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Celebrating 48 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Mary of Egypt. Martyrs Terence, Pompeius, Africanus, Maximus, Zeno, Alexander, Theodore, Macarius, and 33 others, beheaded at Carthage. Martyrs James (Jacob) the Presbyter, and Azadanus and Abdicius—Deacons, of Persia.

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45 &
Luke 7:36-50

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

April 10, Sun: St. Mary of Egypt. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; Church School 11am; Fellowship 11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:30pm; *Mission Vespers* (Lykens) - 4pm

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Bill Kuchta** (6th) **Nicholas Zuro** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

April 12, Tue: *Lenten Vespers* - 6:30pm; Parish Council Meeting – 7pm; Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm

April 13, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Pre-Sanctified Liturgy* -6:30pm, Lenten Pot-luck to follow

April 15, Fri: *Vespers* - 7pm

April 16, Sat: **Lazarus Saturday** *Baptism, Chrismation & Divine Liturgy* -9:30am; *Vespers (Blessing of Palms) and Confession* – 6pm

April 17, Sun: Palm Sunday Entrance into Jerusalem. Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; *Bridegroom Matins* -7pm; **Fasting Note:** Fish Allowed

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Chet Lubecki** (6th) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **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: **M. Lisa Weremedic; Addison Holl** (friend of Larry Smith); **Dr. Joseph Norato; Diane Chambers** (Anna Doray's daughter); **Ronald Webb; Peter Bridge, Lydia & George Boras** (friends of Bill & Joan Dupkanick); **Sonia Godwin** (friend of Suzanne Mioff); **John & Dave Garber** (friends of the Cain's); **Frank Priggins** (Christine's father); **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Mattie Martin; 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, & John Fatich** (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); **Christine Demchak** (Sue's sister).

Health & well-being: **The suffering people of Japan; Margaret Elmer** (Larry Smith's mother-in-law); **Paul Pellegrini; Gregory Luda & Pyotr Sysak; Linda Kalenevich; Willard Brown; Matthew, Viviana & Natalia Sysak; Charles "Sut" Wevodau** (Joanne's husband); **Linda Ninnis & Christian Ridenour** (daughter & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); **Nikki Sprucebank and son, Dianne Williams, and Eileen Holey** (Debbie Hisiro's friends); **Joe Demchak; Tom and Bernadine Antolick** (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister and brother-in-law); **Deb Reigle** (friend of Ann Cole); **Irene Priggins & Addison Wechter**, her parents **Judy & Greg** (Christine Priggins family); **Archpriest Alexander Atty; Parishioners Home-bound & in Care Facilities: Betty Danko; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Military: Steven Heberle** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Thomas Shingara** (neighbor); **Sponsored Seminarian: Dn. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley and family; OCMC Missionary: Christina Semon; Catechumens: Jonathan Dunnavent; Sarah Sauls; Expectant Mothers: Elise Mosser; Christina Yerke** and the children to be born of them;

Newly Departed from This Life: **Bernice Lewis** (aunt of Jerry Cole) –Mar 31; **Sue Buddwalk** – Apr 1; **His Eminence, Metropolitan NICHOLAS** – March 13; **Marie Dura** (cousin of Bill Kuchta) – Mar 10; **M. Olga Kovach** - Mar 8; **Najib Ayoub** (Haitham's father) - Mar 4; **Mary Book** (Joanne Coles mother) - Mar 3; **Fr. Mark Kosev** - Mar 1;

Anniversaries of Those Departed: **Archbishop MYRON**, Apr 10 – 1st; **Nasra S. Shunnara**, Apr 10 -37th; **Archbishop Iakovos** of the Greek Archdiocese, Apr 10 -6th; **Melania Koste**, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -2nd; **Michael Kuchta**, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 -39th; **Julianna S. Farrow**, Apr 12 -6th; **Thomas Stadulis**, Paul Pellegrini's nephew, Apr 13-6th; **Andrey Grebenuk**, Apr 14 -6th; **Henry Hess**, grandfather of Monica Burgett, Apr 15 – 10th; **His Eminence Archbishop GREGORY**, Apr 15 – 3rd; **Helen Petrascu Mosier**, Apr 16 -27th; **Mary Roscoe**, friend of Fr. Michael Kovach Apr 16 -6th;

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 **Alex Kuzupas** on the 4th anniversary of departing this life from wife Janet

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: **Andrea Zart** – Apr 10; **Bill Dupkanick** – Apr 10; **Jerry Cole** –Apr 12; **Olivia Grace Drozd** – Apr 13; **Mary Ann Hadginske** – Apr 16

New Catechumen: **Manny Lopez**

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Men's Club Annual Soup Sales will continue to be available every Sunday during Lent. There is a "free will" offering & proceeds will be donated to **The Smile Train** (*a nonprofit organization which helps provide cleft lip and cleft palate surgery to children in need*).

