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Christ is Risen Indeed He is Risen!

SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday. Prophet Jeremiah. Ven. Paphnutius, Abbot of Boróvsk. New Martyrs Euthymius, Ignatius, and Acacius, of Mt. Athos. Hieromartyr Makáry (Macarius), Metropolitan of Kiev. Martyr Bata the Persian. Rt. Blv. Tamára, Queen of Georgia. Ven. Nicephoros of Chios.

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

May 1, Sun: **ANTIPASCHA St., Thomas Sunday, & Parish Feast Day.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Men's Club Festive Lunch -11:15am; Grave Blessing to follow

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Nicholas Ressetar** (6th) **Chet Lubecki** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

May 2, Mon: St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

May 4, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Bible Study -7pm

May 5, Thu: Softball game – 6pm

May 7, Sat: **Feast Day of St. Alexis Toth.** *Divine Liturgy -9am (Relics will be present); Vespers & Confession -6pm*

May 8, Sun: **Holy Apostle John the Theologian.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am

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

● **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?) **check it out!**

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 all food and drink from midnight*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Eucharist.

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

Ailing: Alex Awale; **V. Rev. Michael Slovesko;** **Thomas Branoff;** **John Brandt** (friend of John R. Barns); **M. Lisa Weremedic;** **Addison Holl** (friend of Larry Smith); **Dr. Joseph Norato;** **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's daughter); **Ronald Webb;** **Peter Bridge, Lydia & George Boras** (friends of Bill & Joan Dupkanick); **Frank Priggins** (Christine's father); **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Mattie Martin;** **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, & John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); **Christine Demchak** (Sue's sister).

Health & well-being: **Melissa Zuro;** **Margaret Elmer** (Larry Smith's mother-in-law); **Elizabeth "Betty" Pellegrini;** **Willard Brown;** **Charles "Sut" Wevodau** (Joanne's husband); **Thomas Ridenour & Christian Ridenour** (son & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); **Nikki Sprucebank and the child to be born of her, Dianne Williams, and Eileen Holey** (Debbie Hisiro's friends); **Joe Demchak;** **Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **Deb Reigle** (friend of Ann Cole); **Irene Priggins & Addison Wechter**, her parents **Judy & Greg** (Christine Priggins family); **Archpriest Alexander Atty;** **Parishioners Home-bound & in Care Facilities:** **Betty Danko;** **Agnes Risser;** **Millicent Russell;** **Shirley Sass;** **Military:** **Steven Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Thomas Shingara** (neighbor); **Sponsored Seminarian:** **Dn. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley and family;** **OCCM Missionary:** **Christina Semon;** **Catechumens:** **Jonathan Dunnavent;** **Manuel "Manny" Lopez;** **Expectant Mothers:** **Christina Yerke** and the child to be born of her;

Newly Departed from This Life: **Muriel Bezsylko & Ken Beard** – Apr 19; **Sue Buddwalk** – Apr 1; **Bernice Lewis** (aunt of Jerry Cole) – Mar 31

Anniversaries of Those Departed: **Evelyn Bacha**, sister of Andy Fedetz & mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, May 1 -40th; **James Wolfe**, father of Sue, May 1 -22nd; **Bernard Kozuck**, G. Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 -50th; **Brian Ribarro**, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -1st; **Mary Essok**, George Krempasky's sister, May 6 - 4th; **Nicholas Demitron**, May 7 -14th; **Olga Lobak**, May 7 -5th; **Daniel Radonovic**, Dotsey family godfather, May 7 -2nd;

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 Votive (Bright week)** is offered in *Memory* of **Dimitri & Mary Kuchwara** parents of Kathy
- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in *Memory* of **Mary Demchak** mother of Sue
- ❖ **Two Decorated Candle (on Center table)** are offered in *Memory* of **Evelyn Bacha**, mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp
- ❖ **Seven Beeswax Candles (on Altar table)** are offered in *Memory* of **Evelyn Bacha**, sister of Andy Fedetz

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.

Anniversary: **Richard & Sandra Wood** - May 6

Birthdays: **Jacob Herman** – May 3

Birth Announcement: **John Mosser** son of Eric & Elise was born April 16th. Congratulations!

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Men's Club Festive Lunch: TODAY following *Divine Liturgy* the Men's club will host a Chicken Cordon Blue Luncheon in honor of our parish Feast Day. Cost is \$7.00 - children under 12 are free.

