



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor Dn. John Shingara, Attached
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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*

Happy Mother's Day Sunday May 9, 2021

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.
Prophet Isaiah. Martyr Christopher of Lycia, & with him Martyrs Callinika
& Aquilina. Translation of the Relics of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
from Myra to Bari. Ven. Shio of Georgia.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am;** (weather permitting) **Outdoor Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** **30th Marriage Anniv. Blessing – 11am** (Kushlan's); Outdoor Fellowship, following; **Memorial Litiya – 11:30** (Evelyn Bacha & Michael Ivanoff);

Welcome to our Visitors!

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

Hymns & Readings

Troparion, Tone VII -

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Kontakion, Tone VIII -

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou camest to Thine Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 3: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure. (*from the Pentecostarion*)

V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

Epistle: (*Acts 5:12-20*) Brethren, ¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid *them* on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who *were* with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth.

Gospel: (John 20:19-31) *At that time,* ¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.” ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained.” ²⁴ Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” ²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and yet have believed.” ³⁰ And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Upcoming Services & Events

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

May 12, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Virtual Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**

May 15, Sat: **Vespers 5pm**; Confession, following

May 16, Sun: **Hours –9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am** (last names E-K); Outdoor Fellowship, following; **Grave Blessings**—see below for schedule.



Parish News

Happy Mother's Day: Gifts today in honor of the women of the parish are compliments of the Harrisburg "O" Club.

Baby Bottle Blast: Annual CAPC fundraiser running **Mother's Day (5/9) to Father's Day (6/20)**. As you fill your bottle pray for moms, dads, & their unborn children. Questions, please see **Christina Yerke**.

Grave Blessings: **Sunday, May 16** starting with Churchville @1:30pm; Baldwin @2:30pm & Ft. Indiantown Gap @3:45; others by appointment.

Prayer Buddies: By now, you should have either revealed yourself or given a card to your secret prayer buddy, letting them know you were their prayer partner. Thanks for participating in this great event of edifying the Body of Christ!

3rd Anniversary Trivia Night: **Tue, May 25** - Socializing, food and drinks at **6:30 pm** & team competition at **7pm**. Location: parish hall (outside on the patio, weather permitting). Bring your team or join another & ask a friend to come along. Questions: Contact Jay and Sheri Africa @ [717-566-3691](tel:717-566-3691)

St. Jerome Book Club: "St. John Chrysostom Letters to Saint Olympia" discussion will be on **Sun, May 23 at 1pm**. Copies available at our parish bookstore or via svspress.com! Questions? Contact **Joe McClure**

Youth Group: Our May meeting will be on **Sun, May 23 from 4-6pm**.

2021 FOCA Scholarship Applications: Deadline is June 1, 2021. Visit www.orthodoxfellowship.org (outreach tab) for more information.

Graduate Recognition: Calling All Graduates: On **Sun, June 6th** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, please submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before **Sunday, May 26th**.

5th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament: **Sat., July 10** @ Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle, PA. 4 person scramble play - \$280 per team. Deadline is **July 7**. Questions? Contact Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Mary Brady (friend of John R. Barns) – April 29 [6/7]; **Ap. Nilus Lerro** - April 28; **Ap. Peter Pawlack** (Paul Hadginske's cousin) - April 19 [5/28]; **William Zimmerman** - April 6 [5/15]; **Fr. Antonio Perdomo** - April 1 [5/10];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Anne Zerbe, Cathy Kemp's godmother, May 9 -11th; **Michael Samuel Yannone**, May 9 -41st; **Luke Mosser**, infant son of Eric & Elise, May 9 -14th; **Nicholas Philapovich**, grandfather of Sue Wolfe, May 10 -63rd; **Grigori Ter-Arakelov**, May 10 – 2nd; **Anna J. (Dolly) Mallick**, mother of Michael, May 10 -22nd; **Charles Edwards**, father of Lorrie Pawlush, May 10 -36th; **Sister Paula Kiersey**, friend of John Barns, May 11 -12th; **Peter Fatula**, May 12 – 12th; **Ed Baker**, friend of Joshua DiFlorio, May 12 -15th; **Ap. Nicholas Yuschak**, May 12 – 12th; **Basil Klipa**, cousin of the Klipa's, May 13 – 4th; **Elizabeth Schilling**, John's mother, May 13 -11th; **Lou DiNafo**, Moe's son-in-law, May 13-9th; **Violet Mantle**, Lydia mother-in-law, May 14 – 2nd; **Paul Pellegrini**, May 15 -8th; **Evelyn Krempasky**, May 15 – 7th; **Alex T. Spaseff**, May 16 -37th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Richard (friend of John R Barns); Alex (uncle of C. Yerke); **Ivo & Nevenka** (friends of V. Bucharew); **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); **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); **Morgan** (Hisiro family); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: 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; Melissa Zuro; 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):** Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Jocelyn Jekel; 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:** Tse-day 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:** Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); **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); **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. Marmay); **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@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Rdr. James & Heidi Kushlan – May 4; Richard & Sandra Wood - May 6; Robert & Vanessa Baker – May 7; Peter & Patti Taleff - May 8; Tony & Kristen Hertzler – May 11; Raymond & Amy Rieck – May 14; Salim & Melissa Hanna – May 15;

BIRTHDAYS: Robel Kesete – May 2; Selamawi Gebre – May 2; Jacob Herman – May 3; George Botros, Jr. – May 5; Patty Kania – May 6; Senay Gebre – May 6; Danielle Zuro – May 7; Paul Drebot Jr. - May 10; Asier Araya – May 10; Blair Deiter – May 10; Brendan Zeppuhar - May 11; Bob Drozd - May 11; Arun Gopinath - May 11; Jessica Taleff - May 14;

Candle Offering

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7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Dolly Mallick**, from Mike & Alice



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