetar** at 717-761-2121 or email [tsarnick3@aol.com](mailto:tsarnick3@aol.com).

**19<sup>th</sup> Annual Ukrainian Festival:** *Commemorating Ukrainian Independence Day of August 24, 1991* will be held **August 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>** in Lehighton, PA. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule or on the web at [www.ukrhomestead.com](http://www.ukrhomestead.com).

**2010 – 2011 Church School Registration:** It's that time of the year already, Church School Registration has begun; please see the front doors of the church to register your child in Church School. Registration is for Pre-School through the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Help Needed for Pirogi Making** – We will be making pirogies for our Parish Family Picnic, and also for the Pan-Orthodox Picnic, on Tuesday, August 31 at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Please consider volunteering for a few hours to help on this project.

**School Year Blessing and Parish Family Picnic:** On **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** we will have special prayers at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy for teachers and students of all ages, asking God's blessing on the upcoming academic year. Following Liturgy we will also have our annual **Parish Family Picnic** on our church grounds. Bring a change of clothes and an appetite!

**CTS Quarterly Book Club:** Our next discussion book is entitled: ***PATH TO SANITY, Lessons From Ancient Holy Counselors On How to Have a Sound Mind*** by Dee Pennock. Please go to the church office to purchase your copy for **\$15**. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, and write "Book Club" in the memo line. The discussion will be held at **Kathy Pankiw's residence** on **Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. *All parishioners and their friends are encouraged to participate!!!*

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** **SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church** in Minersville, PA will be celebrating their *100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* on Sunday, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**. His Grace, Bishop Tikhon of Eastern PA will be the main Celebrant. The Centennial Banquet is \$35 for adults - children under 12 are \$20.00. Please RSVP by September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more info please see the flyer in the vestibule.

## OTHER NEWS

**Harrisburg "O" Club Fellowship Hour Schedule:** "O" Club members are asked to help by bringing at least 9 dozen 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 **John Dotsey** at (717) 566-0395

<b>Aug 22:</b>	<b>Nick Pestrock</b>	<b>Dave Martin</b>
Aug 29:	Joanne Wevodau	Nadzia Schilling
Sept 5:	Harry & Dotty Sysak	

**Gift Card Program:** The latest Gift Card order forms are in the vestibule.

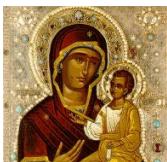
**Traveling or Going on Vacation???** The summer time is filled with activity and for most of us a lot of travel. **It is important, however, to remember that Sunday remains the Lord's Day no matter where we are... even if we are on "vacation"**. Please check out [www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org), and be sure to call the Priest ahead of time and let him know you will be visiting!

**Annual Chinese Auction (Pick-A-Ticket):** Mark your calendars! Our annual event is on **Sunday, Oct 3rd**. Once again, we are soliciting donations that can be raffled. We ask that all items donated be new and of at least \$5 in value. Items can be anything that is not perishable.

- In order to add value for everyone, we want to create a significant number of gift "baskets" that are at least \$25 in value. The baskets can also be in any container that is appealing. Each item in a given basket should be of at least \$5 in value

Letters are available in the church office to take to local businesses to ask for donations. All businesses that contribute will have their names displayed. **NOTE:** We have a new, quicker format and more valuable gifts. Please see **Alice Mallick** or **Lydia Mantle**. All items can be brought to the church basement. **Cash & Gift Cards** should be given directly to Alice or Lydia.

**Save the Date: Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** our Parish will host ***Educating Ourselves & Our Children in Godliness***, a one day seminar for **Church School teachers & directors**. The cost is \$25.00 and it will include lunch & a substantial resource notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.



**Save the Date:** On **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm** our Parish will be visited by the **Myrrh-Streaming - Iveron Icon of the Holy Theotokos from Hawaii**. Please mark this date on your calendar and be sure to invite family members and friends who are looking for peace and spiritual consolation to come and venerate this icon and be anointed with the miraculous myrrh that streams from it.

**Paraklesis CD:** If anyone would like to purchase the CD of Eikona singing the Paraklesis, which is what we sang on Wed., please let **Nora Lubecki** know today. We can get a 40% discount with 10 or more CDs (they are normally \$16 ea.). **NOTE:** We hope to make this beautiful service part of our parishes' regular preparation for the feast of Dormition, *however* it may be sung by the faithful at any time of distress or need throughout the year.