



# Christ <sup>the</sup> 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*

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## Sunday April 25, 2021

**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM. Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark. Palm Sunday . Ven. Sylvester, Abbot of Obnora.**

Schedule: ∞ **Hours - 9:10am;** (weather permitting) **Outdoor Divine Liturgy - 9:30am;** Outdoor Fellowship. Nut Roll Pick-up; Open House – 11am; Youth Group 12-2pm; **Bridegroom Matins - 6:30pm**

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## **W**elcome to our Visitors!

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

## Hymns & Readings

**First Festal Antiphon:** I love the Lord because He has heard, the voice of my supplication.

**(Refrain)** Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us!

Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. *R*  
The snare of death encompassed me; the pangs of hell laid hold on me. *R*  
I suffered distress and anguish, then I called upon the Name of Lord. *R*  
I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living. *R*  
Glory... now and ever. *R*

**Second Festal Antiphon:** I kept my faith even when I said: "I am greatly afflicted!"

**(Refrain)** O Son of God, seated on the colt of an ass, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

What shall I render to the Lord, for all the things He has given me? *R*  
I will receive the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. *R*  
I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people. *R*

Glory... now and ever. "Only begotten Son..."

**Third Festal Antiphon (Reader)** O give thanks to the Lord, for He is Good for His Mercy endures forever!

### Troparion of Palm Sunday, Tone I —

**(Refrain)** By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy Passion, Thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God. Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of death: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Let the house of Israel say: "For He is Good for His Mercy endures forever!" *R*  
Let the house of Aaron say: "For He is Good for His Mercy endures forever!" *R*  
Let all those who fear the Lord say: "For He is Good for His Mercy endures forever!" *R*

**(Introit)** Wisdom! Let us attend! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord! We bless you from the House of Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

*Entrance Hymn, then Troparion as above "By raising Lazarus..."*

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

### 2nd Troparion of Palm Sunday, Tone IV —

When we were buried with Thee in baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection. Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

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

### Kontakion of the Palm Sunday, Tone VI —

Sitting on Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God, accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who sing: Blessed is He who comes to recall Adam.

### Prokeimenon & Readings

**Tone 4:** Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us!

*Verse:* O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy endures forever!

**E**pistle: (*Philippians 4:4-9*) Brethren, <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. <sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; <sup>7</sup> and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. <sup>9</sup> The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.

### **Alleluia Verses:**

O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**G**ospel: (*John 12:1-18*) At that time, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. <sup>3</sup> Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil. <sup>4</sup> But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus said, "Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial." <sup>8</sup> For the poor you have with you always, but Me you do not have always." <sup>9</sup> Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. <sup>10</sup> But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, <sup>11</sup> because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus. <sup>12</sup> The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup> took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!" <sup>14</sup> Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat

on it; as it is written: <sup>15</sup>“Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey’s colt.” <sup>16</sup>His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and *that* they had done these things to Him. <sup>17</sup>Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness. <sup>18</sup>For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

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## Upcoming Services & Events

*Weekday services and Sat Vespers are “open” (no sign-up necessary)*

**April 26, HOLY MONDAY: Bridegroom Matins – 6:30pm**

**April 27, HOLY TUESDAY: Bridegroom Matins – 6:30pm**

**April 28, HOLY WEDNESDAY: Holy Unction (tent) – 6:30pm**

**April 29, HOLY THURSDAY: Vespertal Divine Liturgy – 8:30am Institution of the Eucharist; 12 Passion Gospels - 6:30pm (tent); Grave set-up –following**

**April 30, HOLY FRIDAY: Royal Hours – 8:30am; Burial Vespers & Matins w/ Procession – 6:30pm (tent)**

**May 1, HOLY SATURDAY: Vespertal Divine Liturgy –8:30am; 15 OT Readings; Reading of the Acts of the Apostles –7:30pm (tent) ; Nocturns – 8:30pm (tent); Procession, Paschal Matins, Hours & Divine Liturgy – 9pm (tent); Blessing of the Baskets & fellowship, following**

**May 2: PASCHA, THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST. Agape Vespers –3pm (tent) ; Parish Family Picnic-following**

*Please bring your own chair for outdoor services! The church will be open for those who want to watch the live-stream.*

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## Parish News

**Decorated Candles for Pascha:** If you wish to donate a decorated candle for Pascha *either* for “In Memory” or for “the Health & Salvation” of..... please either email the office or use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule - \$12.00 each. **Note:** The list will be removed after Palm Sunday & email request will be taken until Holy Wednesday.

