



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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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 April 4, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2. Veneration of the Cross. Ven. Joseph the Hymnographer. Ven. George of Mt. Maleon in the Peloponnesus. Ven. Joseph the Much-ailing, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Zosimas, Abbot of Vorbozómek. Ven. Zosimas, of Palestine. Virgin Martyr Pherbutha of Persia, her sister, & servants. Martyr Nikita of Pojani. St. Isidore, Bishop of Seville. Ven. Theonas, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am;**
Outdoor Fellowship (weather permitting), following. Open House –11am;
Note: Orthodoxy 101 will not be meeting

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 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 I —

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance; grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and, by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

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

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

Kontakion, Tone VII —

Now, the flaming sword no longer guardeth the gates of Eden: it hath been, mysteriously, quenched by the wood of the cross; the sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Saviour, hast come, and cried to them in hell: 'Enter again into paradise'.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 6: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (*Cross*)

v. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: (*Hebrews 4:14-5:5*) Brethren, ¹⁴Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ¹For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. ³Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer *sacrifices* for sins. ⁴And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." ⁶As *He* also says in another *place*: "You *are* a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek";

Alleluia Verses:

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old!

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth!

Gospel: (*Mark 8:34-9:1*) At that time, Jesus called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." ¹And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Upcoming Services & Events

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

April 5, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting –7pm

April 6, Tue: OCA Pastoral Life Mtg –11am; Adult Ed Series #3 via Zoom – 7pm; OCA Online Church School –7pm

April 7, Wed: Bible Study (*Mark*) - noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy– 6:30pm**

April 9, Fri: 9th Hour - 6:30pm; Confession, following

April 10, Sat: Memorial Liturgy (*Increased Mitigation*) – **9:30am; Vespers - 5pm;** Confession, following

April 11, Sun: Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names E-K) - 9:30am; Outdoor Fellowship (*weather permitting*); Open House –11am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm;



Parish News

Corrected Pick up Dates:

- **Pascha Bread Pick-up:** Sun, April 18
- **Nut Roll Pick-up:** Sun, April 25

Adult Ed Lenten Series: Will continue **Tues, April 6 at 7pm** via Zoom. The series is entitled: *Reflections on Great Lent: Journey to Pascha* by Fr. Alexander Schmemmann.

Paschal Lenten Project: The church school has a project available for parish families with school age children. "Love at Lent" card packets are available in the vestibule. If families are interested, **please email Lorrie Pawlush to participate in this project - lpawlush13@gmail.com.**

FOCA Virtual Youth Lenten Retreat: "Rediscovering Pascha - After a Year of Pandemic" on **Sunday, April 11 from 4-7pm**. Please check the parish weekly email for Zoom details.

Pussy Willows: If you have any pussy willow trees on your property, please be sure to cut down some branches for church (*for use on Palm Sunday - April 25*). You can leave them on the porch of the parish hall.

St. Jerome Book Club: Our next book selection is "**Saint John Chrysostom Letters to Saint Olympia**" & we will meet on **Sunday, May 23 at 1pm**. Copies will be available at our parish bookstore soon or you can order via svspress.com! Contact **Joe McClure** if you have any questions.

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Andrew Himes** (Kay & Gene's son) - Mar 29 [5/7]; **M. Ap. Basil Summer** - Mar 26 [5/4]; **Chase Huntsicker** (Treece family friend) - Mar 23 [5/1]; **John Osuch** - Mar 10 [4/18]; **Arash** (Snyder family) - Mar 9 [4/17]; **Terri Prioetti** (Evan & Johnna McGreevy's cousin) - Mar 7 [4/15]; **David Newhouse** - Mar 4 [4/12]; **Svitlana & Volodymyr** (fiends of Irina Pototska); **Diane Williams** (Deb McGinnes sister) - Mar 1 [4/9];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Samuel Sumple**, Apr 5 -37th; **Gilda Bifano**, mother of Frank & grandmother of Elise, Apr 6 – 2nd; **Alexander Prisley**, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 -16th; **M. Ap. John Nehrebecki**, grandfather of Fr. Stephen, Apr 7 – 3rd; **Eva Paraschak**, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 -8th; **Betty Rudd**, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Apr 8 -15th; **Alice Cameron**, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 -12th; **Adam Mallick**, Apr 8 – 4th; **Protodeacon Basil Hubiak**, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 -19th; **Archbishop MYRON**, Apr 10 -11th; **Nasra S. Shunnara**, Apr 10 -47th; **Archbishop Iakovos**, Apr 10 -16th; **Melania Koste**, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 -12th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Robert** (friend of E. Herman & M. Reba); **Fr. Peter Pawlack** (cousin of P. Hadginske); **Martha** (aunt of A. Cole); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Marlin, & Wendy** (Treece family friends/neighbors); **Michael** (B. Drozd brother); **Lori** (Z. Bares mother); **Nina** (friend of D. Bupp); **Gary & Peggy** (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Joe** (friend of E. McGreevy); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; Joseph** (nephew of L. Hancher); **Ruth** (T. McMahons sister-in-law); **child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen** (E. Bare's friend & family); **Betty** (grandmother of J. McClure); **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; Kay, Richard, & Anya** (aunt & friends of K. Leader); **Patty** (friend of K. Pankiw); **Neal** (D. Pawlush's brother); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **Ap. Michael & 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); **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); **Ma-**

ria (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** (Ressetar's family); **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); **Juanita, Terry, & Morgan** (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:** Jerry White; Robert Baker; Nicholas & Kelly Somple; Anghesom Zerezgi; Melissa Zuro; Emma Heimbaugh; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; Cathi Kemp; Richard & Sandy Wood; Natalie Treece; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Marina Cameron; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Temesgen Kidane; 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; Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Shannon Henry; Natalie Murphy; Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; 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:** Marina (D. Martin's neice); **Michael** (B. Drozd father); **Deb** (sister of Donna Bretz); **Kiki, Maria & Theodore** (Dn. Peter's friends); **Elaine** (Rdr. Leo &

Garnice's daughter); **Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce** (family & friends of the Mallick's); **Gary & Paul** (friends of the Lenker'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); **Ron** (friend of K. Pankiw); **Vasiliki**; **George** (friend of J. Mamay); **Dottie Sysak**; **Heather** (sister of S. Cameron); **Shenia** (sister of N. Schilling); **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); **Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, 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; Melissa Hanna - Tressa & Sarai**





Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Linda Krut – Apr 7;

BIRTHDAYS: Tony Hertzler – Apr 4; Judy Mamay - Apr 6; Shannon Henry – Apr 7; Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: George Paul Priestley – Mar 30

Candle Offerings

To donate, please email the Office Manager @ office@CTSHBG.org

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **V. Rev. Alexander Atty**, from Marie Reba & Eleanor Herman



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