

# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Celebrating 47 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

## SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2011

**35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2.** Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, and Martyr Agathangelus. Ven. Gennádii of Kostromá. Translation of the relics of St. Theóctist, Archbishop of Novgorod. Ven. Mausimas the Syrian. Ven. Salamanes the Silent of the Euphrates. St. Paulinus the Merciful, Bishop of Nola. Commemoration of the Sixth Ecumenical Council.

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:12-16

**Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 23, Sun: Sanctity of Life Sunday.** 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>) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Jan 24, Mon:** March for Life Washington DC; Altar Guild Pot Luck & Social -6:30pm

**Jan 26, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers* – 6:30pm; Bible Study – 7pm

**Jan 29, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession* – 6pm

**Jan 30, Sun: Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs.** Adult Ed – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am;  
Church School – 11am; Fellowship -11:15am

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Joseph Russian** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Feb 1, Tue:** *Vespers* – 7pm

**Feb 2, Wed:** **Meeting of the Lord in the Temple** *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Bible Study (33 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St) –noon; *Vespers* – 6:30pm; Bible Study – 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:** Bud Gunter (friend of the Cain's); Jeffrey Eckerd, & Frank Trimble (friends of Gloria Maliniak); Alice Kelly (Kathy Kuchwara's cousin); Jay Newcomb (Courtney's brother-in-law); Ann Marie and Joe Keating (Carl Polansky's friends); Eva Kunz (Mike Zart's Aunt); Zack Voras (Mantle family friend); Frank Priggins (Christine's father); Diane Broskey (Libby Hancher's niece); Mattie Martin; Joseph Graham (Tatiana's father-in-law); 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 (Sue's sister); M. Olga Kovach

**Health and well-being:** Millicent Russell; June Taleff; Joseph Mazurek; David Mamrak; Theodore Demchack (Sue's brother); Holly Haig (Debbie Hisiro's co-worker); Eileen Holey, (Debbie Hisiro's students mother); Fr. Jason Kappanadze; Alyssa Fedetz and David Altieri (daughter-in-law and nephew of Dotty Fedetz); Deb Reigle (friend of Ann Cole); Harvey Knupp (Dan & Donna Bretz's friend); Paul and Elizabeth "Betty" Pellegrini; Irene Priggins & Addison Wechter, her parents Judy & Greg (Christine Priggins sister & mother); Joe Demchak; Tom and Bernadine Antolick (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); Archpriest Alexander Atty; [Active Duty] Steven Heberle (Jean Dotsey's nephew); [Sponsored Seminarian] Deacon Ian and M. Priscilla Shipley and family; [OCMC Missionary] Christina Semon; [Catechumen] Jonathan Dunnavent; [Expectant Mothers] Nino Sensor, M. Anna Vernak; Elise Mosser; Christina Yerke and the children to be born of them.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** Jean Krider (Jen's grandmother) – Jan 17; Gertrude Cicha (Nora Lubecki Aunt) – Jan 8; Antonia Rotko – Dec 30; Olga Hudebenko Peck (cousin of Mat. Theodora) – Dec 27; Walt O'shinski (Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law) – Dec 30; James Brousseau (husband of Evelyn Krempasky's cousin) - Dec 20; Barbara Cornwell (Kathy Kuchwara's friend) - Dec 12; Walter Strank (cousin of George Krempasky & Katherine Pilc) - Dec 10;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed:** Michael Yancheff, husband of Anna, Jan 23 -8<sup>th</sup>; Peter Tricoff, Jan 23 -6<sup>th</sup>; William Keysock, uncle of Elizabeth Howe, Jan 24 -6<sup>th</sup>; Paul Kormushoff, Jan 24 -5<sup>th</sup>; Frank Fatich, brother of J. Kuzupas, Jan 24 -62<sup>nd</sup>; Anna Pamplona, sister of J. Kuzupas sister, Jan 25 -4<sup>th</sup>; Rodney Evgeny Morgan, Jan 25 -6<sup>th</sup>; John O'Buck, grandfather of Betty Middlesworth, Jan 25 -Bill "Theodore" Green, Nora Lubecki's friend, Jan 25 -1<sup>st</sup>; Michael S. Essis, Jan 26 -33<sup>rd</sup>; James W. Ettinger, Jan 27 -25<sup>th</sup>; Mary O'Buck, mother of Betty Middlesworth, Jan 27 -Crist T. Spaseff, Jan 28 -24<sup>th</sup>; Anna Martin, Dave's mother, Jan 28 -3<sup>rd</sup>; Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -25<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 Votive** is offered in Memory of **Michael Malenich** on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of departing this life, father of *Barbara Norato*

**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:** Gregory and Ludmila Sysak -Jan 23

**Birthdays:** Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23; Cheryl Martin – Jan 28

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**House Blessings 2011:** Fr. Stephen has begun blessing homes, which **will be arranged with those who sign-up in the vestibule, call 652-1825 or email: [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com)**. Please have a candle, bowl of water, and list of living & departed family members ready. If possible, all members of the family should be present, and the TV, radio & cell phones turned off.

**2010 Annual Contribution Statements:** Are available in the vestibule for your 2010 taxes.

**Seven Day Eternal Votive:** If you wish to reserve the *Seven Day Votive (at Royal Gates)* please visit the office before or after services to see which dates are open. The *votive* is \$10.00 and there is availability in February & March plus other dates this year.

