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September 24, 2006

15th Sunday after Pentecost; Tone 6; Commemorating Holy Protomartyr and Equal-to-the-Apostles; Holy Martyrs of Alaska, Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut; Venerable Nikander, Hermit of Pskov

Readings:

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 and 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Gospel: Saint Mark 8:34-9:1 and Saint Matthew 22:1-14

8:00 a.m.—Orthodox Radio on AM 720 WW II

8:55 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance, Confessions

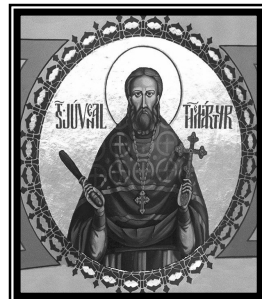
9:15 a.m.—Students gather, Procession, Vesting, The Third Hour,

9:15 a.m.—Meeting of the Hierarchs

10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy, Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs

11:45 a.m.—Fellowship

1:00 p.m.—Retirement Dinner for Father Dan



Calendar:

Sept 25, Mon: Men's Club Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Sept 28, Thu: Pan-Orthodox Academy Meeting at St. Nicholas Church in Steelton—7:00 p.m.

Sept 29, Fri: Chinese Auction Set up—8:00 p.m.

Sept 30, Sat: Great Vespers—7:00 p.m.; Panahida—8:15 p.m.

Oct 1, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Chinese Auction—12:30 p.m.

Oct 7, Sat: Vespers—7:00 p.m.

Oct 8, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission Dinner Dance—1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Today's Prayers: Please remember those mentioned here in your daily prayers in the morning and in the evening, at home and in church. The detailed prayer list is published once a month in the parish mailing. However, the names will be mentioned during the Liturgy of Preparation every Sunday. Parishioners are urged to update or delete their prayer listings.



Remember
in
Prayer

Those Ailing: **Olga Slupatchuk**, aunt of Sue Wolfe; **Mother Christophora**; **Bob Williams**, brother-in-law of Debbie McGinnis; **Helen Hisiro**, Carl's mother; **Archbishop Kyril of Pittsburgh**; **Tanner Carmen**, great nephew of Betty Pellegrini; **Dorothy Pellegrini**, cousin of Paul Pellegrini; **Alexander Galvin**, 4-yr old grand-nephew of Evelyn Krempasky; **Irene Manura** at Hershey Medical Center; **Gregory Burch**; **Anna Pampalona** sister of Janet Kuzupas;

Health and well-being of: **Mary Essock and Katherine Pilc**, sisters of George Krempasky; **Russ Sass**;

Newly Departed from This Life:

Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky—Sept 6th; **Archpriest Raphael Biernecki**; **Nicholas Zedlovich**; **Mary James**; **Lynne Hoppe (OCMC)**—Aug 27th; **Boris Kudrikoff**; **Priest Michael Shear**—Aug 17th;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Emma Kagramanov, sister of Elena Sarkisova, September 23rd is the anniversary;

Mary David, godmother of Betty Middlesworth, September 25th is the 18th anniversary;

William Perbetsky Sr., September 27th is the 7th anniversary;

Suad S. Essis, September 28th is the 31st anniversary;

George Wolfe, brother-in-law of Millie Wolfe, September 28th, is the 4th anniversary;

Diane Midlick, September 29th is the 10th anniversary;

Anna Motoviloff, mother of Ellen Miller, September 30th is the 23rd anniversary;

Fr. Dimitri Ressetar, father of Father Dan, September 30th is the 22nd anniversary;



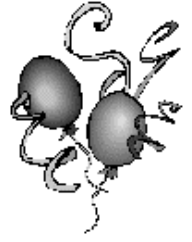
Candle Offering:

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles are offered for **Fr. Vladimir Prislopsky** by the Ressetar Family. September 23rd was the 36th anniversary of his departure from this life.

Decorated candles on the altar table, the table of preparation, and the center table, were offered for the health and welfare of Father Dan who is entering retirement, and for his wife Matushka Theodora. Offered by the Ressetar Family.

Many Years (Names for the singing of MANY YEARS after the Sunday Divine Liturgy will be accepted for publication in the weekly bulletin. Please email ctsocahbg@aol.com with the information.)

