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March 11, 2007

Third Sunday of Great Lent—Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross; Commemorating Saint Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem; Saint Evfimii, Bishop of Novgorod; Hieromartyr Pionius of Smyrna and those with him: Asclepiades, Macedonia, Linus, and Sabina; and Translation of the Relics of Martyr Epimachus.

Readings: Epistles: Hebrew 4:14-5:6
Gospels: Mark 8:34-9:1

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

9:00 a.m.—Church School Classes

9:30 a.m.—Prayers of Repentance, Confessions

9:40 a.m.—Reading of the Third and Sixth Hours

10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, Sermon, Student and Senior A cappella Choirs

11:45 p.m.—Fellowship

5:00 p.m.—Deanery Lenten Vespers at Holy Apostles (Mechanicsburg)

Calendar:

Mar 13, Tue: Church Choir rehearsal—7:30 p.m.

Mar 14, Wed: Akathistos—7:00 p.m.

Mar 15, Thu: "O" Club meeting at the Parish Hall—7:00 p.m.

Mar 16, Fri: Confessions—6:00 p.m.; Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy—7:00 p.m.; Lenten Supper—8:30 p.m.

Mar 17, Sat 17: Confessions—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Maintenance of Parish Property—11:00 a.m.; Vespers, Confessions—7:00 p.m.

Mar 18, Sun: *4th Sunday of Great Lent*; 720 AM Radio—8:00 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Deanery Lenten Vespers at Holy Apostles Mission (Lykens)—5:00 p.m.

Mar 19, Tue: Parish Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.

Mar 21, Wed: Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete—7:00 p.m.

Mar 22, Thu: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study at Holy Trinity Cathedral

Mar 23, Fri: Confessions—6:00 p.m.; Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgy—7:00 p.m.; Lenten Supper—8:30 p.m.

Mar 24, Sat: Confessions—9:00 a.m.; Pascha Bread baking at Terrenetti's—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—9:30 a.m.; Vespers—7:00 p.m.

Mar 18, Sun: *5th Sunday of Great Lent*; 720 AM Radio—8:00 a.m.; Church School—9:00 a.m.; Divine Liturgy—10:00 a.m.; Fellowship—11:45 a.m.; Deanery Lenten Vespers in Mt. Carmel—5:00 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.

Those Ailing: **Barbara Toporcer**, aunt of Dorothy Sysak; **Florence Chidylo**, cousin of Evelyn Krempasky; **Margaret Olaf**; **Margaret Yawkey**—Hershey Medical Center; **Robert Michael Snyder**, brother of Evelyn & George Krempasky; **Nancy Sheaffer and William Sheaffer**; **Mary Hoffman**; **John Fatich**; **Roberta Cona**; **John Caba**; **Carol Boyer**; **Alex Kuzupas**; **Mary Essock**; **Nina Shvartsakh**; **Joe Krajisa**; **Eva Kondratick**; **Tanner Carmen**; **Alexander Galvin**; **Gregory Burch**;

Health and well-being of: **SSG Kevin Leonhard** in Iraq, friend of the Hancher's, **Steve Fecho**, **John Parson** and **Stanley Seitzinger** from the Hancher family; **Andrea Atkins**, **Brianna Atkins**, **Anna Thompson**; **Michael Egan**, Anna Doray's son-in-law, who is being deployed to Iraq; **Nicholas Serio**, in Iraq; **Katherine Pilc**; **Russ Sass**;

Newly Departed from This Life:

Helen Sass, 92, Wiconisco—Mar 1st; **Reiad Danfora**, 16, Columbia, son of Donna (Essis) Danfora; **George Malinich**—Feb 14th, father of Laura; **Catherine Papaharalambos**—Feb 9th, Matushka Frances Vansuch's mother; **Herl R. Prutzman**—Feb 2nd, father of Cheryl A. Martin; **Pauline Jadick**, 66, Anchorage, Alaska—Feb 6th, Father Dan's cousin;

Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:

Matushka Anne E. Prislopsky, mother of Matushka Theodora, March 11th is the 10th anniversary;

Ksenia Kantor, grandmother of Betty Middlesworth, March 13th was the 42nd anniversary;

Steve Dragla, March 14th is the 28th anniversary;

Thomas Middlesworth, husband of Betty Middlesworth, March 14th was the 17th anniversary;

Edna Shuler, mother of June Taleff, March 15th is the 22nd anniversary;

Sue Mandell, March 15th is the 8th anniversary;

Dorothy Cassel, March 15th is the 14th anniversary;

Tekla Shutovska, mother of Helen Kurylo, March 16th is the 27th anniversary;

Joseph Smart, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, March 16th is the 13th anniversary;

Stephen Macut, husband of Katharine Macut, March 17th is the 13th anniversary;

John Yerega, uncle of Carl Hisiro, March 17th is the 5th anniversary;

ON FEBRUARY 21st Margaret Olaf had a heart attack, by the time the ambulance arrived at the hospital she had suffered a second heart attack. She is currently listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of the Shamokin Hospital. Please keep Margaret in your prayers and well wishes.

