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Celebrating 48 years of Proclaiming the Truth of Orthodox Christianity

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3 (6th of Luke), Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia, of Aegæ in Cilicia. Apostles Tertius, Mark, Justus, and Artemas, of the Seventy. Hieromartyr Marcian, Bishop of Syracuse. Martyr Eutropia of Alexandria. Martyr Anastasia of Thessalonica. St. Stephen Miliutin, his brother Ven. Theoctistus, and their mother, St. Helen of Serbia.

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

Oct 30, Sun: **Hieromartyr Zenobius & His Sister Zenobia.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Please Note: No Orthodoxy 101; Men's Club Football Fellowship -4pm; Men's Club Meeting 7:30pm

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

Nov 1, Tue: Choir Rehearsal -7:30pm

Nov 2, Wed: Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) –noon; *Vespers* -6:30pm; Please note: No Bible Study

Nov 3, Thu: **Martyrs Acepsumus, Joseph & Aithalas**

Nov 5, Sat: *Vespers & Confession* -6pm

Nov 6, Sun: **St. Paul the Confessor, Ven. Varlaam & Luke.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy* - 9:30am; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 -12:15pm

Hour Readers: (3rd) **Scott Staller** (6th) **Leavitt Keener** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **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 all food and drink 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: V. Rev. Stephen Shuga (Larissa's uncle); Gloria Skirpan; Patti Sass (Evelyn Krempasky's friend); Deborah Wartell & Walter Onufrak (Natalie Murphy's friends); William Shaeffer (John R. Barn's brother-in-law); Joseph Dyer & Lowel Landis (Carl Polansky's friends); Kenny Keefer (Moe's friend); Frank & Irene Priggin's (Christine's parents); Lou DiNafo (Moe's son-in-law); Salwa Shunnara; Joan Sysak; Francis Friel (infant son of Lorrie Pawlush's friend); Joseph Pilc (Kathryn's son); Georgia & Theodore Demopolous (Samantha's parents); Addison Holl & Van Milbrand (Larry Smith's friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's daughter); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Naomi Hershey & Carrie Faust (friends of the Cole's); Matthew Kocsis; Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's niece); Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, & John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); Christine Demchak (Sue's sister).

Health & well-being: Paul & Elizabeth Pellegrini; Lloyd "Buss" Redman; Daniel Bretz; Saba Ghebremichael; Addison, Judy & Greg (family of Christine Priggins); Dr. Joseph & Barbara Norato; Jim Mader (friend of the Sysak's); Mattie Martin; Stephen Wylam (Greg Ressetar's friend); Carl Polansky; Evelyn Anderson (Debbie Hisiro's mother); Margaret & Cecilia Hunt, (Aunt & Cousin of Larry Smith); Myron Starinshak & Diane Broskey (Libby's brother & niece); Willard Brown; Thomas Ridenour & Christian Ridenour (son & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); Joe Demchak; Tom & Bernadine Antolick (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister & brother-in-law); Deb Reigle (friend of Ann Cole); Archpriest Alexander Atty; **Home-bound & in Care Facilities:** Betty Danko; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Nicholas Essis **Military:** Ian Smith; Jessica Shingara; Kevin Leonhard; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Thomas Shingara; **Sponsored Seminarian:** Dn. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley and family; **OCMC Missionary:** Christina Semon; **Catechumen(s):** Jonathan Dunnavent; **Expectant Mother(s):** Jennifer Firestine; Popaija Rebecca Lange; Luda Bryzzheva Sysak, Amanda Schilling and the children to be born of them;

Newly Departed: Edward Mitchell (Lorrie Pawlush's uncle) –Oct 2; Taisia Drobish (Bill Kuchta's niece) - Sept 26; John Bowers (Chris Drodz's uncle) – Sept 21;

Anniversaries of Those Departed: Arsa Taleff, mother-in-law of June, Oct 30 -57th; Peter Burcz, father of Barbara Cain, Oct 31 -42nd; Giza Barbu, Nov 1 -10th; Jeff Braswell, Angie Costa's son, Nov 1 -2nd; Michael "Ted" Motz, Nov 1 – 24th; Paul E. Worley, Pamela Hatalowich's father, Nov 2 -15th; Mary Chupeck, Irene Suple's sister, Nov 2 -6th; Anna Filomowicz, Nov 2 -9th; Mary Mischak Haduca, Dottie Sysak's aunt, Nov 2 -3rd; Josephine Ressetar, aunt of Fr. Dan, Nov 4 -9th; Taylor Dorsey, June Taleffs great-nephew, Nov 5 -2nd;

Candle Offerings: *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

- ❖ *Two beeswax candles (on Center & Oblation table)* are offered in **Memory of Vicki Lynn Crist Duncan** on the 3rd anniversary of departing this life, mother of Keith Leader
- ❖ *Seven Day Votive* is offered in the **Health & Salvation of Jerry & Ann Cole**

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.

Anniversaries: John & Amanda Schilling – Nov 3

Birthdays: Wade Stephen Hisiro – Nov 2; Roger Miller – Nov 4

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

Welcome: V. Rev. Dr. Alexander Atty (Dean of St. Tikhon Seminary) who is covering for Fr. Stephen while he is at the All American Council in Seattle. We always look forward to Fr. Alexander's visits to our community. May God bless him and the seminary community for many blessed years!

