

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2010

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5 (5<sup>th</sup> of Luke).** Martyr Arethas and 4299 Martyrs with him. Ven. Arethus, Sisoë, and Theóphil (Theophilus), Recluses, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves). Bl. Elesbaan, King of Ethiopia. Martyr Syncretica and her two daughters. St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Constantinople. Ven Zomsima Verkhovskoy. Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos **"THE JOY OF ALL WHO SORROW"**.

**Epistle:** Galatians 6:11-18

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Oct 24, Sun:** Adult Ed –8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School –11am; Fellowship – 11:15am

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Nicholas Ressetar** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Nicholas Zuro** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Oct 26, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

**Oct 27, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) – noon; *Vespers & Christian Ed – 6pm*

**Oct 30, Sat:** Maintenance Day – 9am; *Vespers & Confessions – 6pm*

**Oct 31, Sun:** Adult Ed –8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School –11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Altar Server Meeting – *after Church School*; Men's Club Meeting – 4pm

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Bill Kuchta** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Nov 1, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

● **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?) **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 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:** Austen Yerke (Mark's brother); Imogene (Sean Cameron's grandmother); Zack Voras (Mantle family friend); Francis Friel (newborn son of Lorrie Pawlush's friend); Nancy I. Sheaffer (sister of John R. Barns); Marianne Neuer (Cain family friend); Michael Drozd (Bob's father); Frank Priggins (Christine's father); Diane Broskey (Libby Hancher's niece); Justin McGarrity (Hancher & Zart family friend); Mattie Martin; Joseph Graham (Tatiana's father-in-law); Ruth Mazurek and Lou DiNafo (Moe's wife and son-in-law); Sonia Godwin (Sue Mioff's friend); Barbara Cornwell (Kathy Kuchwara's friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Naomi Hershey and Carrie Faust (friends of the Cole's); Matthew Kocsis; Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's niece); Van Milbrand (friend & co-worker of Larry Smith); Nicholas Essis; Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, and John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); Christine Demchak (Suzanne's sister); M. Olga Kovach

**Health and well-being:** Carl Hisiro; Margaret Curran; Deborah Baggio (Evelyn Krempasky's daughter); Betty Pellegrini; Donna Bretz; Janet Kuzupas; Gregory Pollard (Nick Somple's friend); Michael Drozd (Bob's brother); Ben Mosbey, (friend of Gloria Maliniak); Irene Priggins & Addison Wechter, her parents Judy & Greg (Christine Priggins sister & mother); Joe Demchak; John Krawchuk; Karen Crawford (Debbie Hisiro's co-worker); Dennis Bricker; Tom and Bernadine Antolick (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); Leon Broskey (Libby Hancher's nephew); Archpriest Alexander Atty [Traveling] John Barns; Nick Schilling; Dan Husted; Ron and Chris [OCMC Missionary] Christina Semon; [Catechumen] Jonathan Dunnavent [Expectant Mothers] Kristen Iwancio; Nino Sensor, M. Anna Vernak; and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed:** Katherine Matychak (M. Christophora's mother) - Sept 24; Raymond Kerr (John Schillings friend) - Sept 19; Eva Lynn Crush (Bill Kuchta's cousin) - Sept 15;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed:** Pete Shellem, friend of Nick Ressetar, Oct 24 -1<sup>st</sup>; Frank Schneider, grandfather of Jim Mitnik, Oct 25 - 45<sup>th</sup>; Edith Schneider, grandmother of Jim Mitnik, Oct 25 - 45<sup>th</sup>; Michael Motovilov, father of Ellen Miller, Oct 26 - 25<sup>th</sup>; Dora Teleck, mother of Ann Cole, Oct 28 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; Anna Sopensky, Oct 29 - 27<sup>th</sup>; Nabiha Shunnara, Salwa Shunnara's mother, Oct 29- 2<sup>nd</sup>; Arsa Taleff, mother-in-law of June Taleff, Oct 30 - 56<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.*

**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:** Betty Middlesworth - Oct 24

**Anniversaries:** Paul and Betty Pellegrini - Oct 28

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Thank you:** A warm and heartfelt thank you goes out to all who sent cards, said prayers and lighted candles for my successful operation and speedy recovery. I definitely felt all the love and caring. I know that I wouldn't be as far ahead as I am without God, my family AND my church family. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS EVERYONE! With Love in Christ, **Donna Bretz**

**Parish Council Nominations:** We couldn't function well without a Parish Council and we always need new members. Please consider being a member of the 2011 Parish Council. Please see **John Schilling** either after church, or call at home 652-2759 or via email @ [johnschilling@msn.com](mailto:johnschilling@msn.com)

- **Please Note:** Suggested Bi-Laws Revision is on the insert of today's bulletin.
- **Annual Parish Meeting:** Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Saturday Maintenance Day:** Don't forget **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am** is our monthly maintenance day and general grounds up-keep. More volunteers means less work for all!!!

**Altar Servers Meeting:** On **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** following church school all our parish altar servers are asked to return to the church for a brief meeting.

**Thanksgiving Nut Roll Sale:** Orders are now being taking for Thanksgiving nut, poppy seed & apricot rolls. Please note the price is now \$11.00. **All orders must be in by Nov 8<sup>th</sup>.** To order please call **Jean Dotsey** at 566-0395 or **Dotty Fedetz** at 652-3264. Volunteers are also needed to help make the Thanksgiving Rolls, the schedule is below.

