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October 15, 2006

18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – Tone 1: Commemorating Venerable Euthymius the New, of Thessalonica, Monk at Mount Athos; Martyr Lucian, Presbyter of Antioch; Saint John, Bishop of Suzdal

Readings:

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Gospel: Saint Luke 8:5-15

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

9:10 a.m.—Reading of the Third and Sixth Hours

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

11:45 a.m.—Fellowship and Junior "O" Club Bake Sale & Christmas Stocking Project



Calendar:

Oct 17, Tue: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Oct 19, Thu: Orthodox Bible Study at Holy Trinity Cathedral—7:00 p.m.

Oct 21, Sat: General Panahida—9:30 a.m.; District FOCA Convention in St. Clair—1 p.m.; Vespers—7:00 p.m.;

Oct 22, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choral Concert—5 p.m.

Oct 24, Tue: Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.

Oct 26, Thu: Orthodox Bible Study at Holy Trinity Cathedral—7:00 p.m.

Oct 28, Sat: Vespers—7:00 p.m.

Oct 29, Sun: 720 AM Radio—8 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Men's Club Meeting—5:00 p.m. *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

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**; **Helen Hisiro**, Carl's mother; **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:

Michael A. Caba, 51—Oct 10th, son of John Caba, Jr.; **Rita Papach**—Sept 29th; **Bagrat Avanesyan**—Sept 30th; **William**

Neumann—Sept 20th, grandfather of Christine Neumann; **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**;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Joan Drozd, mother of Bob Drozd, October 16th is the 1st anniversary;

Dimitrie M. Costea, October 17th is the 29th anniversary;

Paul Mitnik, Father of Jim Mitnik, October 18th is the 10th anniversary;

Michael Kadenko, October 18th is the 1st anniversary;

Rosa Kasimirow, wife of Pavlo Kasimirow, October 19th is the 24th anniversary;

Samuel Sumple Jr., brother of Basil Sumple, October 20th is the 13th anniversary;

Vincent Greene, brother-in-law of Gary Lelo, October 20th is the 1st anniversary;

Michael Sass, father of Russell Sass, October 20th is the 66th anniversary;

Metro Dorosh, October 21st is the 38th anniversary;

Walter Sebasovich, father of Marie Intrieri, October 1st is the 2nd anniversary;

FUNERAL: Michael A. Caba, 54, passed away Oct 10 in Harrisburg. He was the son of John Caba, Jr., 3816 Kramer Street, Harrisburg, PA 17109. Dottie Barbu was his aunt. He is survived by his wife and children.

Funeral Services were conducted Friday by his minister. We sing Eternal Memory to Michael, "newly departed this life."

Candle Offering:

One decorated candle was placed on the center table on Sunday, October 8th for **Nicholas Zedlovich Sr.** by Evelyn and George Krempasky for the 40th day of Nicholas' departure from this life.

Two decorated candles are placed on the center table today for Mary Kuchwara by her daughter Kathy Kuchwara. October 11th was the 4th anniversary of Mary's departure from this life.

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.)

Anna and Bill Kuchta will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 14th**.

David and Cheryl Martin will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 15th**.

Ronald Hancher Jr. will celebrate his birthday on **October 16th**.

Joseph and Barbara Norato will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 17th**.

Grigory Arakelov will celebrate his birthday on **October 18th**.

Jean Dotsey will celebrate her birthday on **October 18th**.

Pamela Hatalowich will celebrate her birthday on **October 18th**.

George M. Hatalowich will celebrate his birthday on **October 19th**.

Tom and Kathy Drebot will celebrate their wedding anniversary on **October 21st**.



TODAYS NEWS

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING PROJECT will be sponsored by our Junior "O" Club members today with a Bake Sale. 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.

THIS SATURDAY, OCT 21: 76TH Annual District Convention, 1:30 p.m. in St. Clair at St. Michael's Church.

THE OCA.ORG WEBSITE has 23 colored photographs of the September 24th Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and the Retirement Dinner for Father Dan. Click on the "Photo Gallery and Events" link to view. *Our parish website also has photos.*

Also, our parish website christthesaviourhbg.org has continued updates weekly. See the September 24th photos.

