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Celebrating 48 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8 (3rd of Luke). Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia, Enlightener of North America. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), Son of Alphæus. Ven. Andronicus, and his wife Athanasia, of Egypt. Righteous forefather Abraham, and his nephew, Lot. Martyrs Juventius and Maximus at Antioch. St. Publia the Confessor, Deaconess, of Antioch Ven. Peter of Galatia Hieromartyr Dionysius (Denis, Denys) of Paris, Bishop. The "CHERSON" and "ASSUAGE MY SORROW" Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos.

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Gospel: Luke 7:11-16
John 10:9-16

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Oct 9, Sun: **St. Tikhon Enlightener of N. America & Holy Apostle James.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm

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

Oct 12, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Bible Study -7pm

Oct 13, Thu: **Martyr Carpus & his Companions, New Martyr Chryse.** "O" Club Meeting -7pm

Oct 15, Sat: *Lopex/Demopoulos Wedding -2pm; Vespers & Confession -6pm*

Oct 16, Sun: **Martyr Longinus & Ven. Login of Yarensk.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm

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

● **ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **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: **Kenny Keefer** (Moe's friend); **Braylin** (Zuros' nephew); **Frank & Irene Priggin's** (Christine's parents); **Lou DiNafo** (Moe's son-in-law); **Maksym & Pelagia Szewczyk**; **Salwa Shunnara**; **Joan Sysak**; **Francis Friel** (infant son of Lorrie Pawlush's friend); **Joseph Pilc** (Kathryn's son); **Joan Tracy** (Kathy Pankiw's friend); **Lowel Landis** (Carl Polansky's friend); **Georgia & Theodore Demopolous** (Samantha's parents); **Addison Holl & Van Milbrand** (Larry Smith's friends); **Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's daughter); **Peter Bridge, Lydia & George Boras** (Bill & Joan Dupkanick's friends); **Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel** (George's daughter and friend); **Keturah Faust** (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); **Naomi Hershey & Carrie Faust** (friends of the Cole's); **Matthew Kocsis**; **Marlene Kalenak** (Anna Doray's niece); **Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, & John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); **Christine Demchak** (Sue's sister).

Health & well-being: **Jean & Howard Holt** (Joanne Wevodau's mother); **Addison, Judy & Greg** (family of Christine Priggins); **Dr. Joseph & Barbara Norato**; **Patricia Drobot**; **Jim Mader** (friend of the Sysak's); **Mattie Martin**; **Stephen Wylam** (Greg Ressetar's friend); **Carl Polansky**; **Evelyn Anderson** (Debbie Hisiro's mother); **Margaret & Cecilia Hunt**, (Aunt & Cousin of Larry Smith); **Myron Starinshak & Diane Broskey** (Libby's brother & niece); **Willard Brown**; **Thomas Ridenour & Christian Ridenour** (son & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); **Joe Demchak**; **Tom & Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister & brother-in-law); **Deb Reigle** (friend of Ann Cole); **Archpriest Alexander Atty**; **Home-bound & in Care Facilities:** **Betty Danko**; **Agnes Risser**; **Millicent Russell**; **Shirley Sass**; **Nicholas Essis** **Military:** **Kevin Leonhard**; **Matthew Pylypciw**; **Steven Heberle**; **Thomas Shingara**; **Sponsored Seminarian:** **Dn. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley** and family; **OCMC Missionary:** **Christina Semon**; **Catechumen(s):** **Jonathan Dunnavent**; **Expectant Mother(s):** **Jennifer Firestine**; **Luda Bryzzheva Sysak**, **Amanda Schilling** and the children to be born of them;

Newly Departed: **Taisia Drobish** (Bill Kuchta's niece) - Sept 26; **John Bowers** (Chris Drodz's uncle) - Sept 21; **Mildred Herzak** (friend of the Ressetar Family) - Aug 30;

Anniversaries of Those Departed: **Olga M. Winchell**, Oct 9 -33rd; **Marie Angstadt** (Ann Cole's cousin), Oct 10 -2nd; **Pavlo Kasimirow**, Oct 10 -15th; **Jaleelah M. Essis**, Oct 10 -13th; **Esther Moshos**, mother of Kathy, Oct 10 -6th; **Antoinette Soroka**, Oct 11 -19th; **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 -9th; **John Nester**, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 -6th; **Helen Hancher**, Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 -2nd; **John Bacha**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12 -46th; **Alexander Sysak**, Harry's father, Oct 13 -72nd; **Nicholas Mischak**, father of Dottie Sysak, Oct 13 -29th; **Harry Zias**, Oct 13 -2nd; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -3rd; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -5th;

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** is offered for the *Health & Salvation* of **Dr. Joseph & Barbara Norato**
- ❖ **Two decorated candles** (on Center table) *Memory* of **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy

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: **Mark & Margaret Rodak** - Oct 12; **Bill & Anna Kuchta** - Oct 14; **David & Cheryl Martin** - Oct 15

Birthdays: **Ekaterina Nikolaeva** - Oct 9; **Phoebe Dawn Firestine** - Oct 12; **Robbin (Hilarene) Staller** - Oct 12; **Thomas Drobot** - Oct 13; **Lorrie Pawlush** - Oct 13

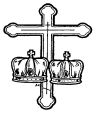
Newly Baptized & Chrismated: **Claire Yerke** - Oct 8

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

The "O" Club is collecting empty glass baby food jars with lids (larger junior size, not infant size) for use at their District Convention. Please bring, and place in the box in the foyer of the church.

