



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Archbishop Mark (Maymon), Hierarch Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached
V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor Dn. John Shingara, Attached
Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, 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 May 23, 2021

4th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 3. Paralytic. St. Michael the Confessor, Bishop of Synnada. Synaxis of the Saints of Rostov. Ven. Euphrosynē of Polótsk. Ven. Paísii of Galich. Martyr Michael of St. Savva Monastery.

Schedule: **Hours — 9:10am; Outdoor Divine Liturgy — 9:30am;** Outdoor Fellowship, *following*; St. Jerome Book Club —1pm; Youth Group from 4-6pm

Welcome to our *V*isitors!

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

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone III —

Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad: for the Lord hath shewn strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted, unto the world, great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone III —

By Thy divine intercession, O Lord, as Thou hast raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts, so that, being saved, I may sing to Thee: 'Glory to Thy power, O compassionate Christ'.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death; in victory, didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming 'Rejoice' to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

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

Epistle: (*Acts 9:32-42*) *In those days*, it came to pass, as Peter went through all *parts of the country*, that he also came down to the saints who dwelt in Lydda. ³³ There he found a certain man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years and was paralyzed. ³⁴ And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus the Christ heals you. Arise and make your bed." Then he arose immediately. ³⁵ So all who dwelt at Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. ³⁶ At Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha, which is translated Dorcas. This woman was full of good works and charitable deeds which she did. ³⁷ But it happened in those days that she became sick and died. When they had washed her, they laid *her* in an upper room. ³⁸ And since Lydda was near Joppa, and the disciples had heard that Peter was there, they sent two men to him, imploring *him* not to delay in coming to them. ³⁹ Then Peter arose and went with them. When he had come, they

brought *him* to the upper room. And all the widows stood by him weeping, showing the tunics and garments which Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ But Peter put them all out, and knelt down and prayed. And turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ Then he gave her *his* hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive. ⁴² And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed on the Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.

For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.

Gospel: (John 5:1-15) *At that time*, there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. ³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. ⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. ⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been *in that condition* a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷ The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." ⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed." ¹¹ He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'" ¹² Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" ¹³ But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." ¹⁵ The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

Upcoming Services & Events

May 24, Mon: Men' Club Meeting –7pm

May 25, Tue: Trivia Night – 6:30pm (social); 7pm (trivia)

May 26, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Virtual Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**

May 27, Thu: OCF Board Meeting –7pm

May 29, Sat: **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, *following*

May 30, Sun: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Fellowship,



Parish News

Mitigation Update: Sun, May 30 pew barriers will be removed based on updated directives from the Diocese and CDC guidance. We will continue to stream to the church hall for those who wish to socially distance.

Notes from parish council: Our parish website has been upgraded to be smart phone friendly; Slavic-Plus food festival will be held Oct 2-3; Church office upgraded to a color copier; Our parish is supporting Filmon Kesete's participation in the CrossRoad Institute;

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**.

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)

Lunch Bunch: Will resume on **Thu, June 3 @1pm**. Location TBD. Please call or text **Kathy Pankiw** @ 717-579-6449 for responses/suggestions.

Calling All Graduates: On **Sun, June 6th** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*, submit a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, and future plans to office@ctshbg.org before **Sun, May 30**.

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

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]: Richard Shoemaker (friend of John R Barns) - May 4 [6/12]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Mary Kantor**, mother of Deb McGinnes, May 24 -16th; **Eli Hancher**, +Ron's brother, May 24 – 13th; **Maria Yakushenok**, grandmother of Marina Cameron, May 25 -41st; **Bertha Brill**, grandmother of Elizabeth Bare, May 25 – 5th; **Phylis Hershey**, Tim McMahon's mother-in-law, May 26 – 1st; **J. Milton Shuler**, grandfather of Peter Taleff, May 26 -56th; **Marta Ghebreindrias**, Lula's aunt, May 28 – 1st; **George Demchak**, brother of Suzanne, May 29 -25th; **Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy, May 29 -35th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Olga** (Maria Bucharew's mother); **Lori** (Z. Bares mother); **Joan** (friend of the Zart's); **Alex** (uncle of C. Yerke); **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); **Dan & 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. McMaho's 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); **Charlie, Myrna & Shirley.** (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); **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); Thelma, Shari, Norman, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Danielle, Tessa, Judy, Billy & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); 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:** Cynthia & Gavino (family of S. Lopez); Samantha (Somple's daughter); Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); 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, & Helen (family & friends of the Mallick's); Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker'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, 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); **SEMI-NARIANS**: (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; Isaiah Kerstetter**





Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ADOPTION ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth “Bella” Kellachow - May 24

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel & Pauline Guiseppe – May 24; Mark & Christina Yerke – May 25; Carl & Debbie Hisiro - May 26; Matt & Natalia Seewald - May 27; Michael & Kristen Mikita –May 28; Kevin & Eleanor Herman – May 29;

BIRTHDAYS: Jay Africa – May 21; Adriana Murphy - May 23; Rachel Dupkanick –May 26; James Schware – May 26; Dimitri Ressetar – May 28; Kalyi (Kaliopé) Mikita –May 28;

Candle Offering

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

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory **Eli Hancher**, from his goddaughter/
niece Bethann Lenker



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