



## CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2008

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (7<sup>th</sup> of Luke) — Tone 4.** Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus. Ven. Matrona, Abbess, of Constantinople. Ven. Theodiste of the Isle of Lesbos. Ven. Onísifor (Onesiphorus) the Confessor, Martyr Alexander of Thessalonica. Martyr Anthony of Apamea. Ven. John the Short, of Egypt . Ss. Eustolia and Sospatra of Constantinople. St. Nectarios Kephelas, Metropolitan of Pentapolis. Ven. Euthymius, Founder of Dochiariou Monastery, and Ven. Neophytus, Co-founder of the Monastery. Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos

**Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20

**Gospel:** Luke 8:41-56

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Nov 9, Sun:** Adult Class — 8:30am. Divine Liturgy — 9:30am. Church School & Fellowship — 11am.

*Hours Readers:* **Joseph Russian (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Dimitri Ressetar** \* *Altar Servers:* **Team 1**

***Altar Servers Retreat following fellowship***

**Nov 12, Wed:** Vespers and Christian Education Class — 6pm

**Nov 13, Thurs:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) — 7pm; "O" Club Meeting — 7pm

**Nov 15, Sat:** **Nativity Fast Begins;** Maintenance Saturday — 9am; Vespers and Confession — 6pm

**Nov 16, Sun:** Adult Class — 8:30am. Divine Liturgy — 9:30am. Church School & Fellowship — 11am.

Church School & play practice — 11am; Annual Parish Meeting - 11:15am (Parish Hall).

*Hours Readers:* **John Osuch (3<sup>rd</sup>) & Leavitt Keener (6<sup>th</sup>)** \* *Altar Servers:* **Team 2**

**Nov 17, Mon:** Nut Roll Set-up — 9am; Parish Council Meeting — 7pm

**Nov 18, Tues:** Nut Roll baking - 9am

**Nov 19, Wed:** Nut Roll baking - 9am; Daily Vespers and Christian Education Class — 6pm

**Nov 20, Thurs:** Entrance of the Theotokos, Vespers — 7pm; **NO BIBLE STUDY**

**Nov 21, Fri:** Entrance of the Theotokos, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

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

**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:** Metropolitan HERMAN; Michael Dorosh; Ruth Mazurek (Moe's wife); Eileen Onufer; Ira Lee Shenk (Alice Mallick's brother); Fred Martin (Dave's brother); Peter Zuzulock (Kathy Pankiw's father); Daniel Cain (Doug & Barbara's son); Dennis Finney (Christine Priggins husband); Richard Howe (Elizabeth's husband); Pauline Lapinsky (J. Kuzupas' sister); Christine Demchak (Suzanne's sister); Susan Strenski (J. Kuzupas' sister); John Fatich (J. Kuzupas' brother); Theodore Bacha (Lydia Mantle's brother); M. Olga Kovach ; Julian Dubiaha (N. Schilling's nephew).

**Health and well-being of:** Shenia Dubiaha (Nazdia's sister); M. Anna Vernak (and the child to be born of her); Alexei Schmidt ('adopted' Seminarian); Christina Semon (OCMC Missionary); Alicia & Susannah Reynolds; [IN IRAQ]: Nicholas Serio; Steven Hampson & John Zeiders (Krempasky's friends); Brandon Onufer (Evelyn's grandson)

**Newly Departed from This Life:** Mary Mischak Haduca (Dottie Sysak's aunt) – Nov 2; Stephen Polansky (Kuchta Family friend) – Nov 2; Kathleen Ann Kresge (Mosser family friend) - Oct 13; Jane Heberle Drew (Jean Dotsey's cousin) – Oct 14; Nicholas Philipovich (Sue Wolfe's Unde); Eleanor Skuby – Oct 2; Marion S. Smith (Larry Smith's mother) – Sep 27;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** Kateryna J. Birula, Nov 10 – 30th; George Dimza, Nov 11 – 40th; Angelo A. Branoff, Nov 11 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Anna Russian, (mother of Joseph Russian), Nov 12 – 11<sup>th</sup>; John Sass, (brother of Russell Sass) Nov 12 – 15th; Myles Cameron, (grandfather of Masha Cameron) Nov 12 – 7<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.*

**The Seven Day Eternal Memory Votive, the Large Center Table Candles, and Two Large Decorated Candles** are donated by Mr. and Mrs. Josh DiFlorio.

