



# CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## BULLETIN OF NOVEMBER 11, 2012

### Welcome Visitors

It is great to have you with us today! We hope you all consider staying after Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship!

**Prayers for Those in the Healing Ministries – Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** will be offered at the Liturgy today, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 for a prayer and blessing.



### St. Michael's Party – Sunday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>

Today we will have a St. Michael's Party for the children. *After the Liturgy*, the children will get dressed up as Saints and Angels and have a parade during the coffee hour. Questions, please see Mat. Emily

### Choir Practices

will be held on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. All members of the choir are asked to please stay for these rehearsals. Thank you!

### The Nativity Fast

begins November 15<sup>th</sup>, and concludes at the Divine Liturgy on Christmas day, December 25<sup>th</sup>. This 40-day fast is given to prepare us for the celebration of the Lord's birth in the flesh. During this time we should not only modify our diet so we can modify the movements of our hearts, but we should also seek to avail ourselves of the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Communion.



### 2013 Calendars & Pocket Planners

can be ordered via the order sheet in the back of the church. The calendars are \$5.00 a piece and the pocket planners \$4.00. The order sheet will be in the back of the church for the next month or so.

### Important Work Project Coming Up

We will be fixing the leak into the church from the wall next to the courtyard. Please consider offering your labor and/or making a donation to cover the expense of this very necessary project. Please earmark your donation for "Renovation" or "Building Fund". Thank you very much for your help!



### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### St. John Chrysostom

9:00a.m. Akathist

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

#### Beginning of the Nativity Fast

7:00p.m. Vespers

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

5:00p.m. Bible Study  
 6:00p.m. Great Vespers

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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

### READER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Kathy Parrish

**Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

Gabriela Jones



**Prayer List:** Fr. Michael Mihalick, Fr. Alexander Atty, Fr. Christian, Mat. Dunia, Bill Parrish, Hayley, Tyler Pelesh, Wallace & Michelle, John Trax, Maleah Morsey, Victoria Kokkinos, Karen Nichols, Denise Royal, Jane Koshutko, Nina Gordon, Mirela & Chris, Bruce Eckerd, Stella, Ari, Nedelina, Liliana, Nada and child, Jess and child, Kathryn (newly departed), Avramia (newly-departed).

CASH FLOWS									FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT		
OPERATING THRU 9/30			RENOVATION THRU 9/30			OCTOBER OPERATING			ASSETS & LIABILITIES – 10/21/12		
Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Goal	Difference	Checking	Overdue	Due 2/2014
49,582	38,244	+11,338	68,207	88,583	-20,475	5,376	4,858	+518	+2,996	-3,756	-29,960



**HOW PARISHES CAN HELP WITH HURRICANE SANDY RELIEF EFFORTS**  
 SYOSSET, NY [OCA CSHA]

The Orthodox Church in America's Department of Christian Service and Humanitarian Aid (CSHA) is encouraging all parishes to assist International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) in providing emergency assistance to those suffering as a result of Hurricane Sandy.

According to Mrs. Donna Karabin, department chair, IOCC has received initial requests for anticipated shipments of emergency relief items from its ecumenical partners for communities recovering from Hurricane Sandy. IOCC is urging Orthodox Christian parishes to assist by assembling emergency relief items and by making financial donations.

"The scenes of destruction that we have witnessed from this superstorm certainly prompt us to keep all those affected in our thoughts and prayers," said Constantine M. Triantafilou, IOCC Executive Director. "Now is the time to assemble emergency health and infant kits as well as clean-up buckets which will be sorely needed by storm survivors."

Instructions for preparing Emergency Kits may be found on IOCC's web site at <http://www.iocc.org/giftsofheart.aspx>.

"Parishes may also find helpful information from those who in the past have undertaken Gift of the Heart projects in an article, 'Providing Disaster Relief with Gift of the Heart Kits,' that appeared in an earlier edition of the OCA's Resource Handbook," added Mrs. Karabin. The article may be accessed at:

<http://oca.org/resource-handbook/commservice/providing-disaster-relief-with-gift-of-the-heart-kits>.

