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*Sunday, October 28, 2007*

**22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (6th of Luke) - Tone 5. Repose of Ven. Job, Abbot and Wonderworker of Pochaev (1651).** Martyrs Terence and Neonila, and their children. Ven. Stephen the Hymnographer (9th c.). Repose of St. Arsenius (1266). Great Martyr Parasceve (3rd c.). St. Dimitry of Rostov (1709). Ven. Nestor of the Kiev Caves (14<sup>th</sup> c.). Martyrs Africanus, Terence, Maximus, Pompeius, and 36 others, of Carthage (3rd c.). Hieromartyr Cyriacus (363). Ven. John the Chozebite (6th c.). St. Neophytus, Bishop in Georgia (7th c.). Ven. Athanasius, Patriarch of Constantinople (14th c.)

### Upcoming Services and Events:

**Oct 28, Sun:** Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; **Divine Liturgy** – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm

**Oct 30, Tue:** Akathist to **St. John of Chicago** – 7pm

**Nov 1, Thu:** Altar Guild Committees Work Night - 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

**Nov 3, Sat:** **Schilling/ Wojcik Wedding** – 3pm; **Vespers and Confession** - 7pm

**\*\*\* REMINDER: "Fall-Back" - Turn Clocks back 1-hour for Daylight Savings \*\*\***

**Nov 4, Sun:** Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am;

**SPECIAL French Toast and Ham Breakfast (\$4)** – 12pm; **Altar Servers Retreat** - 1:30pm

**Nov 7, Wed:** Great Vespers: **Synaxis (Gathering) of the Archangels** – 7pm

**Nov 8, Thu:** Divine Liturgy – 9:30am

**Nov 10, Sat:** Vespers and Confession - 7pm

**Nov 11, Sun:** Church School/ Adult Education – 9am; Divine Liturgy – 10am; Fellowship – 12pm;

**Annual Parish Meeting;** Hancher/ Symcak Wedding – 4:30pm

- **Christian Education Class** every Wednesday at 6pm
- **Pan-Orthodox Bible-Study** every Thursday at 7pm - Holy Trinity Cathedral (*Camp Hill*)
- **Orthodox Radio** on 720 AM Radio every Sunday at 8 am
- **[www.AncientFaithRadio.com](http://www.AncientFaithRadio.com)** for 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

**Welcome to all those who are visiting!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the Church Hall following the Divine Liturgy 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 confession may approach to receive the Eucharist.

**Prayer List:** Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. A complete listing of names is included in the quarterly mailing. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Those Ailing:** **John Fatich** (Janet Kazupas brother); **Jennie Sysak** (Harry's sister-in-law); **Olga Angelo** (Libby Hancher's sister); **Archimandrite Jerome (Newville)**; **Anne Waytovich** (new parishioner, Larry Smith's friend); **Sbdn. Richard Hathaway** (former parishioner); **Dr. Alexander Kalenak** (Anna Doray's brother); **Yolanda Lauria** (Kristen Seitz's mother); **Wassil Boyko** (Fr. Dan's brother-in-law); **Robert Stadulis** (Pellegrini family relative); **Theodore Bacha** (Lydia Mantle's brother); **Daniel Pankiw** (Kathy's father-in-law)

**Health and well-being of:** **Melanie and infant Savannah** (Newhouse family friends); **Evelyn Anderson** (Debbie Hisiro's mother); **[IN IRAQ]: Travis Holtzman** (Bricker family friend); **SFC Bill Donner** (Libby Hancher's Nephew); **Michael Egan** (Anna Doray's son-in-law); **Nicholas Serio;** **Steven Hampson** (Krempasky family friend)

Those affected by the wildfires in Southern California, especially the **Archpriest Alexander Federoff and the community of St. John of Damascus Orthodox Church** in Poway, CA.

**Newly Departed from This Life:** **Martha Felty** (Dennis Felty's mother); **Andrew Sauchuk** (Ressetar family friend); **Nita Nicoloff** (June Taleff's friend) – Oct 7; **George Sass** (brother of +Russ Sass) – Oct 6; **Joan Szysh** (Sysak family friend) – Oct 6; **Eva Kasavich** (Bill Kantor's sister) – Oct 5; **Catherine Pierce** (wife of Ellis)

**Anniversaries of Those Departed from This Life:** **Dora Teleck**, mother of Ann Cole, Oct 28 – 19<sup>th</sup>; **Anna Sopensky**, Oct 29 – 24<sup>th</sup>; **Arsa Taleff**, mother-in-law of June Taleff, Oct 30 – 53<sup>rd</sup>; **Giza Barbu**, Nov 1 – 27<sup>th</sup>; **Michael "Ted" Motz**, husband of Betty Motz, Nov 1 – 20<sup>th</sup>; **Anna Filomowicz**, grandmother of Victoria Hess and mother of Mila Filomowicz, Nov 2 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Chupeck**, sister of Irene Suple, November 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Steven Sisak**, father of Judy Webb, Nov 3 – 7<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 Vigil** is offered in memory of **Dora Teleck** by Jerry and Ann Cole.

**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.*

**New Catechumens:** **Scott and Robin Staller** and their children **Shane** and **Nicole**.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** **Paul and Betty Pellegrini** - 56<sup>th</sup> on Oct 28.

**Birthdays:** **Wade Hisiro** – Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **WEDDING BANNES:**

**John Schilling, Jr.**, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Schilling, Sr. and **Amanda Wojcik**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning, on **November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

**David Hancher**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hancher, Sr. and **Rene Symcak** announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Rite of Crowning, on **November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.** at Christ the Saviour.



