



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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

Sunday July 19, 2020

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov. Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils. St. Theodore of Edessa. Ven. Macrina. Ven. Dius of Antioch. Rt. Blv. Román, Prince. Ven. Paísii of the Kiev Caves. Bl. Stephen, King of Serbia, & his mother Militsa.

Schedule: *Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am; Vehicle Blessing, following; Open House 11am-12:30pm; Tartamella/Velott Marriage -4pm*

***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 V - Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

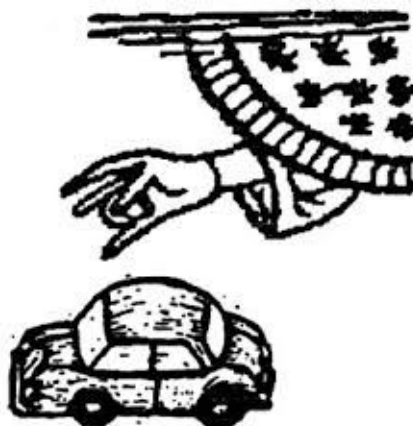
Troparion of the Fathers, Tone VIII - Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them Thou hast guided us to the True Faith. O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

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

Kontakion of the Fathers, 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 of the Resurrection, Tone V - Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we cry to Thee: O Lord, save us!



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 5: Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us / and preserve us from this generation forever. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

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

E**pistle:** (*Romans 12:6-14*) *Brethren*, having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, *let us use them:* if prophecy, *let us prophesy* in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, *let us use it* in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. ⁹ *Let love be* without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. ¹⁰ *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Alleluia Verses:

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

For Thou hast said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens."

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

G**ospel:** (*Matthew 9:1-8*) *At that time, Jesus and his disciples got into a boat*, crossed over, and came to His own city. ² Then behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you." ³ And at once some of the scribes said within themselves, "This Man blasphemes!" ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—then He said to the paralytic, "Arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ⁷ And he arose and departed to his house. ⁸ Now when the multitudes saw *it*, they marveled and glorified God, who had given such power to men.

Upcoming Services & Events

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

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

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

July 22, Wed: Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm; **Note:** No Vespers

July 25, Sat: **Vespers w/Ab. Mark - 5pm**

July 26, Sun: **ST. JACOB OF ALASKA. Welcome Ab. Mark! Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Open House 11am-12:30pm;**

July 29, Wed: Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm; **Note:** No Vespers



Parish News

Re-Opening "Green" Phase: We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy - about 50 in the church & 40 in the hall (outdoor increases our capacity even more). We ask you register via this [link](#) (or contact Fr. Stephen) according to Last Name:

- Sun, July 26 (A-D) • Sun, Aug 2 (E-K) • Sun, Aug 9 (L-R)
- Sun, Aug 16 (S-Z)

NOTE: if know we will have good weather **Outdoor Liturgies** which will increase our capacity as long as social distancing and other precautions are met. **Outdoor Liturgy's will be announced on Saturday.**

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.**

Fr. Stephen Vacation Notice: Please note that from **Mon, July 20 - Fri, July 31** I will be away with my family. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact **Fr. Timothy Hojnicky**, www.holyapostleschurch.org or **Fr. Christopher Rocknage** www.stnicholassteelton.org.

Wedding Banns: **Christina Tartamella & Stephen Velott**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sunday, July 19th @4pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

- Unfortunately ***due to the pandemic and the limited space in the church*** the service is only for those invited (mostly immediate family).

ANNOUNCEMENT: Our parish has been awarded a **FEMA Non-Profit Safety/Security Grant** (1 of 27 recipients for the entire commonwealth of PA). The grant will cover over **\$51,000** of security upgrades recommended by our Parish Safety & Security Ministry. *A big thanks to Mark Rodak for writing a very thorough & compelling grant!*

Virtual Summer Camp: St. Tikhon's "Virtual" Summer camp starts **TODAY** & will continue until **Sat, Aug 1st** for students ages 7 -17. To sign up please visit www.sttikhonscamp.org.

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 [40TH DAY]: Helen Gustin (family of A. DiFlorio & J. Wevodau) - July 6 [8/4]; Lydia Klecor, (friend of the Kushlan's) –July 2 [8/10]; Michael Holland Sr. (friend of the Hancher's) -June 26 [8/4]; Azalyn (friend of Nicole Zart) -June 24 [8/2]; Peter Rachko (uncle of Sandy Wood) - June 20 [7/29]; Joan Homa (cousin of the Hancher's) –June 15 [7/24]; Samier Shunnara - June 12 [7/21];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Charles Komernicky, July 19 -30th; Mary Altieri, sister of Dottie Fedetz, July 20 -28th; Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova, July 21 -20th; Robert Angelo, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 -17th; Nicholas Anderson, July 22 -14th; Ross Barefoot, +Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 – 7th; Harold Telep, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 -15th; Anna M. Herzog, July 25 – 41st;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; **PARISHIONERS:** Natalie Treece; Larry Lewis; Gloria Maliniak; Michael Ivanoff; John “Jack” Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer’s aunt & uncle); child Fynn; Fr. George Livanos; Kaye, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Neal (D. Pawlusch’s brother); Richie & MaryAnne (friends of the White’s); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey’s nephew); Sue (E. Bare’s aunt); 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, Harry, Connie, Carol, & Ethan (friends & grandson 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); Paul, Adam, Jeff, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malynda (family & friends of the Kushlans); Seraphima (friend of J. Barns); Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Morgan, Sara, Paul, & Evelyn, (D. Hisiro’s family); 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:** Nadine Klipa; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; 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; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Kristina Leverone; Amanda; *and the children to be born of them*; EXPECTANT PARENT(S): Matthew & Emily *awaiting to adopt*. COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Harry & 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); Blake & Keisha, 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); SEMINARIANS: TBD CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma; Ethan Mandel & Annie; Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick; Matthew Deamer



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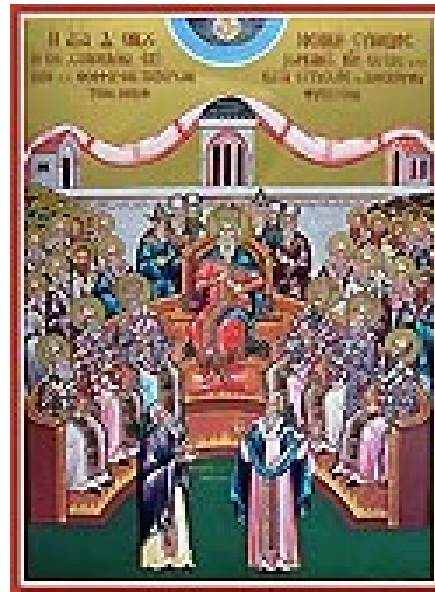
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BIRTHDAYS: Dr. David Pawlusch – July 22; Chase Gartside – July 22; Yuresaliem Arefe – July 23; Salina Kidane – July 24; Bahliby Kidane – July 25;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **George**, father of Suzanne Demchak



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