**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 [svs-press.com](http://svs-press.com)! Contact **Joe McClure** if you have any questions.

**2021 FOCA Scholarship Applications:** Please note the deadline is June 1, 2021. Please visit [www.orthodoxfellowship.org](http://www.orthodoxfellowship.org) and go to the Outreach tab for more information.

**5th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament:** Will be held on **Sat., July 10 @** Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle, PA. 4 person scramble play is \$280 per team. Pre-registration deadline is **July 7**. Questions? Contact our event chairman Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711 or **chisiro "at" verizon.net**

## *Parish Prayer List*

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Ap. Peter Pawlack** (Paul Hadginske's cousin) - April 19 [5/28]; **William Zimmerman** - April 6 [5/15]; **Fr. Antonio Perdomo** - April 1 [5/10]; **Andrew Himes** (Kay & Gene's son) - Mar 29 [5/7]; **Jeffrey Miller** (brother of Heidi Kushlan) Mar 28 [5/6]; **M. Ap. Basil Summer** - Mar 26 [5/4]; **Chase Huntsicker** (Treece family friend) - Mar 23 [5/1]; **Deanna & Jean** (friends of the Lopez) – Mar 22 [4/30];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **Tewolde Asfaha**, Selemawi Gebre's father, Apr 25 – 6<sup>th</sup>; **Louise Henry**, mother of Jim, Apr 25 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **M. Irene Rachko**, Sandy Wood's aunt, Apr 26 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Mary Demchak**, mother of Suzanne, Apr 26 -52<sup>nd</sup>; **Child Sebastian Bishop**, great grandson of Fr. Claude, Apr 26 -16<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Neff**, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Bishop DANIEL**, April 26 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Tewedros Ghebresselasie**, Yordanos Gebre's father, Apr 27 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Dr. John S. Thomsen**, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -11<sup>th</sup>; **John Schilling Sr.**, father of John, Apr 27 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Janet Priestly**, Adam's grandmother, Apr 28 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Nancy Bucharew**, mother of Victor, Apr 28 -27<sup>th</sup>; **Frank Skripan**, Apr 28 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Alex Carriaga**, son of Jennifer Lewis- Apr 28 – 37<sup>th</sup>; **Ruth Osterburg** –Apr 28 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Kris Conforti**, friend of the Pawlushs', Apr 29 -5<sup>th</sup>; **Frank Rodak**, uncle of +Barbara Norato, Apr 30 -7<sup>th</sup>; **John Kasevich**, nephew of +Bill Kantor, Apr 30 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Timothy Shingara**, father of Dn. John & Tommy, May 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Evelyn Bacha**, mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 – 50<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Ivo & Nevenka** (friends of V. Buchurew); **William** (M. Hilarene's brother); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Robert** (friend of E. Herman & M. Reba); **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); **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** (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, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **Juanita, Terry, & Morgan** (Hisiro 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:** **Danielle Zuro**; **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):** **Iryna Pototska**; **Natalia Seewald**; **Shannon Henry**; **Natalie Murphy**; **Genevieve**

(Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; Lara (Haluszczak) Galis; Suzanne Kordsmeier; *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 Hatallowich, 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 niece); 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); 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); Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); 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** : Fr. Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) – Apr 28;  
Procopi & Marie Gewiss – Apr 30;

**BIRTHDAYS**: Fr. Chirstopher Rocknage; Rebecca Jekel – Apr 26; Molly  
Pylypciw – Apr 28; Teklu Ogbamichael – Apr 28; Fr. Stephen Vernak –  
Apr 29; Sheri Africa – Apr 30; Matiws Huruy –Apr 30; George Botros –  
May 1;

## Candle Offerings

To donate, please email the Office Manager @ [office@CTSHBG.org](mailto:office@CTSHBG.org)

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Mary Demchak**, mother of  
Suzanne



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