✓ **Please note:** The "O" club will also take 8oz jelly jars.

Central PA FOCA Banquet: The Harrisburg "O" Club is hosting the Central PA FOCA Banquet on **Sunday, October 23rd at noon** *Bishop Tikhon* will be in attendance and all parishioners are invited to attend the banquet. Cost is \$10.00 for adults; Children under 12 are FREE. Please see the sign up sheet in the candle stand.



Wedding Banns: Lazarus (Manny) Lopez and Samantha Demopoulos, announce their intention to partake of the *Sacrament of Holy Matrimony* on **Saturday, October 15th at 2pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Thank you from Joanne Wevodau's mother: Thank you so very much to all the parishioners of Christ the Saviour Parish for your kind generosity in our time of need. We cannot begin to express the gratitude we feel for all the wonderful blessings you have bestowed on us. After losing our home and all our belongings (except those in our suitcase), we are now able to start over again with your help. You will never know how much this means to us. May God bless you.

Sincerely, Jean and Howard Holt

Thanks to all who attended our **Slavic Food Fest** last weekend; and special thanks to all those who offered their time, talent, and treasure to help make this year's Slavic Food Fest and Basket Raffle a success! - *Paul Hadginske (Project Chairman)*

Christian Education at Christ the Saviour: After taking a break during the summer our Christian education classes have resumed. Please take advantage of these opportunities to deepen your faith.

- Sunday Morning Adult Discussion Group – 8:30am
- Sunday Church School (ages Pre-K through High School) – 11:15am
- Sunday Orthodoxy 101 (for inquirers and parishioners) – 12:15pm. *Following fellowship*
- Wednesday Afternoon Downtown Bible Study (33 N. 2nd Street) – 12pm
- Wednesday Evening Bible Study – 7pm
- Quarterly Book Club (Agia Sophia Coffee House)
 - Next title "Facing East". The discussion date is Sunday, January 22nd at 3pm

Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least **48** 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 2012 is available at the parish hall.*** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Oct 16:	Chet Lubecki	Nora Lubecki	Robbin Staller
Oct 23:		FOCA District Convention	
Oct 30:		Jr. "O" Club Christmas Project	

LAST SUNDAY LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 153

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Myrrh-Streaming Hawaii Iveron Icon of the Mother of God: Will be visiting Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission (5006 E. Trindle Road), Mechanicsburg on **Thursday, October 13th at 7pm.** All members of our parish are encouraged to make an effort to venerate this Holy Icon and ask the intercessions of the Theotokos before the Throne of Her Son and God, our Lord Jesus Christ!

Rose Lehrman Art Center, HACC: The Art Center at Harrisburg Area Community College in Harrisburg will be hosting numerous **Folks Dance Events** on **Saturday, Nov 19th & Sunday, Nov 20th.** The events include the *Duquesne University Tamburitzan's 75th Anniversary Tour*, instructed Folks Dances & a Dinner/Dance at the St. Lawrence Club in Steelton. Please see the flyer in the candle stand & in the church hall for more information.

75th Annual Novogodny (New Year's) Ball: is sponsored by St. Stephen's OCF (FOCA @ St. Stephen's Cathedral, Philadelphia) will be held on **Sunday January 15, 2012.** You should not miss this milestone celebration of perhaps the longest standing example of Orthodox Christian fellowship in the U.S. For details call Paul Fedoronko at 610-328-6911 or email novogodnyball@verizon.net. There is also a flyer posted in the church hall.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 9, 2011

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (Epistle)

Brethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." ¹⁷ Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." ¹⁸ "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." ¹ Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Epistle, St. Tikhon)

*Brethren, ²⁶ For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; ²⁷ who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, *appoints* the Son who has been perfected forever. ¹ Now *this is* the main point of the things we are saying: We have such a High Priest, who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, ² a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord erected, and not man.*

Over



Luke 7:11-16 (Gospel)

At that time it happened, the day after, *that* He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. ¹² And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried *him* stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵ So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. ¹⁶ Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

John 10:9-16 (Gospel, St. Tikhon)

Jesus taught His disciples, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ¹² But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. ¹³ The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. ¹⁵ As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd."

GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!

The Holy Apostle James

James, the son of Alphaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles. He was the blood-brother of the Apostle and Evangelist Matthew. He was a witness of the true words and miracles of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and a witness of His suffering, Resurrection and Ascension. After the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the lot fell to James to preach the Gospel of Christ in Eleutheropolis and the surrounding areas, and then in Egypt, where he suffered for his Savior. With great power in word and in deed, James disseminated the saving news of the incarnate Word of God, destroying idolatry, driving demons out of men, and healing every infirmity and disease in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. His labor and zeal were crowned with great success. Many pagans came to believe in Christ, churches were built and organized, and priests and bishops were ordained. James suffered in the Egyptian town of Ostracina, being crucified by the pagans. Thus, this great and wonderful apostle of Christ took up his abode in the Heavenly Kingdom, to reign eternally with the King of Glory.