



# 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 June 7, 2020

**8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity.** Venerable Daniel of Sketis. Hieromartyr Theodotus, Bishop of Ancyra. Hieromartyr Marcellinus of Rome, and with him Claudius, Cyrenus, and Antonina. Martyrs Cyriaca, Caleria, and Mary, of Cæsarea in Palestine.

Schedule: **Divine Liturgy** (*Live-streamed & last names E-K + if outdoors*) -  
**9:30am**; Open House from 11am-12:30pm; Youth Group Check-in (via  
Zoom) -1:**30**pm

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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

**First Antiphon:** The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

**Refrain:** Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. *R*

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. *R*

*Glory, now and ever... R*

**Second Antiphon:** The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

**Refrain:** O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! *R*

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! *R*

*Glory, now and ever... Only-begotten Son*

**Third Antiphon:** *(reader)* In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.

**Troparion/Refrain:** Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. *R*

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. *R*

**Deacon/Entrance Verse:** Wisdom! Let us attend! Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! *R*

**Kontakion Tone VIII - When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.**

**Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 8:** Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

*Verse:* The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

**Epistle:** (*Acts 2:1-11*) *In those days* when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, “Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God.”

**Alleluia Verses:** By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth.

The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men.

**Gospel:** (*John 7:37-52, 8:12*) *On the last day*, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, “Truly this is the Prophet.” Others said, “This is the Christ.” But some said, “Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?” So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, “Why have you not brought Him?” The officers answered, “No man ever spoke like this Man!” Then the Pharisees answered them, “Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed.” Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, “Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?” They answered and said to him, “Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee.” Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

## Upcoming Services & Events

**NOTE:** All in-person events are limited (sign up via parish email) until further notice. Services will be live-streamed.

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

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

**June 10, Wed: Vespers (Live-streamed) – 6:30pm;** Virtual Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

**June 12, Fri:** Community Check-in via Zoom – 8pm

**June 13 Sat: Vespers (Live-streamed) - 5pm;** Orthodoxy 101 (via Zoom) - 6pm

**June 14, Sun: All Saints. Divine Liturgy (Live-streamed & last names S-Z) - 9:30am;** Open House 11am-12:30pm; Youth Group Check-in (via Zoom) - 1:30pm; St. Jerome's Book Club w/ Met. Tikhon – 2pm (via Zoom)



## Parish News

**Re-Opening "Yellow" Phase:** 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 21 (S-Z)
- Sun, June 28 (A-D)

**NOTE:** if know we will have good weather, we will be offering **Outdoor Liturgies** which will increase our capacity as long as social distancing and other 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.**

**St. Jerome's Book Club:** Will meet via Zoom on **Sunday, June 14th from 2-3:30pm** our **Adult Education Ministry** will be hosting **His Beatitude Metropolitan TIKHON** (via Zoom) for a discussion of his work "*Of What Life Do We Speak: Four Pillars for the Fulfillment of the Apostolic Work of the Church*". **Please visit the church website to download "Of What life Do We Speak" and to resister for this event.**

**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 \$10,000 has been raised through your generosity. Note: We are no longer seeking donations.

**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]:*** Barbara Gallegos (Kyra Lentz's mother) - May 30 [7/8]; Gertrude Elizabeth Rieck (Ray's mother) - May 29 [7/7]; Marta Ghebreindrias (Lula's aunt) - May 28 [7/6]; 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];

***ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:*** Mary Kuzupas, mother of +Alex, June 7 – 64<sup>th</sup>; Frank Russian, father of Joseph, June 7 – 38<sup>th</sup>; Madeline McMahon, Tim's daughter, June 8 – 6<sup>th</sup>; Jordan Gilinsky, Molly Pylypciw's grandfather, June 8 -9<sup>th</sup>; Evelyn Kobal, aunt of Chet Lubecki, June 8 -10<sup>th</sup>; Thomas Carriaga, son of Jennifer Lewis - June 8 – 31<sup>st</sup>; John P. Hisiro, father of Carl, June 10 – 18<sup>th</sup>; Helen Tatusko, June 11 – 12<sup>th</sup>; Lidia Litiaho, mother of Nadzia Schilling, June 11 – 34<sup>th</sup>; Ordan Taleff, grandfather Peter, June 11 – 45<sup>th</sup>; Arlene Rodak Redman, aunt of +Barb Norato, June 12 – 28<sup>th</sup>; William Gnall, Jr., cousin of Bob Drozd, June 12 – 15<sup>th</sup>; Sillas Temeslo, June 13 -7<sup>th</sup>; Sammy Occipinti, Kathy Kuchwara's uncle, June 13 -10<sup>th</sup>; Andrew W. Hornack, Sr., father of Evelyn Onufer, June 13 – 46<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. Pawlush'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, Racism, Injustice & 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; Bette-Ann 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 GRADUATES**: 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





## Many Years!

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Yordanos & Selemanwi Gebre – June 7; Larry & Jennifer Lewis – June 9; Jerry & Ann Cole – June 12; Jacob & Neena Keecheril – June 13;

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nathan Brown – June 5; Gabriel Priestley – June 8; John Schilling, Jr. – June 9; Maaza Ghirme – June 10; Hirut Abebe Tegegn – June 11; Brexley Marion Murphy – June 11; Marie Gewiss - June 12; Denise Zullo - June 13;

## Candle Offerings

*To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons*

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Jim Antonio**, from Elizabeth Hancher

**2 Large Decorated candles** are offered in memory of **Marta Ghebreindrias** from Lula Ghebreindrias and family

**2 Decorated candles** are offered for the health and salvation of **Jerry and Ann Cole** in honor of their wedding anniversary



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