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 7:00 p.m. not 7:30 p.m.*

SALES DESK: Books for the Adult Education class "*Do something Beautiful 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. *Please note correction on book title.*

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.

KIEV SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & CHORUS: Is anyone interested in housing any of the performers from Kiev for Monday, evening October 30th following the 160 member concert at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 2000 Chestnut Street in Camp Hill. The host family would be responsible for providing accommodations for them for Monday evening only; breakfast Tuesday morning and returning them to the Trinity Church where they will board the tour bus and be transported to NY's Kennedy Airport for the return trip to the Ukraine. There will be reserved seating at the concert for anyone who volunteers to host the concert members. Call Willard Brown at 737-6580 for additional information.

THE TWO ICONS on the table is gifts Father Dan received the last few weeks. They are there for your veneration.

In addition to the monetary gift Father Dan received Sept 24 from the parish for his many years of service, the parish council presented him with a specially framed icon print of Holy Great Martyr and Healer Panteleimon. Father Dan was ordained on his feast day July 27. On the back is a gold plaque with all the names of the parish council members engraved.

During the dinner/dance Oct 8 at the Radisson, Holy Apostles Mission presented Father Dan an icon of Christ, the Holy Mandylion "written" on wood by Fr. Theodore Jurewicz who did our church icon murals. Father Timothy, in behalf of the Mission, gave the gift because of the vision Father Dan had in establishing a mission, a spin-off from our parish.

FUTURE EVENTS

NEXT SUNDAY: The Spirit of Orthodoxy Choir directed by Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov will present a concert Sunday, **October 22nd at 5:00 p.m.** at our church. Donation is only \$10.00. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

A CAPPELLA CHORAL CONCERT

Presented by The Spirit of Orthodoxy
Choir

Directed by Aleksei V. Shipovalnikov

Sunday October 22, 2006 at 5:00 p.m.

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5501 Locust Lane, Colonial Park

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Admission donation of \$10.00

Please purchase a concert ticket even if you do not intend to come or if you are not able to attend, of course, tickets will be sold at the door. This professional – quality choral performance of Orthodox liturgical music is worth supporting. All the proceeds (ticket sales, free will donations) will be split on a 50/50 basis between the parish and the choir. If 150 attendees offer \$1,500 the split will be \$750. But remember that the chartered bus from central New Jersey to south central Pennsylvania will cost the choir \$800 or more. The choir could make little or no financial profit on its trip to Harrisburg for our benefit. A few numbers in the program were arranged by Peter Yastishak from Mount Carmel.

SUN, NOV 06: 12 Noon Men's Club Dinner at the parish hall.

SUN, NOV 12: 12 Noon Annual Parish Meeting

FRI, NOV 17 - 18: Diocesan Assembly in Bethlehem at St. Nicholas Church.

SUN, NOV 19: 5:30 p.m. Sixth Annual IOCC/OCMC Banquet at Annunciation Church in York

WILLARD BROWN is sponsoring a bus trip on behalf of his development (Country Club Park Civic Association) to the Radio City Christmas Show on Tuesday, Nov 28th. If anyone would like to join the group, the total cost is \$109.00 per person and includes bus, great orchestra seating, boxed lunch en route and dinner at Tick Tock's Diner in Clifton, NJ following the show. There is also bingo and games as we travel and many, prizes. Please call Willard at 737-6580 for particulars.

When you think of yourself as nothing, what does it matter what they think or say about you? A humble person is always calm and peaceful. However, until we acquire this, many trials are needed. In every situation in which you are agitated, admit your weakness and reproach yourself; but not others.

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COME RECEIVE THE LIGHT broadcast the following programs from 8 am. To 8:30 am. On AM 720:

10/22/06 – Topic: *Giving the Gift of Time, Talent, & Treasure* / Guests: Fr. Nicholas Triantafilou

Each of us is given a certain amount of time, talent, and treasure while we are alive. Fr. Nicholas Triantafilou will discuss how we as Orthodox Christians can use the gifts that we received from God in order to give back to the Church and God. He will further explain that striving to be a Good Steward and a good Disciple is our response to the Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure.