Hershey Bear's Game: The "O" Club is sponsoring a Hershey Bear's Game on **Wednesday, Nov 9th**. Tickets are **\$17.00** and include a FREE 2012 Hershey Park pass good thru July 4, 2012. **There are 4 remaining.** Any questions please see Mike or Alice Mallick.

Agia Sophia Gift Cards: Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore gift cards are now available! Please see **Lydia Mantle** for a special limited time discount offer, or take an order form located on the candle desk. Thank you for your support.

Save the Date: The **Annual Parish Meeting** is **Sunday, November 13th** following fellowship.

Candle Request: Please note there are dates available in late October, November, & December for the **Seven Day Votive**. There are also numerous dates available for the **Altar, Oblation & Center tables**. Please see the *Candle Request* forms on the candle stand or in the office for the *Seven Day Votive*.



Don't forget: Daylight saving ends **Sunday, November 6th at 2 A.M.** This is also the perfect time to remember to change your **Smoke Detector Battery!**

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates: Order forms are located on the umbrella stand. The forms are due back **Sunday, Nov 20th**. For more information please see Dave Martin.

Gift Card Program: The latest Gift Card Order forms are in the candle stand (in orange). Don't forget the holidays will soon be here and it's a perfect gift!

Basket Raffle Winner's: A list posted of the winners on the back of the church doors & hall

September Financial Report:

General Expenses Paid:	\$ 17,102.03
Envelope & Capital Improvement Offerings	\$ 14,366.00
Stewardship (-) Expenses =	(2,736.03)

Fellowship Hour Schedule: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least **48** 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 2012 is available at the parish hall.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Nov 6:	Angie DiFlorio	Josh DiFlorio	Sue Dotsey
Nov 13:	Kathy Kuchwara	Effie Spaseff	Marie Spaseff
Nov 20:	Alice Mallick	Denise Zullo	John Dotsey

LAST SUNDAY LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 144

EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

Harvest Dance: The *Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church* in Lebanon, PA will host a Harvest Dance on **Saturday, November 5, 2011**. *Great Vespers will begin at 6:00PM* and the dance will follow after that. Cost is \$5.00. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

St. Matthew's Greek Orthodox Church: Invites our parish to celebrate their **Feastday Vespers & Dinner** on **Sat. November 12 at 5pm**. For more information please visit their website at www.saintmatts.org or call 484-955-1334

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles: Are hosting a bowling event **Saturday, Nov 12** from 8pm to 11pm in Bethesda, MD. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand.

IOCC/OCMC Charity Event: Our annual Orthodox Council of Churches of South Central PA (OCCSCP) Banquet to support the work of IOCC & OCMC will take place at Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church in York, PA on **Saturday, November 19th at 2pm**. This year's event will feature a comic routine by **Basile**. Ticket price is \$35. Please see flyer in the parish hall for details.

Advent Retreat: On **December 3rd** from **9:30am-12:30pm**, Annunciation Orthodox Church in Lancaster will host an Advent Retreat with Mother Christophora with the theme "All Baptized in Christ Have Put on Christ". Please see flyer behind the candle stand for registration information.

75th Annual Novogodny (New Year's) Ball: is sponsored by St. Stephen's OCF (FOCA @ St. Stephen's Cathedral, Philadelphia) will be held on **Sunday January 15, 2012**. For details call Paul Fedoronko at 610-328-6911 or email novogodnyball@verizon.net. There is also a flyer posted in the church hall.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 30, 2011

Galatians 1:11-19 (Epistle)

Brethren, ¹¹ but I make known to you that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹² For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught *it*, but *it came* through the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and *tried to destroy it*. ¹⁴ And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace, ¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Luke 8:26-39 (Gospel)

At that time, Jesus and His disciples sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" ²⁹ For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. ³⁰ Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. ³² Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. ³³ Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. ³⁴ When those who fed *them* saw what had happened, they fled and told *it* in the city and in the country.

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³⁵ Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ They also who had seen *it* told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. ³⁷ Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!



THE PROLOGUE OF OHRID:

THE DAILY LIVES OF THE SAINTS AND REFLECTIONS

BY ST. NIKOLAI OF ZICHA AND SOUTH GANAAN

<http://www.westsrbdio.org/prolog/my.html>

The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

They were from the town of Aegea in Cilicia. They inherited the true Faith and great material wealth from their parents. Working zealously for the Faith and with great love, they distributed all their wealth to the poor. Because their hands were so generous, the hand of God shielded them from every evil intent of men and demons. The generous hands of Zenobius, which gave to the poor, were endowed by God with the gift of miracle-working, and Zenobius healed the sick of every kind of infirmity merely by touching them. Zenobius was appointed Bishop of Aegea. During a persecution, the Prefect Lysias arrested him and said: "I offer you two choices: life or death; life if you worship the gods, or death if you do not." St. Zenobius replied: "Life without Christ is not life but death, whereas death for the sake of Christ is not death but life." When Zenobius was subjected to cruel tortures, Zenobia came to the judge and said: "I also want to drink from this cup of suffering, and be crowned with that wreath." After being tortured in fire and in boiling pitch, both were beheaded with the sword in about the year 285. Thus this brother and sister took up their habitation in the Kingdom of the Immortal Christ the King.