



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT — Tone 1. St. Mary of Egypt. Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader, and those with them, at Thessalonica. Ven. Publius of Egypt. Ss. Theonas, Simeon and Phorbinus, of Egypt. Ven. Mark the Anchorite, of Athens. St. Plato the Confessor, of Studion. Ven. Theodora of Thessalonica. Translation of the Relics of St. Job, Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 5, Sun:** Adult Class – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Mission Vespers at SS. Peter & Paul Church (Minersville) – 5:00pm
*Hours Readers: Dimitri Ressetar (3rd) & Paul Miller (6th) * Altar Servers: Team 2*
- Apr 6, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm
- Apr 7, Tues:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:00pm
- Apr 8, Wed:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Pot-Luck – 6:30pm
- Apr 9, Thurs:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7:00pm
- Apr 10, Fri:** Vespers – 7pm (Lazarus Saturday)
- Apr 11, Sat:** **Lazarus Saturday:** Chrismation – 9:00am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Vigil (Blessing of palms) – 6pm
- Apr 12, Sun:** **Palm Sunday:** Adult Class – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Bridegroom Matins – 7:00pm
*Hours Readers: John Osuch (3rd) & Leavitt Keener (6th) * Altar Servers: Team 1*
- Apr 13, Mon:** **Holy Monday:** Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 7:30am; Bridegroom Matins – 7:00pm

● 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: **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **Larry Wevodau** (Joanne Wevodau's brother-in-law); **John Krawchuk** (Krempasky family friend); **Salwa Shunnara**; **Shirley Sass**; **Joseph Lentz** (son of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Betty Motz**; **Marge Balog**; **Archpriest Nicholas Yuschak**; **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Fr. Anthony Demetri**; **Nicholas Essis**; **David DiPetro** (Yerke Family friend); **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Pauline Lapinsky** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (J. Kuzupas' brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

Health and well-being of: **M. Mariam Vernak** (Fr. Stephen's Mother); **Bud Hand** (Carl Polansky's friend); **David Cain**; **Carl Polansky**; **Gerald & Anne Cole**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's Niece); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary); **Alicia & Susannah Reynolds** [Expectant Mother's] **Freweini Ghebremichael**; **Kristina Keener Paige**; **Ruth Sysak Schoffner**; **Melanie Lynn Brown Flater... and the children to be born of them**; [THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: **Steven Hampson & John Zeiders** (Krempasky's friends); **David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

Newly Departed from This Life: **Nicholas Panko** (John Pylypciw's friend) - March 27; **John Pusey** (M. Tatiana Kreta's brother-in-law) - March 30; **Mary Young** - March 16; **Eileen Onufer** - March 10; **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother) - Feb 25

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life: **Thomas White** (Gerald White's brother) April 3 - 1st; **Samuel Sumple** (father of Basil Sumple) Apr 5- 25th; **Neoma Dorosh**, Apr 5 - 24th; **Avis Wagner** (grandmother of Kathy Drobot) Apr 6 - 8th; **Christine McKeown**, Apr 6 - 3rd; **John Mester** (uncle and godfather of Judy Webb) Apr 7 - 6th; **Alexander Prisley** (brother of Matushka Theodora) Apr 7 - 4th; **Betty Rudd** (Aunt of Barbara Norato) Apr 8 - 3rd; **Protodeacon Basil Hubiak** (brother of Matushka Olga Kovach) Apr 9 - 7th; **Nasra S. Shunnara**, Apr 10 - 35th; **Archbishop Iakovos** of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 - 4th; **Michael Kuchta** (Bill Kutcha's godfather) Apr 11 - 36th

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 Candle is dedicated in memory of **Alexander Prisley** by **M. Theodora and Fr. Daniel Ressetar** for the Fourth anniversary of his passing from this life.

Seven Altar Candles are dedicated in memory of **Theodore Bacha** from his sister, **Lydia Mantle**, for the 40th Day Anniversary of his passing from this life.

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: **Hannah Zerat** - Apr 7; **Patti Bromley** - Apr 8; **Andrea Zart** - Apr 10

Anniversaries: **Dan and Kristen Seitz** - Apr 8

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **169**

TODAY'S NEWS

Update on the Vernak Family: Fr. Stephen and Matushka Anna are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Jacob Stephen Vernak**. He was born Thursday, April 2 at 1:34pm, weighs 7lbs 10oz and is 20in long. Both Matushka and Jacob are doing well. Congratulations and God bless the Vernak family!

