



# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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The Truth of Orthodox Christianity*

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## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

**16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7 (1st of Luke).** Martyrs Callistratus and his company. Ven. Savvatii (Sabbatius), Wonderworker of Solovétsky Monastery. Apostles Mark, Aristarchus, and Zenas, of the Seventy. Martyr Epicharis of Rome. Ven. Ignatius,

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 **Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Sept 27, Sun:** Adult Education – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Holy Annunciation (Steelton) 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet – 2pm; **Men's Club Meeting (food, meeting, and football game) at 6:30pm**

*Hours Readers;* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **John Osuch** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Bill Kuchta** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Sept 28, Mon:** Men's Club Meeting – 7:30pm

**Sept 29, Tue:** Choir Rehearsal – 7pm

**Sept 30, Wed:** Vespers & Christian Education – 6pm

**Oct 1, Thu:** Pan Orthodox Bible Study (Camp Hill) – 7pm

**Oct 2, Fri:** Chinese Auction Set-up at 6pm

**Oct 3, Sat:** Orthodoxy 101 – 4:30pm (*note new time*); Vespers & Confessions – 6pm

**Oct 4, Sun:** Adult Education – 8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School – 11am; Fellowship – 11:15am; Chinese Auction – 1pm

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

**Oct 5, Mon:** St. Mary's Altar Guild Meeting – 6:30pm; Akathist to St. Innocent at *Holy Apostles* – 7pm

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● **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am

● **[www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org](http://www.OrthodoxyinAmerica.org)** **Traveling - Vacation?** Check it out!

**Welcome to our visitors!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall and be sure to sign our guest registry in the vestibule before you exit the church. **Please note:** Only those guests who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession may approach to receive the Eucharist.

**Prayer List:** Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Those Ailing:** **Kimberly McBride** (friend of Gloria Maliniak); **Joseph Baggio** (Evelyn Krempasky's son-in-law); **Kristy McGraw** (Ron Hancher Jr's co-worker); **Anna Mae Moore** (Lydia Mantles neighbor); **John Caba** (Dottie Barbu's brother); **Jake Cauffeld** (child of Debbie Bricker's friends); **Paul Mcconnell** (Fedetz family friend); **Eric Arnoldus** (friend of Dan & Donna Bretz); **Helen Oleynik**; **Xenia Hretz** (Father Dan's great niece); **Elizabeth Middlesworth**; **Thomas Branoff** (Joanne Wevodau's brother); **Daniel Gavigan** (Krempasky Family friend); **Nicholas Essis**; **Fred Martin** (Dave's brother); **Pauline Lapinsky** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **Christine Demchak** (Suzanne's sister); **Susan Strenski** (J. Kuzupas' sister); **John Fatich** (J. Kuzupas' brother); **M. Olga Kovach**

**Health and well-being of:** **Paul Drebot**; **Gregory, Lyudmila and Pyotr Sysak**; **McGrath Family** (friends of Nadzia Schilling); **Kristen Seitz**; **Mark Snavely** (husband of John R. Barns niece); **Joseph Mazurek Jr.** (Moe's son); **Ted Demchak** (Sue's brother); **Carl Polansky**; **Diane Broskey** (Libby Hancher's niece); **Alexei Schmidt** ('adopted' Seminarian); **John Barns** (travelling); **Christina Semon** (OCMC Missionary in Romania); **[Catechumens] Sean, Jennifer, Grace & Evelyn Firestine**; **Andrea Hollander**; **Jennifer Krider [Expectant Mother's] M. Sophie Majmudar**; **M. Anastasia Hojnicky**; **M. Mara Burns**, **[THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ]: David Riesberg** (Anna Doray's Grandson)

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Christine Hardenstine** – Sept 21; **Paul Bradl** – Sept 17; **Alex Macintosh** (Lori DiClemente's student) – Aug 26; **Fr. Joseph Hirsch** – Aug 24; **Richard Kirkowski** (David Martin's friend)-Aug 20