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



St. Tikhon Seminary Scholarship: Our parish council has approved a half-scholarship (\$3,500.00) for **Dr. 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.

- **NOTE:** to date we have raised: **\$485.00**

Ham Raffle Tickets: Due **Sunday, April 17th**. Drawing will be during fellowship.

Grace Vernak Baptism: Our entire parish family is invited to attend the Baptism of baby Grace on **Sunday, May 15th at 4pm**. A reception will follow at the parish hall. Please sign the list in the vestibule if you plan on attending so we can prepare enough for everyone. *Love... The Vernak's.*

CTS Book Club: Our next selection for the book club is "**Crazy John**" by *Dionysios A. Makris*, a story about a contemporary "fool-for-Christ" in Athens. All 10 advance copies sold out. **UPDATE:** The discussion will take place on **June 5th at 3pm** at the Staller residence.

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 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.

*April 17:	Dotty Barbu	Sean Cameron
April 24:	PASCHA	
May 1:	Evelyn Krempasky	Mary White

* *Great Lent*, we ask that you provide baked goods made without eggs or dairy products.

Last week's liturgy attendance: 156

A Reminder from Father Stephen on Confession

Please remember, that participation in the **Sacrament of Confession** is a normal preparation for reception of the Eucharist (Holy Communion). Our general guideline is that regular communicants should participate every 6-8 weeks, or more often as their conscience dictates. The imagery that the Church most often uses to describe this Sacrament, is that of us as a "patient", and Christ as the "Physician" of our souls and bodies. Confession brings us in humility to Christ, as we seek to be cured from our passions, desires, and our falls into sin. It is a Sacrament of health, not guilt... we must remember the words of our Lord to the man at the pool of Bethesda, "Do you want to be made well?" (John 5:6)

Great Lent is a time of intensified prayer and fasting, as well as participation in Confession. Please make every attempt to come to the Sacrament of Confession **before** our celebration of **Holy Unction on Holy Wednesday, April 20th**. *After Wednesday evening, we should all be prepared to focus exclusively on our Lord's Passion.*

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Camp Nazareth and Orthodox Christian Fellowship [OCF]: OCF will host the **First Annual Spring College Conference 2011**, titled *"Overcoming the World,"* **May 20-22, 2011** at Camp Nazareth, Mercer, PA. College students are invited to enjoy three days of good food, fun, and faith enrichment with excellent guest speakers, small group discussions, and much more! For more information and to/or to register visit <http://www.campnazareth.org/springcc2011.htm>.

OCCGH Inaugural Golf Tournament and and Sports Auction: The Orthodox Christian Charities of Greater Harrisburg (OCCGH), the organizers of the Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore, are holding a charity golf tournament and sports auction on **Saturday, May 21st**. Please check out their website at www.occgh.org for more details, or see Fr. Stephen, Carl Hisiro, or Gerry & Mary White.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp 2011: St. Tikhon's summer camp is now accepting applications from campers and counselors for the week of **July 3 -9, 2011**. This year all registration forms are on their website @ INFO@STTIKHONSCAMP.ORG. Registration forms must be postmarked by **May 31, 2011**. If you do not have access to a computer please contact the church office & we will be more than happy to print out the forms for you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2011

Hebrews 9:11-14 (1st Epistle Reading)

Brethren, Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Galatians 3:23-29 (2nd Epistle Reading)

Brethren, before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Mark 10:32-45 (1st Gospel Reading)

At that time, the disciples were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: ³³ Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again. ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

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³⁹ They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared. ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. ⁴² But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Luke 7:36-50 (2nd Gospel Reading)

At that time, one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. And He went to the Pharisee's house, and sat down to eat. ³⁷ And behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at the table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of fragrant oil, ³⁸ and stood at His feet behind Him weeping; and she began to wash His feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head; and she kissed His feet and anointed them with the fragrant oil. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he spoke to himself, saying, "This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ And Jesus answered and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." So he said, "Teacher, say it." ⁴¹ There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will love him more? ⁴³ Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly judged." ⁴⁴ Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. ⁴⁵ You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. ⁴⁷ Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little. ⁴⁸ Then He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ And those who sat at the table with Him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ Then He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!