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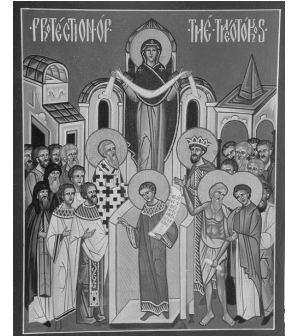
October 01, 2006

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone: The Protection of Our Most Holy Lady the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary; Commemorating Apostle of the Seventy Ananias, Venerable Romanus, the Melodist ("Sweet-Singer"), the patron saint of our church choir; Venerable Savva, Abbot of Novgorod

Readings:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 and Hebrews 9:1-7
Gospel: St. Luke 6:31-36, 10:38-42, and 11:27-28

- 8:00 a.m.**—Orthodox Radio on AM 720 WW II
- 8:55 a.m.**—Prayers of Repentance, Confessions
- 9:00 a.m.**—Church School Classes
- 10:00 a.m.**—Divine Liturgy, Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs
- 11:45 a.m.**—Fellowship
- 12:30 p.m.**—Chinese Auction
- 2:30 p.m.**—Life Chain



Calendar:

- Oct 5, Thu:** "O" Club Meeting—7:00 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.
- Oct 10, Tue:** Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.
- Oct 12, Thu:** Orthodox Bible Study at Holy Trinity Cathedral—7:30 p.m.
- Oct 14, Sat:** Vespers—7:00 p.m.
- Oct 15, Sun:** 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m., Jr. "O" Club Christmas Stocking Project Meeting
- Oct 19, Thu:** Orthodox Bible Study at Holy Trinity Cathedral—7:30 p.m.
- Oct 20, Sat:** Vespers—7:00 p.m.; District FOCA Convention in St. Clair

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.



Those Ailing: **Margaret Yawkey** at Hershey Medical Center; **Eva Kondratick**, Aunt of Evelyn Krempasky; **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**; **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:

William Neumann—Sept 10th, grandfather of Christine; **Ted Mathews**—Sept 21st, friend of Dr. Joseph and Barbara Norato; **John Kondratick**, 60—Sept 16th, cousin of Evelyn Krempasky; **Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky**—Sept 6th; **Archpriest Raphael Biernecki**; **Nicholas Zedlovich**—Sept 1st; **Mary James**; **Lynne Hoppe (OCMC)**—Aug 27th; **Boris Kudrikoff**; **Priest Michael Shear**—Aug 17th;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Natalie K. Dugan, October 2nd is the 9th anniversary;
Michael Hadginske, father of Paul Hadginske, October 3rd is the 12th anniversary;
Linda Clouser, niece of Pat Drebot, October 3rd is the 1st anniversary;
Anna David, sister of Mary David, who was Betty Middlesworth's godmother, October 5th is the 13th anniversary;
Metro Kuzupas, father of Alex Kuzupas, October 6th is the 39th anniversary;
John Spaseff, husband of Margaret Spaseff, October 6th is the 4th anniversary;

Candle Offering:

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles offered by Dottie Barbu.

One Decorated candle in front of the iconostasis offered for **Alice Yankosky**, friend of the Hadginske Family. **Alexandra "Alice" Yankosky** departed from this life on Sept 6th.

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.)

Irena Ciocirlan will celebrate her birthday on **October 1st**.

Justin Ciocirlan will celebrate his birthday on **October 2nd**.

Greg and Candi Ressetar will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 2nd**.

Shirley and Russell Sass will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 4th**.

Nicole Barbara Zart will celebrate her birthday on **October 6th**.



BAPTIZED and chrismated 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

ANNUAL CHINESE AUCTION will be held **today** at **12:00 p.m.**

Most of you are fully aware of what our annual Chinese Auction entails. For those of you that do not know – a Chinese Auction is not at all what it sounds like. It is not an auction, nor is it a flea market, but it is a fun-filled afternoon where you can win some valuable merchandise that has been donated by you or your church friends and families. You may even win what you donated yourself plus much more. It works much like a raffle. We would love to have you join us! The more the merrier! It's More fun than bingo!



NEXT SUNDAY Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission will hold its first ever Dinner Dance from **1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** 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.

