



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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I beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called...
endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1 & 3*

Sunday October 18, 2020

**19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 2. Holy Apostle and Evangelist
Luke.** Martyr Marinus the Elder at Anazarbus. Ven. Julian the Hermit, of
Mesopotamia.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Open
House 11am - 12pm;**

Welcome 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 II — When Thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour-of-Thy-Godhead; and, when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers-of-heaven cried out: 'O giver-of-life, Christ our God, glory to Thee'.

Troparion, Tone V — Let us praise, with sacred songs, the holy apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel-of-Christ, and the scribe of the Acts-of-the-Apostles, whose writings are a testimony of the Church-of-Christ, who, as a physician, healeth the infirmities-of-mankind, and the weaknesses-of-nature, and the wounds-of-our-souls, and prayeth, unfailingly, for our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone II — Let us praise the godly Luke, the true preacher of piety, and the orator of ineffable mysteries, the star of the Church: for the Word, Who, alone, knoweth the hearts-of-men, chose him, with the wise Paul, to be a teacher-of-the-Gentiles.

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

Kontakion of the resurrection, Tone II — Hell became afraid, O almighty Saviour, seeing the miracle of Thy resurrection-from-the-tomb; the dead arose: creation, with Adam, beheld this, and rejoiced with Thee; and the world, O my Saviour, praiseth Thee forever.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 2: The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (*Resurrection*)

v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death

Tone 8: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe! (*St. Luke*)

Epistle: (*2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9*) Brethren, ³¹The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.

³²In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; ³³but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. ¹It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven.

³And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inex-

pressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. ⁵Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. ⁶For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me *to be* or hears from me. ⁷And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Alleluia Verses:

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

Gospel: (Luke 8:5-15) *The Lord spoke this parable,* ⁵"A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. ⁶Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. ⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. ⁸But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold." When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" ⁹Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" ¹⁰And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest *it is given* in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.' ¹¹"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. ¹²Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. ¹³But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. ¹⁴Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. ¹⁵But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience.

Upcoming Services & Events

Weekday services and Sat Vespers are "open" (no sign-up necessary)

Oct 20, Tue: OCA Online Church School – 7pm

Oct 21, Wed: Vespers – 6:30pm; Bible Study (Romans) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

Oct 24, Sat: Parish Work Day –9am; **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, *following*

Oct 25, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am;

Open House 11am - 12pm;



Parish News

Sunday Divine Liturgy: We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy. Register via the **Sign-Up Genius** site according to Last Name (**50 spots in the Church**):

- Sun, Oct 18 (A-D) • Sun, Oct 25 (E-K) • Sun, Nov 1 (L-R)

NOTE: Overflow in the Hall Upstairs (**35**) & Hall Basement (**35**)

Confession and Communion: Confession will be offered on Saturday evenings; and in person, or over the phone by appointment.

St. Jerome's Book Club: Will meet on **Sun, Nov 15th** from 1pm -2:30pm to discuss *"Orthodox Christians in North America 1794-1994*. You can obtain a free online version of the book via the Parish Emails. Any questions please contact **Joe McClure** @jmcclure59@yahoo.com.

Parish Work Day: Sat, Oct 24th starting at 9am. The PROJECTS are: Leaf Blowing, remove 2 old posts at the entrance of the property, weed spray, weed whack, repair railing down the steps in the church, power wash signs and benches, top soil and seed, replace ceiling tiles in hall, paint lower hall doors... *and more!* **If you have tools for any of these jobs, please bring them. Questions?** Contact **Jason Zeppuhar** izeppuhar82@gmail.com. All are invited to help beautify the church grounds.

OCA Online Church School: For **Middle School & High School** students will continue at **7pm** each Tuesday. Please visit <https://www.oca.org/ocs> to log in.

Thank you: **Cathy Kemp** wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and texts. God bless you!

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Lucille A. Ziemak (aunt of Denise Zullo) - Sept 16; Anna Sovich - Oct 3 [11/11]; Rose Kolos (cousin of the Hancher's) - Oct 3 [11/11]; Linda Crum (friend of Angie DiFlorio) – Oct 3 [11/11]; Aseg-edech Negwo (Hirut Abebe's mother) - Oct 1 [11/9]; Robert Jostenski (uncle of Elizabeth Bare) Sept 20 [10/29];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul Mitnik, father of Jim, Oct 18 -24th; Michael Kadenko, Oct 18 -15th; Katherine Pilc – Oct 18 – 6th; Rosa Kasimirow wife of +Pavlo, Oct 19 -38th; Samuel Sumple Jr., brother of Basil, Oct 20 -27th; Orin Knee, Oct 20 -15th; Michael Sass, Oct 20 -80th; Eva Melnyk, Kathleen Kalina's mother, Oct 20 – 6th; Metro Dorosh, Oct 21 -52nd; Walter Sebasovich, father of Marie Intrieri, Oct 21 -16th; Roderick Hall, Sr., friend of Josh DiFlorio, Oct 23 -11th; Vicki Lynn Crist Duncan, mother of Keith Leader, Oct 24 - 12th;

AILING: Ab. David (Mahaffey); Met. Theodosius (Lazor); Abbot Tryphon; Ap. Michael Hatrak PARISHIONERS: Natalie Treece; Michael Ivanoff; John “Jack” Sweikert FAMILY/FRIENDS: Lilly (friend of the Africa's); Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Beverly (J. Knox's mother); George (Leavitt) & Marcella (Bette); Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-law); Sam & JoAnn (S. Demchaks brother & sister-in-law); child Joshua; Sue & Doreen (E. Bare's family); Harry & Joan (friends of Terry Drebot); 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); Steve (D. Bupp's friend); Linda (M. 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 (M. Deamer's mother); Janet (friend of D. Fedetz); Kim & Mona (sisters 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); Grace & Karen (J. Mamay's sisters); Maria (Worley's friend) Victoria, Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); Linda (J. Afri-

ca'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** (friend of A. DiFlorio); **Gemma**, (E. Herman's 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 & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters. All victims of Sickness, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS:** Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Marina Cameron; 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; M. M. 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Lindsay Taleff; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Samantha Miluski; Elaine (Leer) Wyborski; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimir 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:** Gene (Keith Leader's uncle); Iryna (Snyder family); Matthew (K. Mikita's son); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Christine, & Stella "Linda" (M. Myra's friends); Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Angie (friend of John Kuzupas); 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); She-

nia (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); **Maria, Blake, Keisha, Cynthia, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leticia, Jim, Paul, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon** (family/friends of the Lopez's); **Christine** (M. Gopinath's aunt); **Natalie** (E. Herman's godchild); **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: Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black - Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - Nathan, Devin, Ava, & Liam; Joseph Middelkoop**



Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jay & Sheri Africa – Oct 18; James & Vicky Henry - Oct 20; Nicholas & Danielle Zuro –Oct 20; Tom & Kathy Drebot – Oct 21; Dan & Donna Bretz – Oct 22;

BIRTHDAYS: Jean Dotsey – Oct 18; Hannah Shingara – Oct 18; Madeleine Kushlan - Oct 19; Senait Gebreslase – Oct 20; Janice Zuro – Oct 21; Sophia Lane (Henry's granddaughter) - Oct 21; Vladimir Kellachow – Oct 23; Victor Bucharew – Oct 23

Candle Offerings

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