Skye Hisiro will celebrate her birthday on **September 24th**.
Harry Sysak will celebrate his birthday on **September 25th**.
Nicholas Schilling will celebrate his birthday on **September 28th**.
Dottie Barbu will celebrate her birthday on **September 29th**.
Jean and John Dotsey will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **September 29th**.
David Newhouse will celebrate his birthday on **September 29th**.
Harry and Dottie Sysak will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **September 29th**.



BAPTIZED and christmated Sun. Sept 17th was Rezina Goitom, the daughter of Asli Kidane and Goitom Kidane. Sponsors are Yorusalem Hagus Tesfarion and Habtemariam Araya Gnebresalassie.

We sing Many Years to Rezina, the "newly illumined".

TODAYS NEWS

IN BEHALF of the parish of Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, the Parish Council heartily thanks His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman and His Grace Bishop Tikhon, for accepting the invitations to be with us for the retirement dinner honoring our priest, Father Daniel Ressetar, who has just completed 41 years and three months as our pastor.

Gratitude also is extended to His Beatitude and His Grace for their prayers at the celebration of the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy this morning.

A WELCOME is extended to all visitors, guests, and clergy who attended the Divine Liturgy today and/or the Retirement Dinner this afternoon. Your prayers and presence are deeply appreciated.

CO-CELEBRATING the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy this morning have been our three priests, Father Michael Kovach, Father Neal Carrigan, Father Daniel Ressetar and Father Paul Fetsko, a son of the parish.

Serving as deacons have been Archdeacon Alexei Klimitchev, and Deacon Joseph Kreta. Subdeacons have been Gregory Hatrak, Peter Ilchuk, and Alexander Ressetar.

AN ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PLANNING SESSION, to begin a much-needed Pan-Orthodox School and Center in the Greater Harrisburg area will be held this Thursday Sept. 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Nicholas Church in Oberlin (Steelton). This is a serious effort and your participation is vital.

Everyone is welcome, even if you have no young children. You are invited. Bring a friend!

CHINESE AUCTION: Today is the last day to drop off donations (new, unused items). Please drop them off in the church basement. We are looking for gift cards or certificates, cash, children's games & toys, Household items, jewelry, tools, lawn & garden equipment, books, CDs, DVDs or tapes and anything else that can be used by someone. Please - NO used items. Any questions - please call Alice Mallick (717-939-4154) or Lydia Mantle (717-221-0656).



The Chinese Auction will be held next Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Come join the fun!

DINNER DANCE: Today is the deadline for obtaining your Holy Apostles Orthodx Mission Dinner Dance Tickets. Forms are available in the church office. If you have any questions please call 717-691-7261 and ask for Mary or Steve Sak OR email them at marysak@comcast.net or stevesak@comcast.net.

PARISH NEWS

THE "FOR SALE" SIGN on Locust Lane pointing to our church property refers to the home to the left on Old Locust Lane. The home is centrally air conditioned with vinyl siding. If anyone would like to purchase that home near the church, call Kathy Samski at 566-1989.

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT will be sponsored by our Junior "O" Club members during the month of October. Though the funding in 2005 did not reach the hoped-for goal (\$67,536 was received with a goal of \$90,000). Mrs. Arlene Kallaur, Project Coordinator, said that the number of gifts at \$5.00 each worked out to a little more than 15,000 gifts for 2005.

"Let's make this year's Christmas Stocking Project a successful year," writes His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman. Let's help our juniors!

THANK YOU: To the parishioners of Christ the Saviour parish, I wish to thank all the parishioners who sent cards and prayed for my health and recovery. It was very much appreciated and I am grateful for it. ~Russell Sass

CELLPHONES that are being discarded should be brought to church. There is a box in the narthex. The Junior "O" Club recycles them as a fund raising project. Help the youth! *Please shut off your cell phones or place the ring to vibrate before entering the church!*

PARENTS: Send, bring, call in, or email your son's and daughter's college addresses to the church. Even if there is no change, please, submit their addresses.

FUTURE EVENTS

OCTOBER 1ST: The Harrisburg Life Chain will meet from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Church, 6150 Allentown Blvd. Parking and signs are available. We are all praying to end abortion in the Harrisburg area and across our nation. For further information, call 919-8919. Everyone is welcome to be a witness just by standing alongside Allentown Blvd. in one long line.

