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## REMINDER

Please be sure that  
cell phones are  
turned off before entering  
the temple. **THANK YOU.**

- Archpriest John Zdinak  
Dean
- Dn. Daniel Boerio
- Subdeacon Theodore  
Lentz
- Reader Julius Kovach  
Ecclesiarch & Choirmaster

## Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

\* **AMBO:** Articles for publi-  
cation should be submitted  
to:

[sttheocemetery@yahoo.com](mailto:sttheocemetery@yahoo.com)

by Wednesday of each week  
before noon.

\* **CALENDAR:** Event dates  
must be submitted by the  
15th. of each month.

**MARCH 6, 2011**

41ST. SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**

**42 MARTYRS OF AMORIA**

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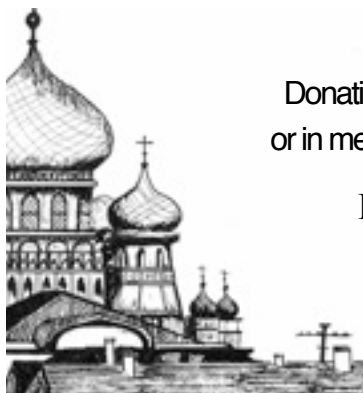


The Holy 42 Martyrs of Ammoria: Constantine, Aetius (Aetitus), Theophilus, Theodore, Melissenus, Callistus, Basoes and the others with them. During a war between the Byzantine Emperor Theophilus (829-842) and the Saracens, the Saracens managed to besiege the city of Ammoria (in Galicia in Asia Minor). As a result of treason on the part of the military commander Baditses, Ammoria fell, and forty-two of its generals were taken captive and sent off to Syria.

During the seven years of their imprisonment they tried in vain to persuade the captives to renounce Christianity and accept Islam. The captives stubbornly resisted all their seductive offers and bravely held out against terrible threats. After many torments that failed to break the spirit of the Christian soldiers, they condemned them to death, hoping to shake the determination of the saints before executing them. The martyrs remained steadfast, saying that the Old Testament Prophets bore witness to Christ, while Mohammed called himself a prophet without any other witnesses to support his claim.

They said to the soldier Theodore, "We know that you forsook the priestly office, became a soldier and shed blood in battle. You can have no hope in Christ, Whom you abandoned voluntarily, so accept Mohammed." But the martyr replied, "You do not speak truthfully when you say that I abandoned Christ. Moreover, I left the priesthood because of my own unworthiness. Therefore, I must shed my blood for the sake of Christ, so that He might forgive the sins that I have committed against Him."

The executioners took each one separately and led him off to be beheaded, then threw the bodies into the River Euphrates. In the service to them, these holy passion-bearers are glorified as: the "All-Blessed" Theodore, the "Unconquered" Callistus, the "Valliant" Constantine, the "Wondrous" Theophilus and "the Most Strong" Basoes.



## *Dome Lighters*

Donations to offset the cost of lighting the domes can be made for the health of or in memory of your loved ones. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

### **For The Month Of March:**

In memory of **Andrew & Suzanne Washko and Family**

In memory of **Paul & Anna Tichomeroff, and son, Serge**

(given by George & Margaret Dimitruk)

## **BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6**

**March 6** Rom. 13:11-14:4  
Matt. 6:14-21

**March 8** Genesis 1:14-23  
Proverbs 1:20-33

**March 11** Genesis 2:20-3:20  
Proverbs 3:19-34

**March 7** Genesis 1:1-13  
Proverbs 1:1-20

**March 9** Genesis 1:24-2:3  
Proverbs 2:1-22

**March 12** Hebrew 1:1-12  
Mark 2:23-3:5

**March 10** Genesis 2:4-19  
Proverbs 3:1-18

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### DEPARTED:

Mary Wazevich + 2/01/11  
Mary Bohurjak + 2/17/11  
Helen Chwalyk + 2/23/11

### Ill Afflicted & Special Intentions

Archpriest Jason Kappanadze  
Fr. David Lis

Sister Anastasia (Monastery Marcha)  
Mother Anna (Monastery Marcha)  
Alice Artino  
Afanasi Balasz  
John Baranich  
Amanda Bernes  
Carol Bohurjak  
Thomas Bohurjak  
Albert Casey Sr.  
John Conrad  
Christine Crichton  
Eugene Erhardt  
Melanie Faunce  
Karen Felon

Bernadine Gindlesperger  
Julia Grabowski  
Sandee Holod  
Donna Jacak  
Nick Jovanovic  
Lexus Kasubienski  
(Judy Baughman's Granddaughter)  
Sarah Kersey  
Dorothy Laskovich  
Paul Laskovich  
Evelyn Makarek (Debbie  
Mytrohovich's Sister)  
Brian and Valerie Marshall  
(Parishioners of Fr. Andrew)  
Phil Maxin  
Virginia Medvec  
Brian Nemec (Frank Tkacz's Godson)  
Alex and Jerilyn Oppenheim  
Walter & Grace Parhamovich  
(Karen Felon's parents)  
Peter and Gina Petkac (Judy  
Gartman's Brother)