Three Hierarchs Adult Discussion Group: At 8:30 AM on Sunday, May 15th & May 22nd, Larry Smith will be making a two-part presentation on *Sts. Cyril and Methodius* in the social room downstairs below the church sanctuary. Part I, to be presented May 15th, will be "*Sts. Cyril and Methodius - Apostles to the Slavs*"; Part II, presented May 22nd, will be "*The Cyrillic Alphabet - St. Cyril's Eponymous Legacy*". All adult members of the parish are welcome to attend.

St. Tikhon Seminary Scholarship: We are raising funds for a half-scholarship (\$3,500.00) for **Dn. Ian Shipley and his family** for this academic year. Please make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, and write "Seminary Scholarship" on the memo line.

- **NOTE:** to date we have raised: **\$985.00**

Last Day: TODAY is the last day to order the **Parish Cookbook** and for **Gift Card Orders**. Please see **Alice Mallick** for more information on both, call at 939-4154 or email MrsMallick@verizon.net

St. Alexis Toth Men's Club Members: On **Sat, May 7th** the members will go out for breakfast following the 9am (please note the time) *Divine Liturgy* for the *Feast Day* of their club. **NOTE:** Our entire parish is *encouraged* to come and participate in the *Divine Liturgy*.

BABY BOTTLE BLAST: Spring has sprung and that means it's time for the Baby Bottle Blast, which starts on Mother's Day, May 8th and runs through Father's Day, June 19th. Last year we raised \$720. Please look for the baby bottles next week, please see **Christina Yerke** with any questions.

Home for Sale: A 3 bedroom, 3 full baths, 1,176 sq ft home is for sale at **1420 Wanda Lane**. This address is just west of the parish parking lots. Please call 717-917-1166 for more information.

Church Softball Team Schedule: Come out and support the team... there is PLENTY of seating, FREE admission, and GREAT fellowship!!! Games are played at Veterans Park off of Elmerton Ave. Full listings of the games are in the vestibule and in the parish hall.

Grace Vernak Baptism: Our entire parish family is invited to attend the Baptism of baby Grace on **Sunday, May 15th at 4pm**. A reception will follow at the parish hall. Please sign the list in the vestibule if you plan on attending so we can prepare enough for everyone. *Love... The Vernak's*.

CTS Book Club: "**Crazy John**" by *Dionysios A. Makris*, a story about a contemporary "fool-for-Christ" in Athens. Discussion will take place on **June 5th at 3pm** at the Staller residence.

Calling All Graduates: Please send the names, schools, future plans and photos of your high school, and college graduates to the church office ASAP. We will recognize them at a date TBD in June.

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 May 2011 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 8:	June Taleff	Patty Taleff
May 15:	Sue Dotsey	Jean Dotsey
May 22:	Marie Intrieri	Elizabeth Howe

Palm Sunday Liturgy attendance: 194
Pascha Sunday Liturgy attendance: 190 (estimate)

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: will host an *Odyssey III Evening Dinner/Dance Cruise* on **Sat. May 14th at 7pm** in Washington DC. For more information please see the flyer in the vestibule.

Camp Nazareth and Orthodox Christian Fellowship [OCF]: OCF will host the **First Annual Spring College Conference 2011**, titled "*Overcoming the World*," **May 20-22, 2011** at Camp Nazareth, Mercer, PA. College students are invited to enjoy three days of good food, fun, and faith enrichment with excellent guest speakers, small group discussions, and much more! For more information and to/or to register visit <http://www.campnazareth.org/springcc2011.htm>.

OCCGH Inaugural Golf Tournament and and Sports Auction: The Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg (OCCGH), the organizers of the Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore, are holding a charity golf tournament and sports auction on **Saturday, May 21st**. Please check out their website at www.occgh.org for more details, or see Fr. Stephen, Carl Hisiro, or Gerry & Mary White.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp 2011: St. Tikhon's summer camp is now accepting applications from campers and counselors for the week of **July 3 -9, 2011**. This year all registration forms are on their website @ INFO@STTIKHONSCAMP.ORG. Registration forms must be postmarked by **May 31, 2011**. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office & we will be more than happy to print out the forms for you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011

Acts 5:12-20 (Epistle)

In those days, through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

John 20:19-31 (Gospel)

At that time, ¹⁹ the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!

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Antipascha - St Thomas Sunday

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When St Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Stephen From the Parish at Christ the Saviour

During this week's Bright Tuesday Liturgy at our church, Bishop Tikhon awarded Father Stephen, *The NEBEDRENİK* a.k.a. "the shield", which is a rectangular shaped vestment worn by a Priest. It was awarded in recognition of his ministry as rector of our parish, the Agia Sophia coffee house, and other activities. *Axios!*

Awards of this nature are not only given to the Priest, but by extension they are also bestowed upon his family, and the entire parish community.