OCTOBER 8th: On **Sunday, October 8, 2006 Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission** will hold its first ever Dinner Dance from 1:30 PM to 7:00 PM at the Radisson Penn-Harris in Camp Hill, PA! Dinner Dance 2006 is their first major event and our kickoff to the Building Fund. We hope that you will be able to take part in this celebration with our community. The event will feature door prizes, a silent auction and live music by the Cruise Control Band.

OCTOBER 22nd: The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir directed by Aleksei V. Shipovanikov will present a concert Sunday, **October 22nd at 5:00 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, 5501 Locust Lane, Colonial Park, Harrisburg, PA. Donation is only \$10.00. Light refreshments will be served.

COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT will broadcast the following program next Sundays from 8 am. To 8:30 am. On AM 720—Tune in...

10/01/2006 Orthodox Children's Literature — Fr. Richard Rene

Join Fr. Chris and Emmy as they speak with Fr. Richard Rene, author of Children's short stories and books. He will help clarify what elements are necessary for good Orthodox children's literature. Be sure to listen as Fr. Rene gives us the tools of discernment needed to judge symbolism, images and elements of good and evil in children's literature.

Task Force members announced

As recently announced, an Organizational Task Force has been established to review the present organizational structure and staffing of the Orthodox Church in America Chancery here. As well, a Best Practices Task Force has been working on financial accountability practices and policies for final review and endorsement by the Metropolitan Council on September 28-29, 2006. We thank all our volunteers who are giving unstintingly and sacrificially of their time and talent and are pleased to announce the following members of the Organizational Task Force.

Deacon John Zarras is attached to Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Southbury, CT. He participated as a leader in the planning, construction, and consecration of their new church complex. He served as president of the Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Foundation and as a member of the seminary's Board of Trustees for many years. He is a former senior executive from the transportation industry, having retired five years ago from Emery Worldwide as vice president of North America.

Carol and Al Wetmore are parishioners at Holy Trinity Church, Randolph, NJ, where Carol is the long-time choir director. She also serves as president of The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir and a Board member of the Pan-Orthodox Society for the Advancement of Liturgical Music [PSALM]. Both Carol and Al have completed long-service careers in human relations with the federal government, during which time Carol was a Mid-Career Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Matushka Mary Buletza Breton is a parishioner of Annunciation Church, Brick, NJ. She is the daughter of a priest, has been very active in all aspects of Church life, and has held leadership and financial positions in numerous parishes and church affiliated organizations. She is a Certified Public Accountant CPA with more than twenty-five years experience in public accounting. Her specialty areas include tax consulting and financial planning.

Robert Kornafel is a member of the Metropolitan Council and has served on two parish councils, the diocesan council of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, and now of the Diocese of Washington and New York. He is a retired corporate executive and current business consultant, with significant experience in the development and implementation of personnel and ethical policies and practices for the Steel Division of D.A. Steward Company.

Protodeacon Peter Danilchick is attached to Saint Mary Orthodox Church, OCA Romanian Episcopate, Falls Church, VA, and has served the Church as a deacon domestically and internationally for 31 years. He has served on several non-profit boards and Church councils, including as a trustee of Saint Vladimir's Seminary. He is a retired executive from Exxon Mobil Corporation having served as president, Exxon China Petroleum and Petrochemical Company, as well as Director of Planning and Economics, and Planning Vice-President for other Exxon Mobil companies worldwide. The latter three members are also members of the Best Practices Task Force.

Glory be to God for everything!

Glory be to God for having, created me to His image and likeness.

Glory be to God for having redeemed me, the fallen.

Glory be to God for having extended His solicitude to me, the unworthy.

Glory be to God for having led me, the sinner, to repentance.

Glory be to God for having offered me His holy words, like a lamp in a dark place, thus setting me on the path of righteousness.

Glory be to God for having illumined the eyes of my heart.

Glory be to God for having made known to me His holy name.

Glory be to God for having washed away my sins through the bath of baptism.

Glory be to God for having shown me the way to eternal bliss.

The way is Jesus Christ, Son of God, who says of Himself, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

Saint Tikhon of Zadonsk