10/29/06 – Topic: *Stewardship Homily*/Guests: Fr. Christopher Metropulos

From the pulpit of St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, home of CRTL, Fr. Christopher Metropulos delivers to the congregation his homily on Stewardship in preparation for Stewardship Sunday.

Orthodox Hierarchs Issue Communiqué Affirming Need to Bear Witness Together on Spiritual & Moral Concerns

Chicago, IL - The Standing Conference of the Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas concluded a four-day Conference today by issuing an official communiqué reaffirming the statement of 2001 of the need to Bear Public Witness Together on Matters of Spiritual and Moral concerns.

The participating hierarchs held their final session Friday, October 6th at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral. They represented the following SCOBA jurisdictions: Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, Orthodox Church in America, Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Church, Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada, Serbian Orthodox Church in the United States and Canada, American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese in the U.S.A. and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA.

Communiqué

To our Beloved, The Faithful Clergy and Laity of the Holy Orthodox Church throughout North America,
We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

At the invitation of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Chairman, and the other Hierarchs of the Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas (SCOBA), we gathered together in Chicago, Illinois from October 3rd to October 6th, 2006. Over four days we discussed issues of concern for the entire Orthodox Church in North America. We represent every member church of the Standing Conference that our good and loving Lord has planted in North America. Conscious of our need to give concrete witness to the unity of the faith we share, we gathered in Chicago at the heart of our North American continent, as the shepherds of this holy flock that has been entrusted to our care, building on the work of our two previous meetings in Ligonier, Pennsylvania (1994) and Washington, DC (2001).

Mindful of the presence of our Lord among us, we prayed together each morning and evening. Through spiritual reflections offered to us by two of the bishops among us, we heard and meditated on the words of the Holy Scriptures. We gratefully accepted the hospitality of the Greek Orthodox Parish of St. Haralambos and Taxiarchai to worship with them, and thus sharing the joy of our gathering with the faithful Orthodox Christians in Chicago. And finally, we prayed together during the sublime mystery of the Divine Liturgy at the Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, crowning the unity we share by partaking of the Holy Eucharist.

From the outset we were mindful of the changes in our world since the last time we gathered in May of 2001. The terrorist attacks on September 11th of that year have set humanity on a course of violence and brutality that has not left one corner of the world unaffected. During our worship we were called to reflect on the words of St. Nicholas Cabasilas, "All violence is against the nature of God." Our world needs the comforting message of the Good News, the truth and love of Jesus Christ. Each of us is called to bring the peace which our Lord gives to us to those around us. As the Church of Christ we are called to witness to the healing that the All-Holy Spirit brings to those at enmity with one another. We grieve over the senseless and inhumane killing not only abroad, but here at home, even in our schools, even among our children. We are especially mindful of the young men and women who have given of themselves to serve our nation in the Armed Forces. We offer our prayers to our Lord who is all-merciful to keep them safe and unscathed by the traumas of war, and bestow his boundless comfort on their families and loved ones. We also shed tears with those who have lost loved ones to terrible acts of violence.

When we gathered in 2001 we said the following: "We affirm the need to bear public witness together on matters of spiritual and moral concern. We have the profound obligation to address the crying needs of the society in which we live. We must reach

out. These are issues of vital concern to the future of humanity and the planet. There are people suffering from economic and political injustices. Many in our society are morally adrift. We cannot remain silent. The oneness of our voice will help to provide spiritual direction not only to our own faithful, but will also offer a witness of the truth of the Gospel to those around us."

Christ has come for the life of the world; through the Cross joy has come into all the world. We have a responsibility to bear witness to this life in Christ and to this joy. In the many reports heard and discussions held during these days, and especially in the encounters with people who are engaged in this good work, we begin to see our words put into action.