## Today's News

**TODAY, Sunday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> – Mixed Choir of Nafpaktos (Greece)** will be performing at the Forum (5<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Streets) at 3:30pm. Tickets available at the door. \$20 adults \$10 students.

**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (2am).** Turn your clocks back one hour, before you go to bed next Saturday. Also change your alarm batteries!



**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: An Altar Servers Retreat (for both current servers and those aspiring)** will be held following the fellowship hour in the Church. Please come dressed appropriately to enter the Holy Altar (long pants, shoes **not** sneakers, etc.) If you have any questions, please contact **Fr. Stephen** at **652-1825** or [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com). Please make every effort to attend this important retreat.

**DIOCESE OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA UNITED APPEAL:** Enclosed in your bulletin this week is the second notice for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thus far our parish has collected a total of \$515. Please be generous in supporting our Diocesan activities (retreats, missions, and charity).

**NUT ROLL ORDERS for THANKSGIVING:** Must be received by **Jean Dotsey (566-0395)** no later than **MONDAY November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Orders cannot be accepted after this date! Rolls are \$10 each.

## Other News

**Parish Gift Card Program:** Please take a **blue** order form to participate. Please note the order and delivery dates on the front of the sheet. This program is designed to help our parish make a percentage of profit, while you spend what you normally would on a variety of products and services. It's a win/ win opportunity, PLEASE PARTICIPATE!

**Parish Council Nominations:** Parishioners interested in serving the Church as a member of the Parish Council are asked to see John Schilling, Nominating Chairperson, after Church on Sunday. John can also be reached at 652-2759 (home) or 561-1940 (x1127) (work) or emailed at [johnschilling@msn.com](mailto:johnschilling@msn.com).

**Fellowship Hour Schedule (4wks):** 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 2008 is available at the parish hall.** If you will not be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

<b>November 4:</b>	<b>Salwa Shunnara</b>	<b>Larissa Shuga</b>
November 11:	Libby Hancher	Andrea Zart
November 18:	Dotty Sysak	John Barns
November 25:	June Taleff	Patti Taleff

**Seminary Food Drive: St. Tikhon's Seminary (South Canaan)** is again asking local parishes for help by collecting dry goods and canned foods to defray their operating expenses. Needed are items, such as coffee, tea, powdered drinks, sugar, flour, salt, pepper, pasta, egg noodles, cake mixes and jell-o, jam, jelly, ketchup, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, canned fruit, juices, vegetables and sauces, as well as paper items and dish detergent. As always, thank you for your kind support.

**2008 Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) Mission Team Opportunities Available:** Short-term Orthodox Mission opportunities through the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) are being finalized for 2008. To download an application, please visit [www.ocmc.org/](http://www.ocmc.org/).

**Friday Nov 9<sup>th</sup>: "Russian Treasures" Auction,** an event that supports children and their families in Russia, will be held at the West Shore Country Club (Camp Hill). Information is available at the candle desk for those who are interested. Tickets \$50, RSVP by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Save the Date:

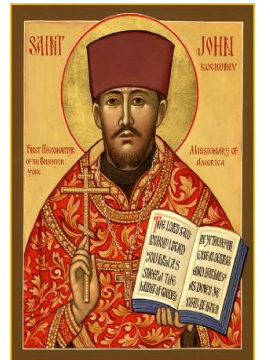
### Tuesday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Akathist: St. John of Chicago (7 pm)

Fr John's parish service was associated with the opening of an Orthodox parish in Chicago in 1892. Assigned in 1895 by order of the Holy Synod to be a parish priest at St Vladimir's Cathedral in Chicago, Fr John was put in touch with a parish life that was strikingly different from the Orthodox parishes in Russia, which were organized and rooted in a living tradition many centuries old.

Beginning his work at the parish of Chicago and Streator, Fr John nourished these people, who represented a rather poor class of immigrants, in the Orthodox faith. Mindful of the needs of the parish entrusted to him, Fr John decided to use the vacation granted to him from January 15 - May 15, 1900 to collect money in Russia which would allow the Chicago parish to begin construction of the new church building, and of the first Orthodox cemetery in the city.

During the period 1903-1907, the Chicago-Streator parish, built by his labors, was transformed into one of the most self-sufficient and flourishing diocesan parishes. But however successful Fr John's service in North America may have seemed, his deep, fervent homesickness for his beloved Russia and the necessity of providing his three children with an undergraduate education in Russia, compelled Fr John to continue his priestly ministry in his native Russia. In July 1907, leaving the Chicago-Streator parish which was so dear to his heart, and where he had given twelve years of missionary service, Fr John set out for the unknown future that awaited him in his motherland, where he would spend the rest of his priestly service...

On the morning of **October 30, 1917**, a special prayer service, seeking an end to the civil conflict of the Bolshevik Revolution, was offered beneath the arches of the church, which was jammed with worshippers. A Petrograd journalist reconstructed Fr John's martyrdom in these details: "The priests were captured and sent to the headquarters of the Council of the Workers and Soldier Deputies. A priest, **Fr John Kochurov**, was trying to protest and to clarify the situation. He was hit several times on his face... Several rifles were raised against the defenseless pastor. A shot thundered out, then another, after which the priest fell down on the ground, and blood spilled upon his cassock. Death did not come to him immediately... He was pulled by his hair, and somebody suggested, Finish him off like a dog." (Source: Revised excerpts taken from [OCA.org](http://OCA.org))



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Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – **Divine Liturgy:** Synaxis of the Archangels (9:30am)

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - **Annual Parish Meeting** (1 pm)