If anyone would like to send get well cards or messages of hope to Margaret, Please send them to 104 Arizona Avenue, Kulpmont, PA 17834. Margaret's niece Cecelia Ives will be picking up mail and delivering to the Shamokin Hospital.

Candle Offerings: (We do not use decorated candles during Lent and Holy Week)

Seven Day Eternal Lamp Votive Candles are offered in memory of **Matushka Anne E. Prislopsky**, mother of Matushka Theodora Ressetar. March 11th is the 10th anniversary of **Matushka Anne'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.)

Lauren Audrey Hatalowich will celebrate her birthday on **March 11th**.

Rick Hathaway will celebrate his birthday on **March 11th**.

Lydia Mantle will celebrate her birthday on **March 12th**.

Brigid Majmudar will celebrate her birthday on **March 13th**.

Gregory Ressetar will celebrate his birthday on **March 14th**.

Sarah Somple will celebrate her birthday on **March 14th**.

From Father Seraphim



Help Defeat the White Witch!

Kids, parents, and everyone are invited to join Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy for a showing of the recent film *The Chronicles of Narnia*. Eat ice pops during the snow scenes, Turkish Delight with Edmund, and other goodies. A short talk with Father Seraphim on the symbolism of C.S. Lewis' masterpiece to follow.

Where: Fellowship Hall

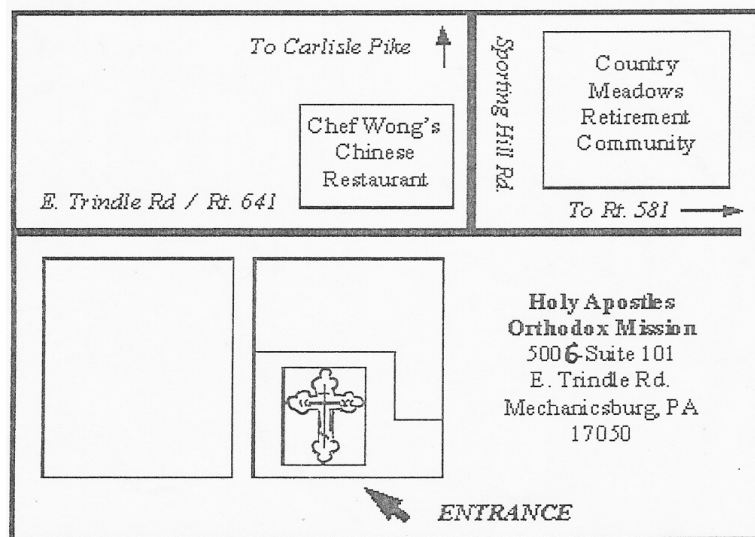
When: Next Sunday, March 18, immediately after coffee hour

Extra Credit:

Join an adult discussion of the themes in *Narnia* on Saturday, March 24. Immediately after coffee hour after the liturgy.

TODAYS NEWS

DEANERY LENTEN MISSION VESPERS today will be held at Holy Apostles Mission, 5006 Suite, 101 E. Trindle Road, Mechanicsburg, PA. They are located at the intersection of Sporting Hill Rd. and Trindle Road. Lenten messages are given and people meet in fellowship. Light refreshments will be served afterward. We are all invited.



A MEETING for the Orthodox Christian Academy will be held **tomorrow** at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Everyone is welcome, if you have children or grandchildren of school age or not.

THE HARRISBURG "O" CLUB will have a meeting this Thursday at the parish hall at 7 p.m.

A number of items will be discussed including the National Basketball Tournament in Pittsburgh April 20, 21, 22.

Light Lenten refreshments will be served.

AN AKATHISTOS will be chanted at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 13** to honor the visit of the Myrrh-streaming Icon of Saint Anna and the Theotokos at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, 601 South Harrisburg Street, in Oberlin.

In cooperation with the local Orthodox clergy, Father Archimandrite Athanasy Mastalski and Father Ljubo Milosevich will bring it from the Church of Our Lady, Joy of All Who Sorrow, in Philadelphia.