- **Monday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9am – Set-up
- **Tuesday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>** at 8am – Baking & 6:30pm – bagging
- **Wednesday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>** at 8am – Baking & 6:30pm – bagging

**Gertrude Hawk Chocolates:** Order forms are on the umbrella stand for your Thanksgiving treats. They are due **Sunday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** please see **Dave Martin** for more information.

**IOCC/OCMC Charity Banquet:** This year's banquet of these two worthy Pan-Orthodox organizations is being held at **Holy Trinity Cathedral (1000 Yverdon Road, Camp Hill) on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.** Tickets are \$25 each or a table of 8 is \$200.00. With the event being so close to "home" – hopefully we will have good participation this year!

**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 2011 is available at the parish hall.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

<b>October 31:</b>	<b>John &amp; Jean Dotsey</b>
<b>November 7:</b>	Josh & Angie DiFlorio
<b>November 14:</b>	Janice Zuro                      Janine Legg

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: **156**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Installation of Fr. Alexander Atty as 7th Dean of St. Tikhon Seminary:** On **Saturday, October 30**. There will be a service of Thanksgiving at 11am, followed by a luncheon at St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Wilkes Barre, PA. Tickets are \$20.00. Please see sign up sheet in the vestibule, **it would be nice if we could have at least one table.**

**Antiochian Village Icon Retreat:** Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> ***Icons, Windows to Heaven*** is the retreats theme with renowned iconographers *Niko Chocheli & Cherly Ann Pituch* and keynote address by *Frederica Mathewes-Green*, author of "*The Open Door: Entering the Sanctuary of Icons & Prayers*" More information is located on the candle stand.

**Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving:** In honor of American Thanksgiving, and in gratitude for all that God has bestowed upon our communities, the Orthodox Churches of Greater Harrisburg welcomes you to our annual *Pan-Orthodox Service of Thanksgiving*, **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** at Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission in Mechanicsburg. *His Grace Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia* will be presiding. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

**Advent Spiritual Retreat:** **Saturday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am** *Fr. Daniel Byantoro from Indonesia* who visited with our parish last October will be the guest speaker at the *Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church* in Lancaster, PA. For more information please see the flyer behind the candle stand.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 24, 2010

### Galatians 6:11-18

Brethren, I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man..<sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!<sup>12</sup> As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.<sup>13</sup> For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh.<sup>14</sup> But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.<sup>15</sup> For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.<sup>16</sup> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.<sup>17</sup> From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.<sup>18</sup> Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

### Luke 16:19-31

<sup>19</sup> There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day.<sup>20</sup> But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate,<sup>21</sup> desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.<sup>22</sup> So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.<sup>23</sup> And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.<sup>24</sup> Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.'<sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented.'<sup>26</sup> 'And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'<sup>27</sup> Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house,<sup>28</sup> 'for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.'<sup>29</sup> Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.'<sup>30</sup> And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'<sup>31</sup> But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'

**GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!**

**THE PROLOGUE OF OHRID:  
THE DAILY LIVES OF THE SAINTS AND REFLECTIONS  
BY ST. NIKOLAI OF ZICHA AND SOUTH GANAAN**

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/prolog/my.html>

**The Icon of the Holy Theotokos, "Joy of All Who Sorrow"**

This name is given to one of the wonderworking icons of the Most-holy Theotokos. On this day the icon is celebrated for the miraculous healing in Moscow, of Euphemia, the sister of Patriarch Joachim, in the year 1688. Euphemia had a serious wound in the side and as the doctors failed in their treatments, she prayed with tears to the Most-holy Theotokos. Then, she heard a voice: "Euphemia, go to the Church of the Transfiguration of my Son; there you will find the icon, 'Joy of All Who Sorrow.' Have the priest pray for you before this icon and you will be healed." Euphemia did so, and was immediately made well.



**Suggested Bi-Law Revision:** To eliminate the Minimum Financial Obligation (MFO)/ "dues system" and to embrace the Christian teaching of stewardship and Biblical tithe. Adopted and endorsed by the Parish Council to be adopted by vote at our Annual Parish Meeting, Sunday November 14, 2010. **NOTE: Posted and published in parish bulletin (1) one month in advance (October 10, 2010), in accordance with Parish Bi-Laws Article VIII.**

Article I, Section 3, G **Delete the current G. and replace with the following:**

G. Satisfies their financial stewardship to the parish by regular monetary donations. Members are encouraged to offer a fixed percentage of their income, as taught by God through the Holy Scriptures, as a tithe. A member will be considered be in "good standing", unless they have failed to actively participate in the Sacraments, and/or failed to provide any financial stewardship to the parish during the previous calendar year. Any member who provides no financial stewardship for two consecutive years shall be dropped from the parish membership roll.

Article I, Section 3, H

The parish council may, upon recommendation of the priest, excuse a member from their financial stewardship for a calendar year, in which case the person remains a member in good standing.

Article II, Section 5, (2) **Delete the current (2) and replace with the following:**

(2) they have satisfied their financial support for the parish as evidenced by their financial stewardship giving (tithe) for the previous calendar year.

**NOTE: Copies of the Parish Bi-Laws are available in the church office.**