**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.

**Birthdays:** Paige Hisiro – Nov 9; Sophia Ressetar – Nov 12; Benjamin Zart– Nov 13

**Anniversaries:** Willard and Susan Brown – Nov 10 (35<sup>th</sup>); Scott and Robin Staller – Nov 10 (18<sup>th</sup>); David and Renee Hancher - Nov 11 (1<sup>st</sup>); Bill and Dee Jubb – Nov 12 (42<sup>nd</sup>); Timothy & Nina (Sumbatova) Bompert – Nov 14 (16<sup>th</sup>)

**Newly United:** Joshua and Angela DiFlorio – Nov 8

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **174**



## TODAY'S NEWS

**Parish Council Nominations:** Parishioners interested in serving the church as a member of the Parish Council are asked to see John Schilling, Nominating Chairperson, after church. John can also be reached at 652-2759 (home) or 561-1940 (x1127) (work) or emailed at johnlschilling@msn.com.

**NUT ROLL ORDERS for THANKSGIVING:** Must be received by **Jean Dotsey (566-0395)** no later than **MONDAY November 10<sup>th</sup>**. Orders cannot be accepted after this date! Rolls are \$10.

**Thank You:** Larry Smith extends sincere thanks to the many who called, sent cards or expressed condolences after the recent death of his mother. They were a wonderful reminder that there are other types of 'family' besides those determined purely by blood-ties.

**Update on the Majmudar Family** - Fr. Seraphim, M. Sophie and the kids safely arrived in Cyprus in September. You can learn about their travels and view photos on-line at <http://majjourney.blogspot.com/>. Please keep them in your prayers as they do battle with Mediterranean "red-tape" and hundreds of village felines.

**THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY-** Turkeys, food boxes, and supermarket gift cards can be dropped off at the church by Sunday November 23rd. Fr. Stephen and Fr. Dan will distribute them to the needy the week of Thanksgiving.

## OTHER NEWS

**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 2009 is available at the parish hall.*** If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

**November 9:**

**November 16\*:**

November 23:

**Newly United, Josh and Angie DiFlorio**

**Anna Kuchta**

Dottie Sysak

**David Martin**

Denise Zullo

*\* Reminder Nativity Fast November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 24<sup>th</sup> (No Meat Products)*

**Gift Card Order Forms:** Updated "Yellow" forms are available at the candle desk. This is a win-win for both you and the church. Please see **Alice Mallick** if you have any questions.

**Parishioner "Racing" to Help Find a Cure for Leukemia:** Our very own parishioner **Katharine Newhouse** is going to be embarking on a 100 mile bicycle race in November 2008 as part of a fund raising campaign of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please visit her site to make a donation <http://pages.teamintraining.org/cpa/tucson08/knewhouse>, and be sure to keep her in your prayers!

**Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy Sale.** We are once again going to be selling candy to family and friends to benefit our parish. **Deadline to return order forms is Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please see **Dave Martin** for order forms and details.

**Pan-Orthodox Young-Adult Fellowship:** On Friday, November 21, this group will meet at 7pm in the church basement to discuss the book, Wounded By Love. If you are interested in ordering the book or coming to the meeting, please contact Father Stephen.

**OCMC/ IOCC Benefit Banquet:** This year's event will be held at nearby Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill on **Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm**. Tickets at \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of eight (8). Please consider attending this Pan-Orthodox fundraising event.

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church in Lancaster is sponsoring a retreat led by Holy Cross Seminary Professor the Rev. Dr. Alkiviadis Calivas on **Sat., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 2:30pm**. Please contact Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 if you are interested in attending. \$10 Registration, see Flyer in vestibule for details.

**Fr. Kovach Presenting Lecture:** On Sun., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, Fr. Kovach will present a lecture downstairs from the church sanctuary discussing the Nativity Fast ('Advent', in the Western church), its significance for Orthodox Christians, and some observances that can help make this 40-day period special. All members of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Christ the Saviour Orthodox Book Club:** Anna Doray (Hershey, PA) will host the next meeting on Sunday January 18 at 6pm. The book we will be reading is Mountain of Silence. This "astonishing book on Orthodox spirituality is centered around a holy monk, Fr. Maximos. It combines elements of memoir, travelogue, and history in a single well-told story." Please contact Fr. Stephen if you would like to order a copy; \$14 each.

**Nabiha Shunnara**, mother Salwa Shunnara, passed away on October 29. Condolences may be sent to **Miss Salwa Shunnara 208 Curvin Drive Harrisburg, PA 17112**



## Save the dates

### •**SIGN-UP for POINTSETTIA PLANTS...**

to decorate the church during the Nativity and the Theophany Holy Days.

**\*\*\*\$8.00 per plant\*\*\***

*After Theophany, you may take your plant home with you.*

Orders will be taken until **December 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### •**Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple**

\*\*\* 1 of the 12 MAJOR Feast Days \*\*\*

Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - Great Vespers 7pm

Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> - Divine Liturgy 9:30am

### •**Annual Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving**

Akathist: "Glory to God for All Things"

We are hosting here at Christ the Saviour

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm**

### •**Akathist: Mother of God Healer of Cancer**

### **Visitation of the Icon, She Who is Quick to Hear**

Accompanied by His Grace, Bishop TIKHON

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**

Please invite family and friends.