Father Athanasy will give the homily. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH NEWS

ST MARY ALTER GUILD - SALES DESK: The Sales Desk is open every week after Liturgy during fellowship hour. Please visit the sales desk for your religious article needs. The following items are always available: Christ the Saviour Church Icon Books, Icon cards, 35th Anniversary commemorative ornaments, and our parish cookbook. An assortment of icons and crosses are available in many price ranges, as well as auto shrines, prayer books, greeting cards, CDs and cassettes, and assorted gift items. Copies of the book "Do Something Beautiful for God" by Fr. Conaris being used by the Adult Church School class are also available.

NEW: Once again we have Egg pendants and lapel pins available for Pascha and soon we will have Pascha cards created by Ellen Miller. Please see Evelyn Krempasky.

NUT ROLL BAKING: The parish will be baking walnut, poppy seed and apricot rolls for Pascha. Set-up will be on Monday morning, **March 26 at 9:00 a.m.** Baking will be done on Tuesday, **March 27** and Wednesday, **March 28 at 8:00 a.m.** each day. Help is needed not only for baking, but also for bagging in the afternoon and clean-up in the evening. Please try to come and help for this big parish project.



NUT ROLL ORDERS: Orders are being taken for walnut, poppy seed and apricot rolls for Pascha. The cost is \$9 per roll. Please see or call Jean Dotsey (566-0395) or Dotty Fedetz (652-3264) by Tuesday, **March 20**. Please understand that if you call after this date, you may not be able to have your order filled.

PASCHA BREAD ORDERS: The Men's Club is now taking orders for Pascha breads. The cost is \$5 per loaf, and they can be ordered either with white raisins or plain (without raisins). Please see Josh DiFlorio or John Dotsey to place your order.

MEN'S CLUB SOUP SALE – Once again this Lent, the Men's Club will sell homemade soup during fellowship hour. The \$1 donation goes to our Lenten charity project, The Smile Train. This organization provides operations for disadvantaged children with cleft palates around the world. Our \$250 donation will provide an operation for a needy child. Please support this worthwhile project.

"IN NEED OF HELP: Fr. Michael Mihalick is a priest in the Orthodox Church of America. Throughout his priestly ministry, he cared for those sick in soul and body. Now, due to an aggressive form of Multiple Sclerosis, he has had to retire from active ministry. He is 56 years old and can no longer able to care for himself or his family. Fr. Michael cannot walk or talk very well and cannot even eat by himself and he needs constant care by his wife. So, she is unable to work either and has her own medical problems, but she does not have health insurance. They need help to help pay for her health insurance and to pay bills. I am sure they will be grateful for any donations and it would be most appreciated. During this time of Great Lent, let us open our hearts to help those in need. Donations can be sent to: Janet Mihalick, 323 Nees Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904 or can be routed through Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 179, Bishopville, MD 21813 (please mark donations sent to the church "Mihalick Support". Thank you."

OLD CELL PHONES are being collected by the Junior "O" Club. Bring them to church.

FUTURE EVENTS

EVENING Divine Liturgies of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be celebrated every Friday evening during the month of March at our church.

Mar 26th, Mon: Men's Club meeting has been changed to **April 9th at 7:30 p.m.**

Frackville Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers at 5 pm on Sundays:

March 18 at Holy Ascension Church in Lykens

March 25 at St. Michael's Church in Mount Carmel

3rd Sunday of Great Lent Veneration of the Cross

Commemorated on March 11

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).



Church Announcements

These announcements actually appeared in a church bulletin or were announced verbally in a church service:

Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water"; the sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.

Potluck Supper Sunday at 5PM -- prayer and medication to follow.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7PM. The Congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Announcement in the church bulletin for National Prayer and Fasting conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals."

ARE YOU STILL praying about what to do this summer? Are you ready to go on an adventure that will change your life? Do you have the desire to share the love of Jesus with others around the globe? If so, **THE OCMC NEEDS YOU!** We have several spots open on Orthodox Mission Teams, going to various parts of the world, ranging from 2 – 4 weeks this summer and fall. We are especially in need of clergy, men, youth workers and those who will rise up and hear the call of our Lord to proclaim His name to the nations. Will you go? Visit www.ocmc.org/teams for a complete list of Mission Team opportunities and to fill out an application.

Let us be satisfied simply with what sustains our present life, not with what pampers it. Let us pray to God for this, as we have been taught, so that we may keep our souls enslaved and absolutely free from domination by any any of the visible things loved for the sake of the body. Let us show that we eat for the sake of living, and not be guilty of living for the sake of eating. The first is a sign of intelligence; the second, proof of its absence. *St. Maximos the Confessor*