

# Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church

Orthodox America (OCA) • Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania 5501 Old Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109 717-652-1825 ● office "at" ctshbg.org **WWW.CTSHBG.ORG** 

Archbishop MARK (Maymon), Hierarch V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached Dn. John Shingara, Attached

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 August 16, 2020

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Afterfeast of the Dormition. Image "Not-made-by-hands" (Third "Feast of the Savior in August"). Martyr Diomedes the Physician of Tarsus. Ven. Cherimon of Egypt.

Schedule: Divine Liturgy & Ordinations w/Ab. Mark (Last names S-Z) -9:30am; Open House 11am - 12:30pm; Helen Gustin 40th Day Memorial -12pm



elcome to our Vísítors!

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

#### Hymns & Readings

**Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone I** — When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-pure body, Thou didst rise, on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world; the powers of heaven, therefore, cried to Thee, O giver of life: 'Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ: glory to Thy kingdom: glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou that lovest mankind'.

**Troparion, Tone II** — We venerate Thy most pure image, O good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ God: of Thy good will, Thou wast pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh, to deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy; wherefore, with thankfulness, we cry aloud to Thee: 'Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Saviour; for Thou hast come to save the world'.

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone I** — As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself; human nature praiseth Thee as God; for death hath vanished: Adam exulteth, O Master; Eve rejoiceth; for she is freed from bondage, and crieth to Thee: 'Thou art the giver of resurrection to all, O Christ'.

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

**Kontakion, Tone II** — The grave and death could not hold the Theotokos, who is sleepless in her intercessions, and an unfailing hope in her mediations: for, as the mother of life, she was translated unto life by Him that dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

#### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 1:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

**Tone 4:** Sing to the Lord a new song, / for the Lord hath done marvelous things! ("Icon not-made-by-hands")

us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. <sup>10</sup> We *are* fools for Christ's sake, but you *are* wise in Christ! We *are* weak, but you *are* strong! You *are* distinguished, but we *are* dishonored! <sup>11</sup> To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. <sup>12</sup> And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup> being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. <sup>14</sup> I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn *you*. <sup>15</sup> For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *you do* not *have* many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. <sup>16</sup> Therefore I urge you, imitate me.

#### Alleluia Verses:

God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Thy countenance, and will exult in Thy name forever.

Gospel: (Matthew 17:14-23) At that time, a man came to Jesus, kneeling down to Him and saying, <sup>15</sup> "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. <sup>16</sup> So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." <sup>18</sup> And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. <sup>19</sup> Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>20</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. <sup>21</sup> However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." <sup>22</sup> Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, <sup>23</sup> and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.

#### Upcoming Services & Events

NOTE: Sunday Liturgy is limited (sign up via parish email). Weekday services and Vespers are open to any who would like to come.

Saturday Vespers @ 5pm \* Sunday Divine Liturgy @ 9:30am
NEW: "Open House" every Sunday from 11am - 12:30pm

Aug 19, Wed: Vespers – 6:30pm; Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

Aug 20, Thurs: Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Aug 21, Fri: Parish Virtual Fellowship via Zoom, following

Aug 22, Sat: Vespers - 5pm

Aug 23, Sun: Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Open House 11am

- 12:30pm;



### Parish News

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

Sun, Aug 23 (A-D)
 Sun, Aug 30 (E-K)

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

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

 <u>NOTE</u>: 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

<u>Backpacks Program:</u> for students in the Central Dauphin School District. Due to the pandemic, <u>FOCUS</u> will be sending the backpacks filled with supplies directly to the school. We are seeking monetary donations for 24 backpacks @ \$25.00 each. Partial donations are acceptable as well. Please contact **Samantha Lopez** for more information.

**With Gratitude:** Once again my thanks to all of you for the prayers & well wishes, I am feeling much better! *Nadine Klipa* 

OCMC's Trek4Missions virtual fundraiser has begun. Our team, Christ the Saviour Harrisburg, has members working hard to trek through their neighborhoods. Our efforts are not only raising funds, but awareness for the amazing work that missionaries have done and are doing in the world. To support our team, visit <a href="http://secure.ocmc.org/2020-Trek4Missions">http://secure.ocmc.org/2020-Trek4Missions</a>. Search for our Team - Christ the Saviour Harrisburg. If you like to join us use the team password glory2GOD. Let's Go the Distance to Share the Faith!

Canceled: Due to the pandemic, the Food Fest & Icon Banquet have been canceled.

## Parish Prayer List Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

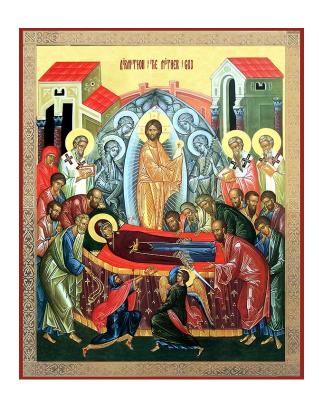
**NEWLY DEPARTED 140<sup>TH</sup> DAY1: Evelvn Anderson** (Deb Hisiro's mother) -Aug 12 [9/20]; Michael Latanishen (cousin of Bill Kuchta) -July 30 [9/7];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Fr. Michael Shear, Aug 17 -14th; Mary Hornack, mother of Evelyn Onufer, Aug 18 -18th; Anna Starinshak, mother of Elizabeth Hancher, Aug 19 -37<sup>th</sup>; Jamal Mousa Shunnara, Aug 20 -32<sup>nd</sup>; John Gamble, Aug 21 -22<sup>nd</sup>; Bob Wolfe, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Aug 21 -15<sup>th</sup>; Rudolph Facynic, Aug 22 -22<sup>nd</sup>;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; PARISHIONERS: Natalie Treece; Gloria Maliniak; Michael Ivanoff; Anna Sovich; John "Jack" Sweikert FAMILY/FRIENDS: Betty (grandmother of J. McClure); Andrea & child Silas (family of E. Herman); Dori (niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Joan (friend of the Zart's); 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. Pawlush'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 & Karen (J. Mamay's sisters); 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); 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); Terry, Morgan, & Sara, (D.Hisiro's family); Joseph & Louise (S Demchak's brother & sisterin-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: 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 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; 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; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Angie (friend of J. Kuzupas); Leo (friend of the Lenker's); 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); 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





# Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Vasile & Elena Murariu – Aug 19; Zachary & Elizabeth Bare – Aug 20; Bob & Christine Drozd – Aug 21;

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Shawn Keecheril – Aug 16; Michael Zuro - Aug 16; Rdr. James Kushlan – Aug 19; Joanne Book Coles – Aug 21; Michael Mallick - Aug 21; M. Xenia (Sharon) Shingara –Aug 21; Sophia Kellachow - Aug 21; Eric Mosser - Aug 22;

**ORDINATIONS:** Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Subdeacon Andrew Katerman

AWARDS: Mitred Ap. Daniel Kovalak; Dn. Peter Staller; Dn. John Shingara

**NOVITIATE:** Una McManus Oblate of St. Benedict (Aug 12)

#### Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

Day Votive is offered for the Health & Salvation of the World in the mist of the pandemic

Decorated Candles are offered for the Health & Salvation of the newly ordained Rdr. Vladimer, Sbdn. Andrew; Dn. Peter & Dn. John!



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