



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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the Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 2008

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—TONE 7. **Afterfeast of the Transfiguration.**

Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, Hieromartyr Sixtus, Bishop of Rome, and Martyrs Felicissimus and Agapitus, Deacons (258). Bl. Lavréntii, Fool-for-Christ, at Kalúga (1515).

Epistle: **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

Gospel: **Matthew 14:14-22**

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Aug 10, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship – 11:30am; **Church School Parents Meeting** - 12pm.

Hours Readers: John Osuch (3rd) & Joseph Russian (6th)

Aug 12, Tue: Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm.

Aug 13, Wed: Christian Education – 6pm.

Aug 14, Thu: Vespers & blessing of flowers, for the Great Feast of Dormition – 7pm.

Aug 15, Fri: Divine Liturgy & blessing of flowers – 9:30am

Aug 16, Sat: Vespers and Confession – 6pm.

Aug 17, Sun: Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship & **Men's Club Brunch**— 11:30am

Hours Readers: Paul Miller (3rd) & Leavitt Keener (6th)

Aug 18, Mon: Altar Guild Covered Dish Picnic – 6:30pm. **All** ladies of the parish are welcome!!!

Aug 19, Tue: Parish Council Meeting – 7pm.

Aug 20, Wed: Christian Education – 6pm.

Aug 21, Thu: "O" Club Meeting – 7pm; FOCA Reading Philly's Outing (*see N. Ressetar for tickets*)

- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am
- **AncientFaithRadio.com** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!! Please join us for fellowship in the Church

Hall and be sure to sign our guest registry in the vestibule before you exit the church. **Please note:** Only those guests who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and confession may 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.

Those Ailing: **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Peter Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's father); **Eilene Onufer**; **Linda Browand**; **Daniel Cain** (Doug & Barbara's son); **Dennis Finney** (Christine Priggins husband); **Richard Howe** (Elizabeth's husband); **Pauline Lapinsky** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **Jenny Sysak** (Harry's sister-in-law); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (Janet Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' brother); **Alexander Kalenak** (Anna Doray's brother); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

Health and well-being of: **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Gregory Sysak** (traveling); **[IN IRAQ]: SFC Bill Donner** (Libby Hancher's nephew); **Nicholas Serio**; **Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends); **Brandon John Onufer** (Evelyn's grandson); **Andrew Zuzulock** (Kathy Pankiw's nephew);

Newly Departed from This Life: **David Mitchell** (Fedetz's friend) – Aug 6; **Michael Taylor** – Aug 6 & **Joseph O'Neill** – Aug 3 (Bob Drozd's friends); **Alexander Solzhenitsyn** – Aug 3; **Barbara Herman** – (Fedetz's friend) – July 31; **Olga Murianka** (Ann Hribovski'a friend); **John Gornick** – July 19; **Ilene King** (Carl Polanksy's sister) – July 13; **Bobbi Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's mother) – July 11

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Janet Heiner**, mother of Lou Ann Drebot, Aug 11 – 6th; **Helen McCullian**, sister of Nick Pestrock, Aug 11 – 5th; **Vladimir "Walter" Skuby**, friend of the Rassetar family, Aug 12 – 1st; **Tessie Krempasky**, George's mother, Aug 12 – 47th; **Leonid Yakushenok**, father of Marina Cameron, Aug 13 – 12th; **Shirley Beachell**, friend of Angie McGreevy; Aug 13 – 3rd; **Bertha Kurilla**, mother of Serge Kurilla, Aug 14 – 14th; **Archimandrite Hilary C. Madison**, Aug 14 – 3rd; **Anna Kalenevitch**, aunt of Elaine M. Kalenevitch, Aug 15 – 9th

Candle Offerings: *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

The Seven Day Eternal Memory Vigil is offered in memory of **Eli Hancher** by Olga Angelo.

Decorated Candles (Center Table) are offered in memory of **Mildred Wolfe**, by her daughter Susan.

Altar Candles are offered in memory of **Louis Matyuf** by his daughter Dorothy Fedetz.

Decorated Candles on Table of Oblation are donated in memory of **Leonid Yakushenok**, by his daughter Marina Cameron.