First Holy Confession Class: Members of the class had a retreat and confessions before attending Vespers yesterday, Saturday, April 4, 2009. Today the children sat together during Divine Liturgy and received prayerbooks donated by the Men's Club. Members of the class include: **Lauren Hatalowich, Nicole Zart, Salina Ghebremichael, Semhar Zerezgi, and Gabrielle Yerke**. Congratulations on receiving the sacrament of First Holy Confession!

Condolences to Ann Pusey (wife of the late John Pusey) may be sent to: Mrs. Ann Pusey, c/o M. Tatiana Kreta, 6208 Longview Drive, Spring Grove, PA 17362. May John's memory be eternal!

Want to live closer to the church? A home is for sale at *1428 Wanda Lane*. The listing is available through RE/MAX and the agent is Sherry Leibeich (717) 648-6775 (sherryml@comcast.net).

Special Intentions Address Listing: Please pay special attention to the listing in the vestibule of those members of our parish and our friends, who are unable to be with for services due to various reasons. The list is also available on the back side of your April monthly calendar. I am sure they would appreciate a note of love and concern.

ST MARYS ALTAR GUILD, SALES DESK: Please visit the Sales Desk during fellowship hour today. Religious articles, books and cards will be on display for your purchase. Please see Evelyn Krempasky for any special needs.

Christ the Saviour Softball Team is seeking donations to help pay their league registration of \$650 for the 2009 season. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Church and place "Softball Registration" on the memo line. **If any parishioner is interested in playing this year, please see Carl Hisiro (team manager) for details.**

The Orthodox Christian Academy, also known as The Center for Orthodox Christian Education, will begin classes for Kindergarten and First Grade students this September 09. Classes will begin after Labor Day and be held in the school room facilities of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 1000 Yverdon Drive in Camp Hill. An Open House will be held on April 23 and May 7 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Holy Trinity Cathedral classrooms; or if you would like to visit the classrooms at another time, please call Father Daniel Ressetar (717) 545-5054 to make an appointment.

Pascha Candles: A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Please place donation in the basket and mark "paid" next to your name.



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.

April 5:

April 12:

April 19:

Joe Russian

Hattie Kaznowsky

Sue Brown

Deb Hisiro

PASCHA

The Men's Club sponsored Philadelphia Phillies Bus Trip is open to parishioners and their friends, on Thursday, May 14th - leaving the parish parking lot at 9:00 a.m. for a day game against the Dodgers. \$75 p/person includes bus, drivers' gratuity, game tickets, boxed lunch to & from the game w/ beverage, and a \$10 stadium voucher. Please contact **Willard Brown** @ 737-6580 or wdbcamphill@verizon.net, or sign-up in the vestibule.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration for this year's St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (July 5-11) is now open. The deadline for applications and \$200 registration fee by June 1st. (parish will cover \$100 per camper, *additional assistance is also available*). Space is limited, see Fr. Stephen for an application.

Icon Painting Workshop: Our parish will host an icon painting workshop lead by master iconographer **Xenia Pokrovsky** from Sunday, August 16 (6pm Vespers and 7pm public lecture) through Saturday August 22. Please see www.hexaameron.org or the flyer in the vestibule for more information and registration details. There is a maximum of 25 students who can be enrolled on a first come, first serve basis. Please share this information with your friends!

09' High School & College Graduates: Parents and/ or students are asked to provide a photo (digital would be great) and the following information: School Graduated from and Date; Future Plans; as well as the name of the student's Parents to the church office or email ctsocahbg@aol.com ASAP so we can honor our graduates at the end of the semester. We are starting early this year... we need your help - we don't want to forget anyone!

NOTE REGARDING CONFESSIONS: All Orthodox Christian who wish to receive the Holy Eucharist on Pascha are expected to participate in the Sacrament of Confession *at least* once during the Great Lenten Season. Please do not wait until Holy Week... confessions are heard after our 6pm Saturday evening Vespers, and other times by appointment. *With that said...*

- The Church is **maximalistic** and the ideal is to be a regular participant in both the Sacrament of Confession and reception of the Eucharist throughout the year.

Parish EMAIL Updates: If you have an email address and would like to receive updates on current parish events, "breaking" news, and reminders please write you email on a piece of paper and submit it to the office... or send an email to ctsocahbg@aol.com

