



# Christ <sup>the</sup> Saviour Orthodox Church

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**Archbishop MARK** (Maymon), Hierarch

*Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus*

*Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached*

*Mark Yerke, Parish Council President*

**V. Rev. Stephen Vernak**, Pastor

*V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached*

*Dn. John Shingara, Attached*

*John Dotsey, Treasurer*

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of  
power and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*

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*Sunday May 31, 2020*

**7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. After-feast of Ascension.** St. Apollonios of the Egyptian Thebaid. Apostle Hermas of the Seventy. Martyr Hermias at Comana. Martyr Philosophus. Metropolitan Philotheos, the Enlightener of Siberia.

Schedule: **Divine Liturgy (Live-streamed & last names A-D) - 9:30am;**

*Open House from 11am-12:30pm; Youth Group Check-in (via Zoom, note the new time) -1:30pm*

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***W**elcome to our Visitors!*

*Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website  
and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**.*

# Hymns & Readings

## **Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VI -**

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

## **Troparion, Tone VI -**

Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

## **Troparion, Tone VIII -**

Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

## **Kontakion, Tone VIII -**

The Apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrines have established one Faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, It defines and glorifies the great mystery of piety.

*Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

## **Kontakion, Tone VI -**

When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you, and there is no one against you!"

## **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 4:** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children*)

*Verse: For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!*

**Epistle:** (*Acts 20:16-18, 28-36*) *In those days*, Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. <sup>17</sup> From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. <sup>18</sup> And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, <sup>28</sup> Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. <sup>29</sup> For I know this, that after my departure sav-

age wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock.<sup>30</sup> Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.<sup>31</sup> Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.<sup>32</sup> "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.<sup>33</sup> I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel.<sup>34</sup> Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me.<sup>35</sup> I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " <sup>36</sup> And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

**Alleluia Verses:** The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!

**Gospel:** (*John 17: 1-13*) *At that time*, Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You,<sup>2</sup> as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.<sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.<sup>4</sup> I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.<sup>5</sup> And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.<sup>6</sup> "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.<sup>7</sup> Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.<sup>8</sup> For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.<sup>9</sup> "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.<sup>10</sup> And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them.<sup>11</sup> Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We *are*.<sup>12</sup> While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.<sup>13</sup> But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**NOTE:** All in-person events are limited to **25 people** until further notice.  
Services will be live-streamed on our Parish **YouTube Channel** & **Facebook**

Saturday **Vespers @ 5pm** ✠ Sunday **Divine Liturgy @ 9:30am**

**NEW:** "Open House" every Sunday from 11am - 12:30pm

**June 2, Tue:** Virtual Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 8pm

**June 3, Wed:** **Vespers (Live-streamed) – 6:30pm**

**June 5, Fri:** Community Check-in via Zoom – 8pm

**June 6, Sat:** **Vespers (Live-streamed) - 5pm;** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) - 6pm

**June 7, Sun: PENTECOST. Divine Liturgy (Live-streamed & last names E-K) - 9:30am;** Open House from 11am-12:30pm; Youth Group Check-in (via Zoom) -1:30pm

Fast Free Week!



## Parish News

**Re-Opening "Yellow" Phase:** Starting his Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> we are able to welcome **25 parishioners** to the Divine Liturgy (we will continue to Live-Stream All Services). As laid out in our [Re-Opening Plan](#) we ask you register via this [link](#) (or contact Fr. Stephen) according to Last Name:

- Sun, June 7 (E-K)
- Sun, June 14 (L-R)
- Sun, June 21 (S-Z)
- Sun, June 28 (A-D)

**NOTE:** if there is greater demand, we will offer other Liturgies throughout the week; also if we know we will have good weather, we will be offering **Outdoor Liturgies** which will increase our capacity as long as social distancing & masking precautions are met. **Stay tuned!**

**Open House:** Following Divine Liturgy each Sunday the church will be **open to all** for private prayer, lighting candles, etc. **from 11 am - 12:30 pm.**

**Cleaning Volunteers:** As part of our "Re-Open" plan we have need for volunteers to help clean the church and basement each week on **Monday's at 2pm.** If you need a mask or gloves, they will be provided. Please contact Fr. Stephen to volunteer.

**Attn High School & College Grads:** Please submit a brief bio of the school you graduated from, your major, future plans & a jpeg pic to OFFICE “at” CTSHBG.org. The recognition is TBD.

**COVID Relief Fund:** *Contact Fr. Stephen* if you have a need or if you are aware of a parishioner in need. To date over \$8,000 has been raised through your generosity.

**FOCA Scholarship:** The committee has extended the deadline for the scholarship to June 1<sup>st</sup> & has *waived* the \$5.00 application fee. Please visit [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org) for the application.

**VIP (Very Important Parishioner) Ministry:** Continues to identify and reach out to the most vulnerable members of our parish family.