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **William Perbetsky Sr.**, Sept 27 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Marion S. Smith**, Larry Smith's mother, Sept 27 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Suad S. Essis**, Sept 28 – 34<sup>th</sup>; **George Wolfe**, Millie Wolfe's brother-in-law, Sept 28 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Diane Midlich**, Sept 29 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Rita Papach**, Sept 29 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Anna Motoviloff**, Ellen Miller's mother, Sept 30 – 26<sup>th</sup>; **Mitred Archpriest Dimitri Ressetar**, Father Dan's father, Sept 30 – 25<sup>th</sup>; **Bagrat Avanesyan**, Rita Avanesyan's father, Sept 30 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Natalie K. Dugan**, Oct 2 – 12<sup>th</sup>; **Eleanor Skuby**, Oct 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Michael Hadginske**, father of Paul Hadginske, Oct 3 – 15<sup>th</sup>; **Linda Clouser**, niece of Pat Drebot, Oct 3 – 4<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 Eternal Candle** is offered in memory of **Archpriest Dimitri Ressetar** on the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Departing this Life by the Ressetar Family

**Two Decorated Candles (Center Table)** are offered for the health and salvation of **Douglas Cain**

**Seven Beeswax Candles (Altar Table)** is offered in memory of **Marion Smith**, Mother of Larry Smith on the 1<sup>st</sup> year Anniversary of departing this Life

**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.

**Birthdays:** **Nicholas Schilling** – Sep 28; **Jacob Keecheril** – Sep 28; **Dottie Barbu** – Sep 29;

**Joanne Wevodau** – Sep 29; **David Newhouse** – Sep 29;

**Anniversaries:** **Harry and Dottie Sysak** – Sep 29; **Greg and Candi Ressetar** – Oct 2

LAST WEEK'S LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 170

## TODAY'S NEWS

**The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** TODAY Sunday Sept 27 the Holy Annunciation Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox Church in Steelton will be hold their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with the *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy* in the morning and the Banquet at **2pm at I.W. Abel Union Hall**.

**Annual Chinese Auction: Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.** It's that time of year again. Please bring donations into the church basement **prior to October 1st**. We are looking for new, clean items that anyone in the family might enjoy or use. *Men's, women's & children's items; household, garden, kitchen & dining, or cleaning.* The possibilities are endless. If you can bring arrange them as a "theme basket", that would be even better. All gifts should be at least \$5 in value. Any questions please see either **Alice Mallick or Lydia Mantle**. Remember - this is only a success with your generosity

**Diocesan Youth Retreat:** On **Saturday, October 10 from 9:30am-6:30pm**, St. Stephen Cathedral (Philadelphia, PA) will host student's grades 7-12. Cost is \$25 per student. The retreat is entitled "iGod: Orthodoxy, the Internet, and Media Technology" featuring Dn. Benjamin Tucci. See Nick Ressetar or Fr. Stephen if you are interested in attending.

**Orthodox Coffee House:** On **Sunday, October 11th during Fellowship**, Fr. Stephen will be offering a short video and presentation on the proposed Coffee House and Bookstore outreach in downtown Harrisburg (3<sup>rd</sup> and Market Streets). Please plan to stay and hear about all of the wonderful opportunities this will present our local Orthodox Churches. Those who wish to support this work, *and those who still need to hear more, are* encouraged to attend and consider making a financial contribution. For more info see [www.christthesaviourhbg.org](http://www.christthesaviourhbg.org). To check out a YouTube Video of Agia Sophia in Colorado see: [http://doepa.org/news\\_090912\\_1.html](http://doepa.org/news_090912_1.html)

**St. Tikhon's Seminary:** The **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders Day Dinner** will be held **Sunday, Oct 11** at St. Tikhon's Seminary with the start of a **9:00 am** *Greeting of Hierarchy, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy* and dinner at noon in the Seminary Auditorium. Tickets are \$15.00 & \$10.00 for children under 12. RSVP Only. Please see Father Stephen for more information.

