



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

*Celebrating 47 years of Proclaiming
The Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Ph: 717.652.1825 • Fax: 717.652.0446 • Hall: 717.652.5877

Web: www.ChristtheSaviourHbg.org

E-Mail: ctsocahbg@aol.com

Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor
Email: svernak@hotmail.com

V. Rev. Daniel D. Ressetar, Pastor Emeritus
V. Rev. Dr. Michael G. Kovach, Associate

SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2010

**14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. THE BEHEADING OF THE HOLY GLORIOUS
PROPHET, FORERUNNER, AND BAPTIST JOHN.**

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4
Acts 13:25-32

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Mark 6:14-30

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 29, Sun: **Beheading of St. John the Baptist** (Strict Fast) *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;*
Fellowship – 11am

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Bill Kuchta** (6th) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Aug 30, Mon: Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Aug 31, Tue: Pirogie Making – 8:30am; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

Sept 1, Wed: **Church New Year;** Bible Study (33 N. 2nd St) – noon; *Vespers – 6pm*

Sept 4, Sat: *Vespers & Confessions – 6pm*

Sept 5, Sun: *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Fellowship – 11am

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Larry Smith** (6th) **Dimitri Ressetar** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

Sept 7, Tue: **Fore-feast Nativity Theotokos** *Vespers – 7pm*

Sept 8, Wed: **Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos** *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;*
Bible Study (33 N. 2nd St) – noon; Vespers – 6pm

● **ANCIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** – 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8am

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) Please check out
www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org,

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 Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (from midnight), prayer, and recent confession; and 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: **Myron Starinshak and Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's brother and niece); **Bishop Nikon of Boston; Carol Hisiro** (Carl's sister-in-law); **Lisa Kennedy** (Cain's neighbor); **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** (friends of the Cole's); **Matthew Kocsis; 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: **Laura Walker; Addison Wechter**, her 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] Jennifer Firestine; Kristen Iwancio; Nino Sensor, M. Anna Vernak** and the children to be born of them.

Newly Departed: **Lucille Koloski** (Mary Ellen Osuch's mother) – Aug 26; **Archimandrite Jerome (Newville)** – Aug 21; **Metropolitan Christopher** of Chicago (Serbian Orthodox Church) – Aug 18; **Mary Faust** – Aug 18

Anniversaries of Those Departed: **Aleksy Kurylo**, husband of Helen Kurylo, Aug 29 – 36th; **John Carmen**, Betty Pellegrini's father, Sept 1 – 46th; **John Dominic**, Sept 3 – 8th; **Elizabeth Perbetsky**, Sept 4 – 18th; **V. Rev. Michael Kashuba**, Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4; **V. Rev. George Pawlush**, Dr. David Pawlush's father, Sept 4 – 10th

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 Memory of **Peter & Anna Starinshak**, parents of Libby Hancher

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: **Andy and Dotty Fedetz** - Aug 31; **Larry and Jan Smith** - Aug 31; **Fr. Stephen and M. Anna Vernak** - Aug 31

Birthdays: **Daniel Bretz** - Aug 30; **Matthew Hadginske** – Sep 2; **Larry Smith** – Sep 3; **Wilma Sutovich** – Sep 3; **Michael Somple** – Sep 3

Congratulations: Fr. Timothy & M. Anastasia Hojnicky on the birth of their son **Elijah** on Aug 25th.

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 122

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

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

Sept 5: **Harry & Dotty Sysak**
Sept 12: Parish Family Picnic

School Year Blessing and Parish Family Picnic: On **Sunday, September 12th** 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!

- ❖ Don't forget to register your child who's in Pre-School through the 12th grade for the **2010 -2011 Church School Year**. There is a sign up board on the front doors of the church.

