



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor
Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

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 January 31, 2021

34th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John, and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am;**
Open House 11am - 12pm; Youth Group – 4pm



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 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 V — The miracles of Thy holy martyrs, as an invincible rampart, Thou that hast given us, O Christ God: at their prayers, dismantle the counsels of the heathen, and strengthen the holy Church, as Thou alone art good, and the lover of mankind.

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

Kontakion, Tone III — Having received the gift of miracles through divine grace, O saints, ye work wonders in the world unceasingly; ye remove all our passions through your invisible surgery, divinely-wise Cyrus and glorious John: for ye are truly divine physicians.

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

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'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just

Epistle: (*Colossians 3:12-16*) Brethren, ¹²Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; ¹³bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. ¹⁴But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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.

Gospel: (Matthew 25:14-30) Jesus spoke this parable: ¹⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. ¹⁵ And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. ¹⁶ Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. ¹⁷ And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also. ¹⁸ But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. ¹⁹ After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ ²¹ His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ ²² He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ ²³ His lord said to him, ‘Well *done*, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ ²⁴ “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. ²⁵ And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is yours*.’ ²⁶ “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. ²⁷ So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents. ²⁹ ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰ And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Upcoming Services & Events

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

Feb 1, Mon: Vespers – 6:30pm (*Meeting of the Lord*)

Feb 2, Tue: Meeting of the Lord in the Temple. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;
OCA Online Church School –7pm

Feb 3, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**
Bible Study (*Romans*) via Zoom –7:30pm

Feb 6, Sat: Vespers - 5pm; Confession, *following*

Feb 7, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am;
Open House 11am - 12pm



Parish News

Notes from parish council: The Annual Meeting has been moved to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 6. Limited agenda; a second meeting to be held later in the year when we gather more fully; Debt reduction balance - \$303,900; Construction has begun on the vestibule ADA bathroom.

"100 Card Challenge": Cathi Kemp has offered a "100 Card Challenge" to our parish family. *Please send them to her Aunt Dotty's house rather than the hospital.* That address is: Cathi Kemp c/o 3179 Ridgeway Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Update: M. Theodora Ressetar is home - Glory to God! "Get Well" cards may be sent to: 1419 Wanda Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Online Church School: OCA online Church School will resume **Tues, Feb 2nd @7pm** for Middle & High School Students. Please visit www.oca.org to log in.

Annual Meeting: Our Annual Parish Meeting date has changed to **Sat. March 6th @3pm.** **Note:** Please send reports to bhlenker@gmail.com by **Mon, Feb 22nd.** *Thank you*

Nourish our Heroes: Due to the rise in COVID cases, we are re-activating this outreach program. You can donate via our online giving system or by writing a check with "*Nourish our Heroes*" on the memo line.

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Mary Ann Varhula (cousin of Paul Hadgenske) - Jan 23 [3/3]; **Mitred Ap. Daniel Ressetar** - Jan 20 [2/28]; **Anna Yerke** (Marks sister-in-law) - Jan 11 [2/19]; **Mark Faltass** (George Botros' nephew) - Jan 9 [2/17]; **Mac, Michael, & Zach** (friends of Evan McGreevy) - Jan 9 [2/17]; **Andrew Keck** (Denny Bupp's nephew) - Jan 8 [2/16]; **Donald DiClemente** (Lorrie's father-in-law) - Jan 5 [2/13]; **Bill Dagenhart** (friend of Bethann) - Jan 5 [2/13]; **Carol Wevodau** (Joanne's sister-in-law) - Jan 3 [2/11]; **Mitred Ap. Eugene Pianovich**, (M. Myra Kovalak father) - Jan 2 [2/10] **Bill Mckinsey** (friend of Nick Zuro) - Dec. 28 [2/5];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 -20th; Shirley Sass, Jan 31 - 5th; **Luke Spaseff**, son of Effie, Feb 1 - 4th; **Tekeste Tesfazion**, brother of Yorusalem & Alula, Feb 1 - 8th; **John Charlock**, brother of George, Feb 1 - 13th; **John Patnychuk**, husband of Beth, Feb 2 - 21st; **Carol Boyer**, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 - 13th; **Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta**, Feb 2 - 19th; **Martin Hudebenko**, cousin of Mat. Theodora, Feb 2 -6th; **Helen Kurnewitz**, aunt of Paul Hadginske, Feb 2 - 2nd; **Mary Vochity**, Feb 3 - 41st; **Arthur James**, +Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 - 19th; **Nancy E. Pilc**, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 -22nd; **Mary (Mamie) Hancher**, +Ron's sister, Feb 4 - 26th; **Bronko Nickliss**, Feb 4 - 16th; **Paul Bradl Jr.**, Feb 4 - 20th; **Proteasa Isolde Dobrin**, Feb 5-11th; **John Caba Sr.**, father of + Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 - 58th; **George Moshos**, Feb 5 - 16th; **Kerry Casner**, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6-15th; **John W. Kushlan**, Rdr. James' father, Feb 6-15th;

AILING: Abbot Tryphon; **Ap. Michael Hatrak**; **Ap. John Chupeck** (Nick Somple's uncle) **PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Joe (friend of E. McGreevy); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; Joseph** (nephew of L. Hancher); **Gary & Paul** (friends of the Lenker's); **Ruth** (T. McMahons sister-in-law); **JoAnn** (S. Demchaks sister-in-law); **child Joshua**; **Sandy, Sue & Doreen** (E. Bare's friend & 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); **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); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **M. Valeria Hatrak**; **David** (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother); **Jeanette** (daughter of E. Onufer); **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Connie**,

Charlie, Carol & Connie (friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); **Janet** (friend of D. Fedetz); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **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; Fern** (Dn. Peter's mother); **Grace & Karen** (J. Mamay's sisters); **Maria** (Worley's friend) **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **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; 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); **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); **Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **David, Eva, Juanita, Terry, Morgan, & Sara**, (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:** M. Theodora Ressetar; Dorothy Fedetz; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Marina Cameron; Joseph Sembrot; Birit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; Una McManus; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; 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; William Kantor; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; 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; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Kayli (Kaliopé) Mikita; Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Michael & Shannon (son & daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce (family & friends of the Mallick's); Joan (friend of the Zart's); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Gene (K. 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); Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Dottie Sysak; 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); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline (friend of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Jacob & family, Georgia, 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:** (St. Vladimir's) Dn. John & M. Alexandra Black - Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah (St. Tikhon's) Rdr. Thomas & Lydia Given - Magdalena & Dominic; **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Matthew Deamer; Andrew & Rebecca Brown - Nathan, Devin, Ava, & Liam; Joseph Middelkoop; Ray & Amy Rieck - Gordon, Maren, & Morgan





Many Years!

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ANNIVERSARIES: Fisaye & Ezgom Arefe - Feb 2; John & Judith Sweikert – Feb 4;

BIRTHDAYS: Masha Cameron –Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Met. Herman – Feb 1; Christina Martin – Feb 3; Shane Staller – Feb 5; Anthony Bupp – Feb 5; Judith Sweikert – Feb 6;

Candle Offerings

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7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Stephen & Theodore Demchak**, brothers of Suzanne



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