David Roman (Nephew of  
Margaret Rusynyk)  
Thomas Shepard  
Stephanie Shumkaroff  
Mary Ann Silberhorn  
Mila Stepanovich  
Barbara Thompson (Phyllis  
Gindlesperger's Sister-In-Law)  
Shirley Villoni (Ann Mytrohovich's  
mother)  
Christopher Walsh  
Richard Woycitzky  
Wayne Yurik  
Aleksandr Zdinak  
Sandra Zimmerman  
**CONGRATULATIONS:**  
Russell & Tanya Carlton  
& Unborn Child  
Patrick & Anna Gallagher  
& Unborn Child  
Michael & Michelle Scott  
& Unborn Child

### ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

Do you have any wonderful, exciting or interesting ideas for a parish fundraiser or social activity such as bowling, monster golf, steak roast, lamb roast, sledding, wingding, spaghetti dinner, or fish fry? If you have ideas, or contacts, and are able to help at the event in any way, contact Darrell Felon @440-238-3837 or at [makarov50@yahoo.com](mailto:makarov50@yahoo.com).

### SAVE THIS DATE!

ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY  
MARCH 20, 2011  
following Liturgy.



### ANNOUNCEMENT BOILER CHALLENGE

On Palm Sunday, Fr. John challenged the parish to help pay for our newly installed boiler. He challenged each family to donate \$100.

**As of February 20, we have reached  
the goal of \$9,000.00.**

**THANK YOU to all who contributed!**

## Welcome Visitors

*Our parish welcomes you and thanks you for joining us at today's Divine Liturgy. While only Orthodox Christians may approach the chalice for Holy Communion, everyone is welcome to partake of the Holy Bread after Liturgy. You are also invited to join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall following Liturgy.*



### COFFEE HOUR & GREETERS SCHEDULES

#### Coffee Hour Hosts:

03/06/11 Albert Jacob Casey  
03/13/11 Judy Schwind & Jeanne Homik  
03/20/11 Cindy Zdinak & Jennifer Boerio  
03/27/11 Jim & Vickie Danko  
04/03/11 To be announced.

#### Greeters:

Jennifer Boerio & Tammy Ponomarenko  
Sonia Vorell & Linda Smotzer  
Albert Casey & Karen Felon  
Steve & Eileen Bondor  
Nick & Kate Zolikoff

### UPDATE ON FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all those who have begun contributing to our revived Food Pantry program! The need has indeed increased over the winter, so please consider "Sponsoring a Food Bag" for \$10.00.

There are envelopes by the candle stand, and they can be placed in the offering, or given to Dan Morris. Questions to Daniel Morris.

*God bless you for helping those in need.*

### GOD'S GIFTS TO US - OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly expenses: \$ 6,538.00  
Last week's collection \$ 3,624.00  
Over/Under < \$ 2,914.00 >

#### ATTENDANCE

Members 92 ~ Visitors 12 ~ Total 104

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Altar Society will meet  
on Sunday, March 13, after Divine Liturgy

### LENTEN PROJECT

Though we continue to need donations for our Food Pantry, we are planning something new. We continue to partner with Merrick House to provide a way of "giving alms" during Great Lent. We will be collecting items for babies and children. Items can be given to Dan Morris or left in the Parish Hall. Merrick House needs the following: Wipes, disposable diapers (sizes 2-5), pull-ups, underpants for both boys and girls (2T up to 6X), and socks (3mos. to 5 yrs). Baby food --Stage 1, 2, & 3. Baby cereal, (rice, oatmeal, and mixed grains). Also, gently used children's clothes, boys or girls. **Last day for donations is Sunday, April 17.**

*God bless you for helping "the least of these my brethren".*

See Dan Morris with questions.



*Orthodox Church in America*  
**DIOCESE OF THE MIDWEST**  
*Office of the Chancellor*

Tuesday, February 8, 2010  
Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates & Prophet Zechariah

Greetings in the Name of The Lord!

On Saturday, April 30, 2011, the Consecration of our Bishop-Elect, Archimandrite Matthias, will take place at Christ the Savior Church in Chicago, Illinois. To commemorate this joyous event within the life of our Diocese, the Consecration Committee has been directed by Bishop-Elect Matthias to compile a booklet of inspirational sayings of the Holy Fathers on the spiritual life. On behalf of our Diocesan Chancellor, the Very Reverend, Archpriest John Zdinak, and the members of the committee, I ask that you would help us accomplish this by sponsoring a quote that would adorn a page of the booklet. Enclosed you will find two sample pages for your consideration. Please note that the final font and typesetting may change slightly based on printing requirements.

By sponsoring a half page for \$125, a quote from a specific saint or holy elder will be placed in the booklet. If you choose to sponsor a whole page for \$200, an icon or photograph of the person being quoted will adorn the page as well. You may also choose a preselected quote or saint by calling the office of the diocesan chancery.

Whether your choice is a full or half page, you may have either the language "Sponsored by..." or "In Loving Memory of..." at the bottom of the page if you so choose. Pages sponsored by businesses will have their contact information listed in an index in the back of the booklet, with cross-references to the pages they sponsored.