CTS Quarterly Book Club: Our next book is entitled: ***PATH TO SANITY, Lessons From Ancient Holy Counselors On How to Have a Sound Mind***. Copies are **\$15** (*payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church - write "Book Club" on the memo line*). The discussion will be held at **Kathy Pankiw's residence** on **Sunday September 12th at 3pm**. *All parishioners and their friends are encouraged to participate!!!*

Bakers & Makers Wanted: It's a busy end of summer for CTS and we are looking for volunteers for baking & making for the **Annual Parish Picnic, Pan-Orthodox Picnic, & the Annual Chinese Auction (Pick-A-Ticket)**. Dates which volunteers are needed are as followed:

- ❖ **Tuesday, Aug 31st at 8:30 am** – Pirogi Making for Parish Family Picnic & the Pan-Orthodox Picnic.
- ❖ **Wednesday, Sept 15th at 9am** – Kifli Baking for the Pan-Orthodox Picnic
- ❖ **Wednesday, Sept 29th at 8:30am** – Pirogi Making for the Chinese Auction

Pan-Orthodox Picnic– Homemade Baked Goods: **Sunday, September 19th at noon** is the **Annual Pan-Orthodox Picnic** held at Serb Park (Eisenhower Blvd). All area churches are asked to please bring homemade baked goods. Please bring to CTS on **Saturday evening Sept 18th or on Sunday Morning Sept 19th** and place them in the church basement.

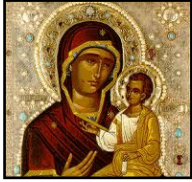
Annual Chinese Auction (Pick-A-Ticket): Our annual event is on **Sunday, Oct 3rd**. Once again, we are soliciting donations that can be raffled. We ask that all items donated be **new & non-perishable** and of at least **\$5 in value**.

- 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 (they will have their names displayed at the event). **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.

Gift Card Order Forms: The latest form is available on the candle stand & is on RED paper.

Attention Church School Teachers: Saturday, October 9th our Parish will host *Educating Ourselves & Our Children in Godliness*, a one day seminar for **Church School teachers & directors** by the Orthodox Christian Education Commission (OCEC). The cost is \$25.00 and it will include lunch & a substantial resource notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Sept 17th. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.



Myrrh-Streaming Icon: On **Thursday, October 21st 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 holy icon and be anointed with the miraculous myrrh that streams from it.

Troika Cards: **Ellen Miller** is retiring from designing and selling *Troika Cards* and her entire stock has been donated to the **St. Tikhon's Monastery Book Store** (www.bookstore@stspress.com). It is Ellen's fervent hope that you continue to buy the cards, but asks for patience, because a transfer like this takes time. *May God bless Ellen for her beautiful work and her generosity to so many throughout the world she has touched through this ministry.*

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Hike and/or Dine: On **Sunday, Sept 19th at 1:30pm** the **Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles** will host a **Hike and/or Dine at Riverbend Regional Park (Great Falls, VA)** Cost is \$10.00 per person and you must be age 21 and over. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or contact V. Rev. Gregory Safchuk at gsafchuk@hotmail.com.

Day Trip to St. Tikhon's Monastery: The Young Adult Fellowship of the OCCSCP is coordinating a day trip to *St. Tikhon's Monastery* on **Saturday, September 25th**. A car pool will leave Christ the Saviour at **8:15am**. Activities include a visit with Igumen Sergius, tour of the monastery grounds, time to browse the bookstore and attendance at the evening Vigil service. Est. return time is at **9:30pm**. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand.

100th Anniversary Celebration: **SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church** in Minersville, PA will be celebrating their *100th Anniversary* on Sunday, **September 26th**. 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 1st. For more info please see the flyer in the vestibule.

Serb Fest 2010: St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church will host their annual Serb Fest on **Saturday, October 23rd** from 11am to 7pm on their Church grounds. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand or go to www.st.nicholassteelton.org.

Dinner Dance & Silent Auction: *Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission* will have their annual event on **Sunday, October 24th** at the Radisson Penn Harris in Camp Hill at 1:30pm. Tickets must be purchases in advance and before October 13th. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand. **Please help support our "daughter" parish!**