**Benefit Music Concert: Sunday, October 11, 2009, from 12:30 pm to 2pm** a music concert will be held at the Social Hall of the **Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Camp Hill**. Verna Kounas, pianist, Connie Kokos, flutist, Diane Foutres, soprano, Jessica Suchy-Pilalis, harpist, and Lydia Zervanos, soprano and cellist, will perform the music of Gluck, Grieg and Ravel as well as compositions of the contemporary Greek musical tradition.

- ❖ This event is organized by the *Hellenic Heritage Association of Central Pennsylvania*. **Although this event is free of charge, voluntary contributions will be solicited and collected for the Father Anthony Demetri Fund.** Light refreshments will be served. *Let us all attend this cultural event and contribute both through our presence and our voluntary donations to the continuous support of Father Anthony's recovery and the musical heritage and tradition of our community.*

**Save the Date - Special Guest Speaker coming to Christ the Saviour: Fr. Daniel Byantoro**, an Orthodox priest from Indonesia will be at our parish to deliver a talk on **Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. The talk will be preceded by Vespers at 6pm. More information is forthcoming, please save the date!

## OTHER NEWS

**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 2010 is available at the parish hall.*** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

<b>October 4:</b>	<b>Nicholas Ressetar</b>	<b>Greg Ressetar</b>
October 11:	Junior "O" Club Christmas Stocking Bake Sale	
October 18:	Joe Russian	Nora Lubecki

**Quarterly Book Club:** **Lydia Mantle** has agreed to host the next meeting at her home on **October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**. The book is entitled "**The Hidden Man of the Heart: The Cultivation of the Heart in Orthodox Christian Anthropology (1 Peter 3:4)**" by Archimandrite Zacharias. BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE... all are welcome to attend. **Focus on Intro, and Ch 1, 3, 4 and 8**

- Books are **\$19 each** and can be purchased in the church office or by contacting Fr. Stephen at 652-1825 or svernak@hotmail.com.

**Holy Apostles Mission 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** will celebrate their 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with Bp. Tikhon and gathered clergy and faithful on **Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**. If any member of our church or choir plan to attend the hierarchical Divine Liturgy and would like to sing, you are asked to please attend some of our choir rehearsals, Saturdays 5:00-6:00 PM, starting Sept 19<sup>th</sup>. ***Information on Dinner Dance Tickets is available in the vestibule.***

**Orthodox Christian Academy** THE ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN ACADEMY at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Camp Hill where kindergarten and first grade classes are held during the week 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. has posted a website: [www.orthodoxchristianacademy.org](http://www.orthodoxchristianacademy.org). Please visit it.

**Parish Census:** The Diocese of Eastern PA is collecting parish data for the upcoming year. Please be sure to contact Fr. Stephen if you have any questions about your "membership". **The Christian understanding of "membership" is any Baptized and Chrismated individual who is an active participant in the Sacraments of the Church, and therefore a "member" of the Body of Christ.** For the purpose of this census, another indicator of membership is financial stewardship. Please prayerfully review your current financial stewardship to our parish and consider the "goal" of tithing (*offering a fixed percentage of your income back to God - which is traditionally 10% - please see our recent 'Diocese Alive in Christ' for more teaching on tithing*). ***Do the best you can...*** the most important part of Christian stewardship is that it is done willingly, prayerfully, and consistently (see 2 Cor. 9:7). **Please see Fr. Stephen with any questions or concerns.**

**PARISH AGAPE CANISTER UPDATE:** For about 10 years now, we've had an Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) canister on our church candle desk in the vestibule. Since 1988, the Agape program has raised over \$2 million to feed children, vaccinate babies and bring water to rural areas. For the first six months of this year, our parish's canister has generated \$184.17. **Nick Ressetar** is our parish's Agape partner and is responsible for collecting the monies, filling out a form and remitting them to the OCMC. Thanks to all who contribute and God bless!

**Local Lectures:** Please see Bulletin Board at the candle desk for the lecture series at St. Tikhon's Seminary and Holy Cross Church in Williamsport. If there is a lot of interest, we can arrange for a car-pool.