PARISH NEWS

THE ORTHODOX BIBLE STUDY we have at our church bi-weekly led by Leavitt Keaner on Thursday evening will now join the Orthodox Bible Study weekly at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill. Holy Apostles Orthodox Mission is also a meeting with this class led by Fr. Yanni Verginnis, assistant pastor of Holy Trinity Cathedral, who rotates leading the classes with Fr. Timothy Hojnicky, pastor of Holy Apostles Mission, every other week. It starts at 7:30 p.m.

The classes began on September 14 studying the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Orthodox Study Bible.

SALES DESK: Books for the Adult Education class "Do Something Special for God" by Anthony Coniaris have arrived. The cost of the books is \$14.00 each. Extra copies are available for interested parishioners. Please see Evelyn Krempasky during the Fellowship Hour.

THE TELEPHONE ANSWERING MACHINE is for your convenience, use it! Leave a message, please. Recite the telephone number slowly and clearly. Sometimes we can't get to the telephone before the fourth ring.

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!

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 22nd: The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir directed by Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov 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 afterward.

In the church are found all our blessings, our hopes and expectations, our peace, our joy, together with cleansing and sanctification. It is there that the truth of the future resurrection, of the victory over death, is so often announced. Who that lives a blessed life would not love the Church with all his heart! Everything that is best, most exalted, most precious, holy, wise, and blessed is found in the Church.

St. John of Kronstadt

Statements issued by the Lesser Synod of Bishops of The Orthodox Church in America

Having heard and discussed a report on the status of the ongoing investigations and audits and other matters relating to the Church's finances, the members of the Lesser Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America, meeting under the chairmanship of the Primate, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman, on September 21, 2006, issued the following statements.

The complete texts of the hierarchs' statements read as follows.

"1. The Bishops fully support the actions of the Metropolitan with regard to the Church's finances. This includes: the retaining of counsel and auditors, the internal investigation, the related audits and reviews, the loan to the Church and the purposes contained in related documents, the adoption of the Best Practice Principles and Policies for Financial Accountability as submitted for review and endorsement to the Metropolitan Council, as well as other changes required for implementation of standard accounting practices and procedures.

"2. The review of the 2001-2005 Annual and Special Appeals is ongoing. However, from the initial findings, it has been concluded that there is no receipted documentation or verification for a large portion of those funds. No further information can be made available until that review is complete.

"3. Regarding the request by the Bishops for 2004 and 2005 audits, an audit for the year 2004 was undertaken as well as a preliminary review of the financial records for 2005. However, it has been concluded that, due to the lack of documentation, no audits for those years can be completed. Therefore, the Bishops have determined not to spend any more of the Church's resources on these audits."

In addition to Metropolitan Herman, other hierarchs participating in the meeting included His Eminence, Archbishop Nathaniel of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate, who was invited to participate due to the absence of His Eminence, Archbishop Kyrill of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania and the Bulgarian Diocese; His Eminence, Archbishop Job of Chicago and the Midwest; His Grace, Bishop Seraphim of Ottawa and Canada; His Grace, Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania; and His Grace, Bishop Nikon of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese, who participated as a guest.

Lesser Synod of Bishops meets

SYOSSET, NY [OCA Communications] — On Thursday, September, 21, 2006, the Lesser Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America met at the Chancery here under the chairmanship of the Primate, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman.

The primary task of the meeting was to consider various topics and prepare a tentative agenda for the Fall 2006 meeting of the Holy Synod of Bishops, slated to be held October 24-26, 2006.

The following topics were reviewed and discussed:

The ongoing investigation being conducted by the Proskauer Rose law firm.

The status of specific financial projects: the status of the Annual and Special Appeals Review 2001-2005; the status of the Year 2004 and 2005 Audits; and the status of the Year 2006 first six months review.

The status of The Honesdale Bank loan.

The Best Practices Task Force report.

The Administrative Reorganization Task Force report.

The Church Ministries Report.

The Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the America's Episcopal Conference, to be held in Chicago October 3-6, 2006.

Fifteenth All-American Council options.

The proposed OCA Statute revision project.

External Church Relations.

The members of the Lesser Synod Issued statements regarding the status of the ongoing investigation as well as the audits and reviews. The text of the Lesser Synod's statements may be found at <http://www.oca.org/news.asp?ID=1072&SID=19>.

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