

CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 4, 2007

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

23RD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

8:40a.m. Hours
9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour
Special Parish Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

6:00p.m. Vespers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

24TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

8:40a.m. Hours
9:00a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour



An old man questioned Mother Theodora saying, "At the resurrection of the dead, how shall we rise?" She said, "As a pledge, an example, and as a pattern, we have the One who died for us and is risen, Christ our God.

Mother Theodora

READER SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 11th

Hours: Jen Alexion
Epistle: Jen Alexion

Sunday, Nov. 18th

Hours: Mat. Emily



Special Parish Meeting

There will be a Special Meeting of the Parish today, Sunday, November 4th, in order to discuss the 2008 Budget Budget and the future home of Christ the Savior Orthodox Church. All parish members, year-round and seasonal, are invited to attend. The meeting will be held immediately following the coffee hour.



An Assembly of the Diocese of Washington and New York

will be held on Monday, November 5th, at Ss. Peter & Paul Orthodox Church in South River, NJ. Fr. John will be away for the first portion of this week. Should you need to reach him you may do so via email or by cell phone: 908-872-6589.

Prayers for Those in the Healing Ministries

will be offered today. Doctors, pharmacists, dentists, nurses, counselors and all those involved in the fields of health and wellness are asked to come forward near the conclusion of the Liturgy.



Have A Question

about Orthodox Christianity or parish life? Please feel free to give Fr. John a call. You can reach him this week on his cell phone at 908-872-6589, or at any other time on the rectory line, 302-988-1138.

Orthodox 101 – Updated Schedule

Orthodoxy 101 will not meet as previously scheduled on November 13th and 28th. Instead the class will meet on Monday, November 26th, and Monday, January 14th. The schedule has been changed in light of other events happening in parish life. The next class will resume with Saint Constantine the Great and cover the period up to and including the 11th century. All are invited to attend.



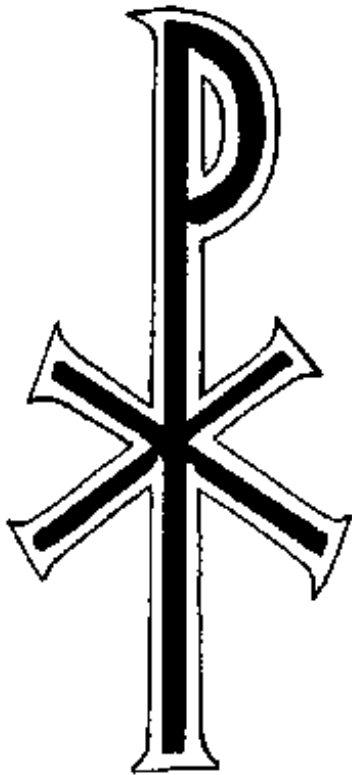
The Parish Website



has photos from the last weeks Special Coffee Hour / Baby Shower, and will soon have an update about today's Special Parish Meeting. Check it out!

A Word About Scrip

Did you know that you could benefit the church by purchasing gift cards to almost any store? These gift cards make great "gifts" but also can be used to by groceries, gasoline, or other day-to-day things. Think about it – every time you go to the pump you could be helping your church without paying even a cent more for your gas. The Scrip program has raised over \$2,000 for our church this year. For more info please pick up an inventory sheet available in the back of the church or speak with Kathy Parrish or Jen Alexion.



ORTHODOXY 101 – QUIZ #1

- 1) Who was the first Christian martyr?
- 2) What Emperor falsely blamed Christians for the great fire which broke out in Rome in 64 AD?
- 3) What did the Gnostics claim to have that they said even the Apostles of Christ did not have?
- 4) When was the first time the books of the New Testament were listed as we have them today?
- 5) Who issued the Edit of Milan? And what did this do for Christianity?
- 6) According to the Acts of the Apostles, who presided at the Council of Jerusalem in 50 AD: the Apostle Peter, Paul, or James?
- 7) (True or False) In the early Church confession was public.
- 8) In what year was Jerusalem destroyed by Emperor Titus?
- 9) According to the Didache, "The Teaching of the Apostles" (100-120 AD), what do Christians do on Wednesdays and Fridays?
- 10) Who was the only of the Twelve Apostles not to be martyred?

See answers below. No cheating! ☺



NOVEMBER CONGRATULATIONS!

Anniversaries:

- 11/14 Paul & Sandra St. Germain
11/22 Katherine Kulyk

Birthdays:

- 11/18 Todd Leasure
11/25 Nicholas Borodulia
11/27 Isabelle Bekeshka
11/29 Jacob McFarland

Namesdays:

- 11/8 *Archangel Michael*
Richard Evanusa
Michael Cook
11/24 *St. Catherine the Great*
Katherine Kulyk
Katherine Cook
Kathy Parrish
Catherine Lupiwok

If your name is not on this list and it should be, please see Fr. John, as soon as possible!



Answers to the Orthodoxy 101 Quiz

1. Saint Stephen.
2. Nero
3. Secret knowledge. Each Gnostic leader claimed to know the true teachings of Christ.
4. 367 AD, the list first appeared in a Paschal Epistle of Saint Athanasius.
5. Saint Constantine the Great. The Edict made Christianity a legalized religion, though not the official religion of the Empire.
6. Saint James the Brother of the Lord, the first bishop of Jerusalem.
7. True
8. 70 AD
9. They fasted in honor of Christ's betrayal and crucifixion.
10. Saint John the Theologian