**St. Mary's Altar Guild:** Is sponsoring a *Pot-luck dinner & social* for all the women of the parish **tomorrow Monday, Jan 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30** in the church basement. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.

**Super Bowl XLV Party:** The Men's club will host their annual Super Bowl Party on **Sunday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**. The doors will open at 5pm with the kickoff at 6pm. An assortment of food/drinks will be available at one low cost of \$10.00 plus wonderful fellowship. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule.



**"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING:** In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to create the "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING. Over the years this movement has raised more than \$50 million for people in need. Christ the Saviour Church is once again participating. Please drop a cash donation and/or some canned goods in the soup pot held by our church school students on **Sunday, February 6th**. For more information on the *Souper Bowl of Caring* visit [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).

**Recycle your Christmas Cards:** The sisters at Holy Transfiguration Monastery (Ellwood City) use recycled religious greeting cards to make laminated books for children. We will have a box on the umbrella stand for the next three weeks. Simply cut your cards in half and deposit the front, printed part in the box. Thank you.

**Tastefully Simple:** Please see Lydia Mantle if you are interested in ordering any Tastefully Simple Products. <http://www.tastefullysimple.com/>

**St. Tikhon Seminary Scholarship:** This year our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (\$3,500.00) for **Deacon Ian Shipley and his family** for this academic year. Please make checks payable to: Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, and write "Seminary Scholarship" on the memo line.

**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.

**January 30:**

February 6:

February 13:

**Dotty Fedetz**

Janet Kuzupas

Barbara Norato

**Lydia Mantle**

Anna Doray

Kathy Kuchwara

**LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 164**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**St. Vladimir's Orthodox Seminary:** On Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> the Seminary will present the US English-language premier of the *St. Matthew Passion*, a profound piece of sacred music composed by Russian Orthodox Christian musician & churchman Metropolitan HILARION (Alfeyev). The concert will be held at The Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City at 7:30pm. Please see the flyer in the vestibule for more information.

**Youth Winter Retreat 2011:** The Annual Young Adult Winter Retreat will be held **February 4-6** at Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA. This retreat is open to student's grades 7 – 12. For more please see the flyer in the candle stand or email Kim Metz at [retreat@ocayouth.org](mailto:retreat@ocayouth.org)

**SAVE the DATE: YAF – The Young Adult Fellowship** of the Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central PA will host its **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at the *Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission* in Mechanicsburg. Please join us for a day of worshiping, learning & connection with other Orthodox young adults. Fr. Hector Firoglanis will present the theme "*The Church as a Spiritual Hospital*". Lunch will be provided and the day will end with the beautiful *Akathist of Thanksgiving*. More information will be provided at a later date or you may email [youngadultfellowship@gmail.com](mailto:youngadultfellowship@gmail.com)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2011

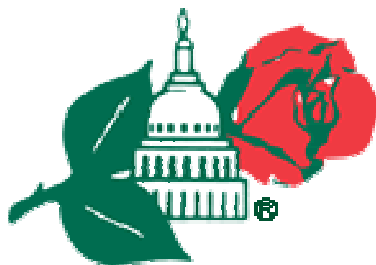
### ***Colossians 3:12-16 (Epistle)***

*Brethren,* <sup>12</sup> therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. <sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

### ***Luke 18:35-43 (Gospel)***

*At that time,* as Jesus was coming near Jericho, and a certain blind man sat by the road begging. <sup>36</sup> And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. <sup>37</sup> So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. <sup>38</sup> And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>40</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, <sup>41</sup> saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." <sup>42</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." <sup>43</sup> And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**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 SIXTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**  
**[CONSTANTINOPLE, 680 A.D.]**

The first session was held in Constantinople in the first half of the year 681 A.D., and the second session was held in the second half of the year 691 A.D. This Council condemned the Monothelite heresy, which erroneously taught that in Christ there was only one divine will and not a human will. Along with this, the Council passed several canons concerning the order and discipline of the clergy.

**SAINT PAULINUS THE MERCIFUL**

At first, Paulinus was a Roman senator and afterwards, a bishop in Nola. He followed the example of his friend St. Ambrose and received baptism. Following his baptism, Paulinus withdrew to Spain and into the Pyrenees mountains where he lived a life of asceticism. But as no lighted lamp can be hidden, so also St. Paulinus was discovered and elected as Bishop of Nola. He was a good and merciful shepherd. He died peacefully in the year 431 A.D. His relics repose in the Church of St. Bartholomew in Rome.

**REFLECTION**

Compassion has always been a characteristic of a true shepherd of Christ's flock. St. John Chrysostom in his glorious homilies did not emphasize or underscore anything more strongly than compassion. St. John the Merciful, Patriarch of Alexandria, wept every day when the opportunity was not given to him to show compassion to someone. St. Paulinus deserved to be called the Merciful, for in truth, he was compassionate in the full Christian sense of that word. Once, when the Vandals looted Nola, they seized many men into slavery. A certain widow whose only son the Vandal Prince Rig had taken into slavery, came to her bishop and, weeping, sought money from him to pay the ransom for her son. Not possessing anything, Bishop Paulinus dressed in the clothes of a simple man and asked the widow to take him before the prince and to exchange him for her son. The prince released the widow's son and took Paulinus with him to Africa where Paulinus served as the prince's gardener until, by God's Providence, he was freed and returned to Nola with the other slaves.