During these days we learned in more detail about the substantive work of the SCOBA Agencies and Commissions which have been energetically building up the common witness of our Church here and throughout the world in practical and tangible ways. We have carefully studied critical issues that the Church here must address if we are to be faithful to our responsibility toward you, beloved brothers and sisters in Christ. We share a vision of the Church that is at once faithful, grounded in tradition, and dynamic, prepared to address the challenges of the modern world. Our calling is to find ways in which to put this vision into effect.

We were inspired and moved by hearing the detailed reports from the many SCOBA Agencies and Commissions. SCOBA Agencies are chartered for a particular ministry done on behalf of the whole Church. Simply to list their names gives one a sense of the work being done by faithful Orthodox Christians in the name of the Church. The International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) ministers to the suffering of those afflicted by natural and human catastrophes, abroad but also here at home as we saw in its effort during the Katrina tragedy. The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) promotes foreign missions and supports indigenous clergy throughout the world, but especially in Africa and Asia. The Orthodox Christian Education Commission (OCEC) prepares religious educational materials and curricula for young and old. The Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is active on 230 college campuses. The Orthodox Christian Network (OCN), building from a simple radio program, is becoming an ever increasing presence in the major media markets. Its weekly Come Receive the Light program is now available even over the internet. The newest Agency of SCOBA, the Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM), brings together Orthodox Christians presently ministering to those in prison and encouraging, building and expanding this ministry throughout the country.

SCOBA Commissions are specific committees of scholars and experts charged to offer counsel and resources for the work of the Church. We heard reports on the work of the Ecumenical Commission that is responsible for overseeing and coordinating each of the dialogues that are being held with other Christian churches and denominations. The Social and Moral Issues Commission provides scientific and theological reflection on contemporary issues in order to assist in the formulation of pastoral responses to the pressing questions we all face in today's world. The Information Technologies Commission provides the Church with technological tools and services at the national, diocesan and parochial levels.

We held workshops on six important subjects, inviting men and women expert in their particular field to help us understand the changing dynamics and challenges within the life of the Church. These were: Issues in Coordinating New and Mission Parishes; Protecting the Church from Sexual Misconduct; Keeping Young People Connected to the Church; The Diaconate; Teaching in the Church: Witness in Society; and Internal Ecclesial Issues. Each of these subjects will require much more discussion and reflection, but we were grateful for the insights given us and the opportunity to talk with each other about things affecting every diocese and parish.

We also heard reports from some of the groups whose Christian work has been endorsed by SCOBA: The Orthodox Peace Fellowship; Zoe for Life; The Fellowship of the Transfiguration; Project Mexico; and The Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology and Religion (OCAMPR).

At the May meeting of the SCOBA Hierarchs, composed of the Primates of each of our member bodies, the question was raised of the diversity of Canonical and Pastoral practices within and among the Orthodox traditions in North America. This is a difficult and delicate matter. The Orthodox Church present throughout the world has responded to the actual situations in a variety of ways as it has lived the truth of the Gospel within its canonical framework. In those places the diversity of world-wide Orthodoxy presents little if any difficulty. Here, in our context, this diversity of practice is interpreted by some as a perceived "disunity." The SCOBA Hierarchs decided to refer this very important question to our gathering, the Bishops' Conference. We recommended to the SCOBA Hierarchs that they establish a Commission on Canonical and Pastoral Issues. This Commission will allow thoughtful and prayerful examination of the issues and challenges of our different traditions, looking toward bringing coherence and unity to our expression of Orthodoxy. At the same time, it is our strong feeling that each of us, and our clergy and faithful, must respect and honor the legitimate differences that exist within our one Church.

We give thanks to our good and loving Lord for the gift of this time together, strengthened by the prayers of our beloved clergy and faithful all across North America. We look forward to the future, committed to building on the work we have done here. As we closed our work we gathered together for the Holy Eucharist, partaking of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the perfect sign of our unity. This experience renews us and reminds us that "every good and perfect gift is from above, from Him who is the Father of lights."

Glory to God who offers us this opportunity to witness to Him! Glory to Him who is always with us and upholds us! Glory to Him who breaths life into all that is!