- **NOTE:** If you are struggling to go to the grocery store, or need some supplies; or if you simply want to pray together or chat, don't hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen



## *Parish Prayer List*

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

***NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:*** Phylis Hershey (Tim McMahons mother-in-law) - May 26 [7/4]; Archimandrite Elias Bitar - May 22 [6/30]; John Rolinc (step- father of Sophia Kellachow) - May 17 [6/25]; Rt. Rev. Nicholas Timpko - May 16 [6/24]; Ap. Paul Lazor - May 9 [6/17]; Kim Clark (friend of Denny Bupp) – May 8 [6/16]; James Demopoulos (uncle of Samantha Lopez) – Apr 25 [6/3]; Genevieve Demopoulos (aunt of Samantha Lopez) – Apr 24 [6/2]; Louis Borreli (Lopez family) - Apr 28 [6/6]; Janet Priestley (Adam’s grandmother) - Apr 28 [6/6]; Margaret Pellack, (Kathy Pankiw’s aunt), Apr 29 [6/7]; M. Irene Rachko, (Sandy Wood's aunt), Apr 26 [6/4]; Mary (Joyce) Carter, (M. Anna’s grandmother) - Apr 24 [6/2]; M. Nina Stroyen, Apr 23 [6/1];

***ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:*** Maryanne Hughes, May 31 -23<sup>rd</sup>; Robert V. Jostenski, grandfather of Elizabeth Bare, May 31 – 29<sup>th</sup>; Mat. Alexandra Garklavs, June 1 -9<sup>th</sup>; Maria Vasilca, June 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Peter Taleff Sr., father of Peter, June 2 – 40<sup>th</sup>; Nicholas Pestrock, June 4 – 6<sup>th</sup>; George Rodak, uncle of +Barbara Norato, June 4 -19<sup>th</sup>; Ginny Dubee Fanucci, aunt of Christina Yerke, June 4- 2<sup>nd</sup>; Helen Sakowych, June 6 – 34<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS:** Michael Ivanoff; John “Jack” Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Fr. George Livanos; Kaye, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); **Patty** (friend of Kathy Pankiw); **Harry Sysak**; **Neal** (D. Pawlusch’s brother); **Richie & MaryAnne** (friends of the White’s); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey’s nephew); **Sue** (E. Bare’s aunt); **Adam** (H. Kushlans nephew); **Steve** (D. Bupp’s friend); **Linda** (M. S. Shingara’s mother); **M. Valeria Hatrak**; **David** (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother); **Jeanette** (daughter of E. Onufer); **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Connie, Charlie, & Ken** (friends of Mallick’s); **Wendy** (Matt Deamer’s mother); **Janet** (friend of D. Fedetz); **Mona** (sister of Ab. Mark); **Robert** (friend of C. Bucharew); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Michael** (B. Drozd father); **Brandon & Pam** (friends of C. Neumann); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Alissa**; **Catherine**; **Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John** (family & friends of the Kuchta’s); **Annie** (daughter of the Africa’s); **Carole**; **Hailey** (friend of DiFlorio’s); **Fern** (Dn. Peter’s mother); **Beth** (daughter of J. Wevodau); **Grace** (J. Mamay’s sister); **Maria** (Worley’s friend) **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Linda** (J. Africa’s sister); **Paul** (J. Osuch’s brother); **Pavlina** (friend of B. Slivka); **M. Emily** (Larissa & Anita’s aunt); **Karenmay** (friend of L. Mantle); **child Aura** (friend of D. Zullo); **Steven** (J. Hake’s father); **child Eva**; **Jerry** (friend of D. Cain); **Lori & Constantine** (Z. Bare’s mother & family friend); **Chad** (brother-in-law of J. McClure); **Flora** (T. Gault’s mother); **Linda, Christine, & Cynthia** (friends of M. Myra); **Grace** (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); **Wiera, Vera** (Fr. Dan R’s cousin & sister); **Elizabeth**; **Cassandra & Peter** (friends of L. Shuga); **Kelly & Linda** (friends of A. DiFlorio); **Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie** (E. Herman’s family & friend); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer’s); **Beverly, Alem, Lyndy, Jennifer, Paul, Lydia, Marilyn, & Kristina**, (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **Steven, Patti, Paul, Evelyn, & Becky**, (D.Hisiro’s family & friends); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak’s brother & sister-in-law);

**HEALTH & WELL-BEING:** All victims of Corona-virus, Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jennifer (Genevieve) Knox; Natalie Treece; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; Una McManus; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea

(Ivanoff) Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Amanda; *and the child to be born of her*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Wessam; MILITARY: Patrick; Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Dottie Sysak; Shannon (daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Steve (nephew of L. Hancher); Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Frank (uncle of U. McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Ronald; Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline, Robert (friend & uncle of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (E. Herman's friends); Cynthia, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, (family/friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's family); Christine (sister of P. Taleff); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (S. Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); SEMINARY FAMILIES: Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer Madeleine, Winifred, & Clement; Fr. Vjekoslav, M. Dragana Jovicic Miladan & Teodora CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma; Ethan Mandel & Annie; Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick

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## Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rdr Christopher & Martha Rakowski- May 31; Jessica & Jeff Lane – June 1; Matthew & Kara Henry –June 3;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Suzanne Demchak – May 31; Nora Lubecki – June 6;

## Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Robert V. Jostenski**, on his 100th birthday (grandfather of Elizabeth Bare)



*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*