You may send your quotes and requests to me directly at [fjb@xcthesavior.org](mailto:fjb@xcthesavior.org) or by mailing to my attention at the chancery office. Please make your submissions no later than Monday, March 21st, to allow ample time to format and get the materials to the printer. Checks should be made out to "Diocese of the Midwest" with "consecration booklet" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to help compile this commemorative booklet in honor of our Diocese and Diocesan Hierarchy.

In Christ,

Priest John Baker  
Commemorative Book Chairman

# Earthly Refuge and Heavenly Refuge

This weekly bulletin insert complements the curriculum published by the Department of Christian Education of the Orthodox Church in America. This and many other Christian Education resources are available at <http://dce.oca.org>.



**On the first day of Great Lent this year, March 7th, the Church remembers Saint Basil of Cherson. He was one of seven bishops in the fourth century who governed Cherson, located on the Crimean Peninsula in the Black Sea.**

Many of Cherson's people were hostile to the Christian faith, and all but one of the seven bishops would be martyred. Yet they, and many missionaries, were willing to go there and to work at spreading the Gospel. Basil's own companion, Ephraim, had been persecuted and finally beheaded, but that didn't keep Basil from going among the people and converting many. For this he was arrested, flogged and ordered to leave the city.

Basil took refuge in a mountain cave, and begged God to let him return to Cherson to carry on his work. Soon, the son of a wealthy citizen died, and the grieving parents were shown in a vision that Basil could bring him back to life. They found Basil, who told them that he had no power to perform miracles. He taught them about the God of the Christians, and encouraged them to believe in the only One who can do anything. When he was convinced that their faith was real, he prayed fervently, and the boy's life was restored.

So Basil did return to Cherson, honored by many, and continued his missionary efforts. But in the following years the feeling against Christians intensified. Basil was dragged out of his home and beaten to death in the same streets he had once strolled along, talking with people about Jesus Christ.

On March 10th we remember a third-century saint, Quadratus of Corinth, whose life began in a mountain refuge. His mother had hidden there to escape another persecution of Christians. She died soon after Quadratus' birth, and his early years were spent in the wilderness.

Quadratus was taken into the care of kind Christians, who taught him the faith and saw to his education. He became a proficient healer, using the herbs and plants he knew well from childhood, always with prayer and giving glory to God. When people and their sorrows felt overwhelming, he would briefly take refuge again in the wild places he had loved as a young boy.

Quadratus attracted followers, and when he was arrested as an outspoken Christian, his friends stood by him. They shared his persecution and martyrdom, and so we have a long list of saints who died with him in Corinth. Among them are many women, some remembered by name on this day: Chariessa, Nunechia, Basilissa, Nike, Galia, Galina, and Theodora.

#### **Troparion - Tone 1**

Let the godly-minded Quadratus, Anectus, Paul, Dionysius, Cyprian, and Crescens  
Be praised with melodious hymns,  
For as the six-fold choir of Christ's prize-winners,  
They ceaselessly pray for us before the Trinity!

Though Saint Basil and Saint Quadratus both took earthly refuge from trouble, they faced trouble when it came, finding the only real refuge in their Lord. They followed the teaching of Christ recorded in Saint Matthew and read on Forgiveness Sunday: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break in and steal...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" (6:19-20).

# **ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CATHEDRAL**

**Invites you to our ...**



## **LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

**BAKED or FRIED  
FISH and PEROGHY DINNERS**



**FRIDAYS: MARCH 11, 18**

**APRIL 1, 8, 15**

**4:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

***CARRY OUT AVAILABLE***

**ONLY \$8.00**

**Ridge Manor Banquet Center  
4630 Ridge Road  
Brooklyn 44144  
216-749-5509**

# Weekly Schedule

**Sunday, March 6**

**MEAT FAST**

**CHEESEFARE SUNDAY**

**FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**

**42 MARTYRS OF AMORIA**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

6:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers

**Monday, March 7**

**SEVEN HIEROMARTYRS**

**OF CHERSON**

6:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew

**Tuesday, March 8**

**ST. THEOPHYLACTUS,**

**BISHOP OF NICOMEDIA**

6:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew

**Wednesday, March 9**

**HOLY FORTY MARTYRS**

**OF SEBASTE**

6:00 PM Presanctified

Liturgy

Potluck following.

**MARCH**  
Special Collection  
**I. O. C. C.**

**Thursday, March 10**

**MARTYR QUADRATUS,**

**AND THOSE WITH HIM**

11:00 AM Faith Enrichment

6:00 PM Canon of St. Andrew

**Friday, March 11**

**ST. SOPHRONIUS**

**PATR. OF JERUSALEM**

9:00 AM Presanctified Liturgy

4:00 - 7:00 PM Fish Fry

@Ridge Manor

**Saturday, March 12**

**VEN. THEOPHANES**

**THE CONFESSOR**

**ST. GREGORY DIALOGUS**

6:00 PM Great Vespers



**Sunday, March 13**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

**TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR**

**RELICS ST. NICEPHORUS**

**PATR. CONSTANTINOPLE**

**MARTYR SABINUS**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

5:00 PM Sunday of Orthodoxy

@St. Vladimir, Parma

6:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers



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**MARCH**