Loan secured and finalized

The September 28-29, 2006, meeting of the Metropolitan Council of the Orthodox Church in America, was held at the headquarters of the Orthodox Church in America in Syosset, New York. Acting Treasurer, V. Rev. Paul Kucynda, reported that the loan for \$1,700,000.00 between The Honesdale National Bank and the OCA as authorized by resolution of the Metropolitan Council at their June 13-14, 2006 meeting was secured and finalized on September 20, 2006.

The following Summary of Outstanding Debts initially submitted in the loan application submitted to The Honesdale National Bank, and included in the application approved by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Nassau, Minneola, New York, and as approved by the Attorney General of the State of NY is as follows:

The Orthodox Church in America — Summary of Outstanding Debts as of April 4, 2006

Commerce Bank Line of Credit

\$500,000.00

FOS Endowments	\$42,880.00
Other Endowments - Smith Barney Main Acct.	\$85,000.00
Chechen Relief	\$30,000.00
Medical Assistance for clergy	\$13,000.00
Outstanding All-American Council Expenses	\$140,000.00
Outstanding Invoices	\$287,800.00
Mission Appeal	\$87,560.00
Seminary Appeal	\$151,940.00
Charity Appeal	\$41,750.00
Christmas Stocking Project	\$16,600.00
9/11 Emergency Funds	\$90,590.00
Beslan Relief	\$34,640.00
Florida Hurricane Relief	\$13,920.00
IOCC Appeal	\$3,300.00
Publication Reserve	\$27,500.00
Academic Fellowship Fund	\$52,800.00
Seminary Internship Fund	\$7,960.00
Military Chaplain Reserve	\$270.00
Earmarked Funds: 4 Russian Orphanages	\$25,000.00
Closing Expenses/Miscellaneous Expenses	\$47,490.00
TOTAL	\$1,700,000.00

As a partial fulfillment of the requirements of the approved application, the following distributions were made at the closing:

Disbursements of Loan amount made at closing

Commerce Bank, N.A., to satisfy the principal amount owed and accrued interest on Borrower's credit line. Paid with proceeds check.	\$502,430.57
The Orthodox Church in America, for net proceeds of Loan. Advanced with proceeds check.	\$253,503.43
The Honesdale National Bank, for Lender's fees and costs. Paid with proceeds check.	\$9,326.00
Richard B. Henry, Esq., for Lender's counsel fees. Paid with proceeds check.	\$4,515.00
Chicago Title Insurance Company, for title insurance premiums, recording charges and survey fees, and mortgage recording tax. Paid with proceeds check.	\$25,215.00
Sal DiMisa, Title Closer fees. Paid with proceeds check.	\$300.00
Sahn Ward & Baker, PLLC, for Borrower's counsel fees and expenses. Paid with proceeds check.	\$40,000.00
The Orthodox Church in America, Balance of Loan Proceeds.	
These funds were deposited in The Orthodox Church in America account at The Honesdale National Bank	\$864,710.00
TOTAL	\$1,700,000.00

Other disbursements relative to the fulfillment of the requirements of the approved application are the following:

Disbursement from account of Sahn Ward & Baker, PLLC on behalf of The Orthodox Church in America made at closing

Chicago Title Insurance Company. Paid by Sahn Ward & Baker, PLLC, on account of the mortgage recording tax and recording of UCC-3 Termination Statements for Commerce Bank, N.A. Line of Credit Account	\$1,000.00
DISBURSEMENT FROM THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA HONESDALE BANK ACCOUNT ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2006	\$149,299.29
St. Tikhon's Orthodox Monastery. Check in full payment of loan and interest on \$140,000.00 borrowed on November 17, 2005 to pay the outstanding 14th AAC expenses to Sheraton Centre Toronto.	
TRANSFER FROM THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA HONESDALE BANK ACCOUNT TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA COMMERCE BANK GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT on September 29, 2006, for distribution to St. Herman's Seminary, St. Tikhon's Seminary, and St. Vladimir's Seminary.	\$150,000.00

Further press releases will be issued as payments are made to fulfill the requirements contained in the loan application.