Financial gifts to help the victims of disasters in the United States, like Hurricane Sandy, may be made to the United States Emergency Response Fund at:

[https://www.sagepayments.net/sagenonprofit/shopping\\_cart/forms/donate.asp?M\\_id=785466237868](https://www.sagepayments.net/sagenonprofit/shopping_cart/forms/donate.asp?M_id=785466237868)

which, will provide immediate relief as well as long-term support through the provision of emergency aid and recovery assistance. To make a gift, please visit <http://www.iocc.org> call, toll free at 1-877-803-IOCC (4622), or mail a check or money order payable to IOCC to PO Box 17398, Baltimore, MD 21297-0429.

Questions or comments about parishes' experiences with the Gift of the Heart project may be directed to the CSHA at [csa@oca.org](mailto:csa@oca.org).

**NOVEMBER CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Birthdays:**

11/7	Alice Jenkins
11/8	Andrei Labai
11/16	Oscar Hageman
11/27	Isabelle Bekeshka
11/29	Jacob McFarland

**Namesdays:**

11/8	<i>Holy Angels</i> Michael Cook Michael McFarland Richard (Michael) Evanusa Michael Barbarita Gabriel Morsey Gabriela Jones
11/24	<i>St. Catherine the Great</i> Katherine Cook Kathy Parrish Catherine Lupiwok Kathryn Rose Barbarita
11/30	<i>St. Andrew the Apostle</i> Andrew Hageman Andrei Labai

## **FOLLOW THE 17TH ALL-AMERICAN COUNCIL ON ANCIENT FAITH RADIO**

*From OCA.org*

On Tuesday, November 13, 2012, Ancient Faith Radio will podcast segments of the 17th All-American Council, to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Parma, OH.

While definitive times have not been set for individual podcasts, access will be available throughout the day at [http://ancientfaith.com/specials/aac\\_17](http://ancientfaith.com/specials/aac_17).

"Our plan is to record the homily at the opening Divine Liturgy, any interviews we can gather from official sources, and all of the audio from the platform," according to AFR's John Maddex. "Audios will be posted immediately editing and uploading to our site."



## **SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, PATRIARCH OF CONSTANTINOPLE**

*Commemorated November 13<sup>th</sup> / From the Prologue of Ochrid by St. Nikolai Velimirovich*

John was born in Antioch in the year 354. His father, Secundus, was an imperial commander and his mother's name was Anthusa. Studying Greek philosophy, John became disgusted with Hellenic paganism and adopted the Christian Faith as the one and all-embracing truth. Meletius, Patriarch of Antioch, baptized John, and his parents also subsequently received baptism. Following his parents' repose, John was tonsured a monk and lived a strict life of asceticism. He then wrote a book, *On the Priesthood*, after which the Holy Apostles John and Peter appeared to him, and prophesied that he would have a life of great service, great grace and great suffering. When he was to be ordained a priest, an angel of God appeared simultaneously to John and to Patriarch Flavian (Meletius's successor). While the patriarch was ordaining John, a shining white dove was seen hovering over John's head. Glorified for his wisdom, asceticism and power of words, John was chosen as Patriarch of Constantinople at the behest of Emperor Arcadius. As patriarch, he governed the Church for six years with unequalled zeal and wisdom. He sent missionaries to the pagan Celts and Scythians and eradicated simony in the Church, deposing many bishops guilty of this vice. He extended the charitable works of the Church and wrote a special order of the Divine Liturgy. He shamed the heretics, denounced Empress Eudoxia, interpreted Holy Scripture with his golden mind and tongue, and bequeathed the Church many precious books of his homilies. The people glorified him, the envious loathed him, and the Empress, on two occasions, sent him into exile. John spent three years in exile, and reposed as an exile on the Feast of the Elevation of the Precious and Life-giving Cross, September 14, 407, in the town of Comana in Georgia. Before his repose, the Holy Apostles John and Peter appeared to him again, as did the Holy Martyr Basiliscus (May 22) in whose church he received Communion for the last time. His last words were, "Glory be to God for all things," and with that, the soul of the golden-mouthed patriarch was taken into Paradise. Chrysostom's head reposes in the Church of the Dormition in Moscow, and his body reposes in the Vatican in Rome.

John Chrysostom  
ca. 349-407



## **LIVE IN GRATITUDE**

"Live in gratitude, and you will never be disappointed. See that your afflictions are not there to punish you, but to purify you and cleanse you of the delusions of this world. You all are being prepared each day for great things. Be wise, and prepare for the future, but do not be worried about it. Be prudent, but not obsessed. The man who constantly worries achieves nothing but stress and anxiety. Instead, pray and draw close to God. Believe that He will help you, and suddenly, you will see how He has already."