



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2010**

**ANTIPASCHA. 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.** Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamum, disciple of St. John the Theologian. Ven. Jacob (James), Abbot of Zheleznobórovsk, and his fellow ascetic, James. St. Varsonúfii (Barsanuphius), Bishop of Tver'. Martyrs Processus and Martinian of Rome. Ven. Pharmuthius, Anchorite, of Egypt. Ven. John, disciple of Ven. Gregory of Decapolis. St. Callinicus of Cernica, Bishop of Rimnicului in Romania.

**Epistle:** Acts 5:12-20    **Gospel:** John 20:19-31

## UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

- Apr 11, Sun:** **St. Thomas Sunday *our parish feast day!*** *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Festive Brunch & Fellowship 11:15 am; Grave Blessings (contact Fr. Stephen with requests)  
*Hour Readers, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Joseph Russian (6<sup>th</sup>) Leavitt Keener • Altar Servers – All welcome*
- Apr 13, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm
- Apr 14, Wed:** Vespers & Christian Ed – 6pm
- Apr 15, Thu:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm
- Apr 17, Sat:** Maintenance Day – 9am; *Vespers & Confessions* – 6pm
- Apr 18, Sun:** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship -11:15am;  
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● **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?)

## **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!!**

Please join us for fellowship in the church hall and sign our guest book in the vestibule. **Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting (from midnight), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, 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.

**Ailing:** Adam Mallick; Eva Paraschak (Dotty Fedetz's sister); Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's neice); Glen Clouser, Bud Gunter, Gill Clouse, and Brian Staley (friends of the Cain's); Mattie Martin; Lou DiNafo (Moe's son-in-law); Thomas Reese (Jennifer Firestine's father); Van Milbrand (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); Nicholas Essis; 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. Lisa Weremedic; Sue Wolfe; Andrea Cauffman, daughter of Joanne Wevodau; Glenn Byers (Anna Doray's nephew); Theodora Polamalu; Dennis Bricker; Michael Norato; Sonia Godwin (friend of Sue Mioff); Gladys Barns (mother of John R. Barns); William Homisak (Nick Somple's uncle); Geoffrey Gyrisco (John Barns friend); Archpriest Alexander Atty; Diane Broskey (Libby Hancher's niece); Martha Rapso (cousin of M. Theodora); Paul Drebot; Derek Alexei Schmidt ('adopted' Seminarian); Christina Semon (OCMC Missionary in Romania); [Catechumen] Jonathan Dunnavent [Expectant Mothers] M. Anastasia Hojnicky; Tatiana Graham; Jennifer Firestine; Kristen Iwancio and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** Charlie Nesbit (friend of the Cain's) – Mar 17; John Paraschak (Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law) - Mar 16; Daniel Bromley –Mar 11; Julia Brelinsky (Sonya Miele's mother) - March 6; Diane Tahansky (Mariah Schware's mother) - March 5; Dr. Alexander Pianovich – Mar 4;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** Vera S. Auman, Apr 4 -11<sup>th</sup>; Samuel Sumple, father of Basil Sumple, Apr 5 -26<sup>th</sup>; Neoma Dorosh, Apr 5 -25<sup>th</sup>; Avis Wagner, grandmother of Kathy Drebot, Apr 6 -9<sup>th</sup>; Christine McKeown, April Apr 6 -4<sup>th</sup>; John Mester, uncle & godfather of Judy Webb, Apr 7 -7<sup>th</sup>; Alexander Prisley, brother of Matushka Theodora, Apr 7 -5<sup>th</sup>; Betty Rudd, Aunt of Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -4<sup>th</sup>; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -1<sup>st</sup>; Protodeacon Basil Hubiak, brother of M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 -8<sup>th</sup>; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 -36<sup>th</sup>; Archbishop Iakovos of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 -5<sup>th</sup>; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -1<sup>st</sup>; Michael Kuchta, Bill Kutcha's godfather, Apr 11 -37<sup>th</sup>; Julianna S. Farrow, Apr 12 -5<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Stadulis, Paul Pellegrini's nephew, Apr 13- 5<sup>th</sup>; Andrey Grebenuk, Apr 14 -5<sup>th</sup>; Henry Hess, grandfather of Monica Burgett, Apr 15 – 9<sup>th</sup>; His Eminence Archbishop GREGORY, Apr 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Helen Petrascu Mosier, Apr 16 -26<sup>th</sup>; Mary Roscoe, friend of Fr. Michael and M Olga Kovach, Apr 16 -5<sup>th</sup>; Archpriest John Platko, Apr 17 -5<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.*

**Seven Day Vigil** is offered in health & well-being of **Christine**, sister of Sue Demchak

**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

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

**Birthdays:** Alexandra Hebda - Apr 4; Hannah Zerat – Apr 7; Carl Polansky – Apr 7; Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Olivia Grace Drozd – Apr 13; Dr. Petru Sandu – Apr 14; Mary Ann Hadginske – Apr 16

## TODAY'S NEWS

### A Special Thanks:

- To **Sean Firestine**, for designing and constructing the new flower boxes used for the grave for Holy Week and now along the iconostasis for Pascha. May God bless him and grant him many years!
- To those who **donated decorated candles** for the health and salvation, and in memory of their loved ones for Holy Pascha. A complete listing is available on the doors as you leave the church.
- Last but not least, to the **countless faithful of our community** who offered their time and talents to prepare our church for Pascha, and who helped by actively participating in the many services. May God who sees and knows all grant all of you many blessed years!