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.*

Birthdays: Libby Hancher - **Aug 11**; Paul Hadginske - **Aug 12**;

Ron Webb - **Aug 13**; Paul Pellegrini - **Aug 14**; M. Anna Vernak - **Aug 15**;

Michael Zuro - **Aug 16**

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 127



TODAY'S NEWS

Church School Parents Meeting: All parents of school aged children (4-18) are encouraged to attend this meeting as we discuss our church school program **TODAY, Sunday August 10th at 12pm**. Please bring your completed survey with you. We need to hear your voice and suggestions. Thank you.

Men's Club Brunch will be held **NEXT Sunday, August 17th** after the Divine Liturgy in the parish hall. Menu will include French toast scrambled eggs, ham, potatoes and orange juice. Fare \$6.00, children under 12 are FREE. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, PLEASE BRING A FRIEND!!!

Note on Bulletin Disposal: Ideally all bulletins and other church related items with icons on them should be burned or buried. If you have a fire place, please use it. PLEASE do not throw icons, even if they are re-prints, into the trash. Please see Fr. Stephen with any questions or concerns.

Parish Email List: We are in the process of updating our email address list. Please send a message with your name (sometimes just looking at the email address doesn't cut it) to **ctsocahbg@aol.com**. We hope to utilize this important medium to send updates and announcements (i.e. births, deaths, funerals, and/or last minute visitors.) We appreciate your assistance in collecting this information.

OCMC Missionary Collection Results: May God richly bestow His heavenly gifts to all who generously helped raise **\$1,000.00** last Sunday for missionary **Christina Semon**. Envelopes are available in the vestibule for anyone who would still like to contribute to our Diocese first OCMC missionary.

OTHER NEWS

Christ the Saviour Orthodox Book Club: Each quarter we will read a book, then meet at a parishioners home to discuss it. **Fr. Stephen and M. Anna will host the first meeting on Sunday September 28th at 6pm**. **ONLY 1 copy** of *"Thirsting for God in a Land of Shallow Wells"* by Matthew Gallatin is still available for \$8.95. Please see Fr. Stephen.

Sunday Adult Discussion Class - copies of the book Common Ground, for our Fall Sunday morning discussion series, have arrived. Please see **Evelyn Krempasky** at the Sales Desk in the church hall. Cost of books, including shipping, is \$20 each.

Altar Guild Covered Dish Picnic – The Altar Guild is sponsoring a Covered Dish Picnic for **all** women of the parish on **Monday, August 18**. The meal will be held on the parish hall patio at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please see or call **Jean Dotsey (566-0395)**. If you are planning to prepare a dish for the meal, please let Jean know what you will bring.

17th Annual Ukranian Folk Festival: Will be held on Sunday August 24th at 12 noon in Horsham, PA. See the flyer in the vestibule or www.tryzub.org for more information.

100th Anniversary of St. Michael Orthodox Church in Mt. Carmel, PA: Will be held on **Sunday September 21st**. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by hierarchs, clergy, the gathered faithful at 9:30am. A festive banquet (\$30 p/person) will follow at 1:30pm. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information or call **Fr. Michael Evans** at 570-339-1200.

Lost and Found: Please look for your personal items in the box on the umbrella rack, as well as in the coat room. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the month.

Parish Family Picnic - Will be held following Divine Liturgy on **Sunday September 7th**. Please be sure to plan to stay and enjoy fellowship with your parish family. There will be activities for the children, as well as plenty of wonderful food. Church school children eat for FREE.

Note on Vespers and Confession: Confessions are available following Saturday evening Vespers or by appointment. As a guideline, those who regularly receive Communion should come to private confession every 6-8 weeks or more frequently if their conscience dictates, before coming to the chalice. Don't know what "Vespers" is all about... there's only one way to find out... **"Come and see" (John 1:46)**



Save the Date:

"Come, all of you who love the Feasts of the Church"

**DORMITION [FALLING ASLEEP] OF MARY,
THE MOST BLESSED LADY & BIRTH-GIVER OF GOD**



VESPERS & BLESSING OF FLOWERS
Thursday Aug 14th at 7pm

DIVINE LITURGY & BLESSING OF FLOWERS
Friday Aug 15th at 9:30am



Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos,
Who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions.
For being the Mother of Life, She was translated to life
by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb.

(Dormition Kontakion — Tone 2)