



# CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**BULLETIN OF APRIL 26, 2009**

## Please Remember in Prayer

Carole Boris (newly-departed), Archpriest Michael, Monk Christian, Nadia, Kathy & Bill Parrish, Diane Evanusa, Marie, Thomas, Judith Kocinski, Jane Koshutko, Robert Evanusa, Nicholas & Linda, Nicholas, Anna, Yvonne, Katherine, Michael, Gregory, Todd & Olga Leisure, Nina Gordon, Constantina & Christos. Requests? Let Fr. John know.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

### THOMAS SUNDAY / NEW SUNDAY

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

12:00p.m. Memorial @ Cemetery  
6:00p.m. Great Vespers

## SUNDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>

### MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

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

*We were created for eternal life by our Creator, we are called to it by the word of God, and we are renewed by holy Baptism. And Christ the Son of God came into the world for this, that He should call us and take us there, and He is the one thing needful. For this reason your very first endeavor and care should be to receive it. Without it everything is as nothing, though you have the whole world under you.*

*Abba Epiphanius.*



## Egg Hunt

Today, April 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be an egg hunt for the children of the parish during the coffee hour. The rain date is next, Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please bring a basket with a handle for your children.

## The Parish Council

will meet next Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the Coffee Hour. As always, all members of the parish are invited to attend though voting privileges are reserved for those blessed to serve.

## Memorial for Carole Boris – Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

A grave-side memorial service will be offered for Carole Boris on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, marking the 40<sup>th</sup> day of her repose. All are invited to attend and offer your prayers for Carole as well as your support for her family. The service will be offered at 12:00 noon at Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Route 26. May Carole's memory be eternal!



## Orthodox Movie Night – Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Next week's movie will be "Chariots of Fire" This film (runtime 123 minutes) will be shown on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the church. All invited!

## Reading Group – Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

The next Reading Group will meet on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the church. The text is "The Essence of Christianity" by Bishop Alexander (Mileant). Copies are available for pickup at the candle stand. All are encouraged to take the reading and attend the group for discussion.



## Last Sunday's Bulletin

If you haven't yet picked up last Sunday's bulletin, it is available in the back of the church at the candle-stand, or it can be downloaded on our website, [orthodoxdelmarva.org](http://orthodoxdelmarva.org).

## May the Lord Bless!

those who during Great Lent and Holy Week assisted with the many things which needed to be done (cleaning, singing, serving, decorating, cooking, etc). Your labors, time, and offerings are greatly appreciated!



## READER SCHEDULE

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jen Alexion

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Kathy Parrish



## Photos From Holy Week and Pascha

Are now available on our website: [orthodoxdelmarva.org](http://orthodoxdelmarva.org)

## CHURCH OF RUSSIA TO HOST METROPOLITAN JONAH

SYOSSET, NY [OCA Communications] -- At the invitation of His Holiness, Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia, His Beatitude, Metropolitan Jonah will be the guest of the Church of Russia from April 25 through May 4, 2009.

The visit marks Metropolitan Jonah's first official visit to a sister Orthodox Church since his election as Primate of the Orthodox Church in America in November 2008.

During his visit, Metropolitan Jonah will concelebrate the Divine Liturgy with Patriarch Kirill at Moscow's Christ the Saviour Cathedral and at the 15th century Dormition Cathedral in the Kremlin. He also will visit the OCA's Representation Church of the Great Martyr Catherine in central Moscow and the Valaam Monastery in northern Russia, where he began his life and ministry as a monastic.

Accompanying Metropolitan Jonah will be His Eminence, Archbishop Seraphim of Ottawa and Canada; the Very Rev. Alexander Garklavs, OCA Chancellor; the Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, OCA Director of External Affairs and Interchurch Relations; and Archdeacon Kirill Sokolov.



**Kirill, Patriarch of All Russia**

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## RUSSIAN CHURCH ASKS WCAR TO INTRODUCE CHRISTIANOPHOBIA NOTION IN INTL LAW

MOSCOW, April 21, Interfax - The Russian Orthodox Church has asked the World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance (WCAR), which started in Geneva on Monday, to introduce into international law the notion of Christianophobia.

"It is very important to the Russian Orthodox Church to raise the issue of introducing to the list of threats the notion of Christianophobia in addition to anti-Semitism and Islamophobia," deputy head of the Moscow Patriarchate Department for External Church Relations Archpriest Georgy Ryabykh told Interfax-Religion. UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon mentioned anti-Semitism and Islamophobia in his speech at the opening ceremony of the conference, the priest said, regretting that the UN secretary general did not "say a single word about Christianophobia."

Today there are a lot of "examples of violations of Christians' rights, insults of their feelings, public distortion of the Christian teaching to make the notion of Christianophobia enter the international circulation."



**Orthodox worshippers hold up candles lit from the 'Holy Fire' as thousands gather in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.**

## ORTHODOX MARK 'HOLY FIRE' OF PASCHA IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM (AFP) – Thousands of Orthodox Christians converged on Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulchre on Saturday for the "Holy Fire" ( in Greek Agios Phos) rite during the Vigil of Pascha (Easter).

The Old City was jammed with pilgrims from the Eastern Orthodox faiths including Greeks, Copts, Russians and Assyrians, seeking to reach the church, one of Christianity's holiest sites.

The Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem enters the Holy Sepulcher, recites prayers and waits in the darkened church at Jesus' tomb for the Holy Fire to light an oil lamp. The light is then passed out to the waiting crowd by means of candles.

Israeli police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said about 10,000 worshippers were crammed inside and another 30,000 remained outside the church, built on the sites where Christians believe Jesus was crucified, buried and resurrected.