**Congratulations:** to **Laura Hadginske**, who was inducted into the *Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society* this past Friday, for her academic achievements at Loyola University in Baltimore, MD. May God continue to bless her studies!

**Parish Feast Day Hot Breakfast:** **TODAY Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** the Men's Club will provide a Festive Breakfast during fellowship in the parish hall. Cost is \$6 per adult and children under 12 are FREE.

**Grave Blessings:** **TODAY Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** following Divine Liturgy & fellowship, Father Stephen will be blessing graves. Please see him for more information.

**Maintenance Day:** **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am** is the monthly maintenance day. Various jobs are required for the property, many pending on the weather and number of volunteers.



- ✓ **Jobs to be done:** Clean playground area including power washing; weed & clean flower beds; clean hall patio & bring in chairs; pick up/remove debris on property; & clean wood around icons on the iconostasis.
- ✓ **Equipment Needed:** Power wash (any volunteers to lend theirs); racks, weed sticks, work gloves; and any other tools you might need for the various projects.

**CTS Quarterly Book Club:** Our next discussion book is entitled: ***For the Life of the World*** by the late Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann (d. 1983). Please go to the church office to purchase your copy for **\$14**. Make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, and write "Book Club" in the memo line. The discussion will be held at **the Vernak Residence** on **Sunday May 16th at 3pm**. All parishioners and their friends are welcome to participate!!!

**"Church Dress" Reminder:** With the weather getting warmer, this is an excellent opportunity to offer some guidelines on church dress/attire. The goal of our attire for church should be that it is **modest, clean, and befitting those who are coming in the presence of their King and Lord**. **NOTE:** Tank-tops, shorts, mini-skirts and otherwise "revealing" clothing are not appropriate, and often can be a distraction to other worshippers. Our church is air-conditioned, so dressing modestly can be done in comfort! ☺ May God bless your efforts!

## OTHER NEWS

**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 next May 2010 is available at the parish hall.*** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

April 11:	<b>PARISH FEAST DAY BRUNCH</b>	
April 18:	Evelyn Krempasky	Mary White
April 25:	Lydia Mantle	Cathy Kemp

**Support-a-Seminarian Program:** Once again our parish is collecting \$donations to help support a seminarian at St. Tikhon's. Our students name is **Alexei (Derek) Schmidt**, a third year M. Div. student (OCA) from Holy Assumption Orthodox Church in Philadelphia. Please make checks payable to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church and designate them for the program by marking the check memo line and envelope – "Support-a-Seminarian".

- ❖ Our goal is **\$6,000.00**. Donations will be accepted through the end of April. *Thank you for your support.*

**THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** Is presently accepting applications for the fall enrollment in September. Classes are currently being held at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill. The two classes, all-day kindergarten and first grade, will be expanded to second grade. Call **Father Dan Ressetar at 545-5054** for more information and an application. An Open House is scheduled for after Pascha. Visit the updated website at [www.orthodoxchristinacademy.org](http://www.orthodoxchristinacademy.org)

### Upcoming Events

**Orthodox Spiritual Life and the Environment: Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** a two-day dialogue on Orthodoxy and the Environment will be held at **St. Tikhon's Seminary** in South Canaan, PA. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit St. Tikhon's website at [www.stots.edu](http://www.stots.edu).

**"What's Faith got to do with it?": Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5pm** CTS will be welcoming guest speaker **Fr. Victor Gorodenchuk** (Dean of our Diocesan Cathedral and Soviet educated physicist) who will be offering an Orthodox response to Atheistic and Religious world-views. He will speak about evolution, the big-bang theory, as well as Biblical criticism. The talk is open to the public and FREE of charge. This is an excellent opportunity for us to invite family members and friends who may be struggling with issues of religion and science, as well as faith and atheism.

**Hospitality a la Russe: Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm** the St. Tikhon's Century Association will present "Hospitality a la Russe" featuring Traditional Russian Cuisine and The Kauriga Balalaika Orchestra at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Bethlehem. All proceeds will benefit St. Tikhon's Seminary. For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand.

**St. Tikhon's Orthodox Youth Camp: July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 10<sup>th</sup> at St. Tikhon's Seminary.** The camp will have two different age groups: ages 7 – 13 (limit 80) and ages 14 – 17 (limit 40). For more information please see the flyer on the candle stand