



# Christ the 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*



## Sunday June 6, 2021

6th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 5. Blind Man. Ven. Bessarion of Egypt.  
Ven. Hilarion. Ven. Jonah of Perm. Ven. Paisii of Uglich. Ven. Jonah of  
Klimetzk. Virgin Martyrs Archelais, Thekla, & Susanna.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Graduate Recognition –11:30am; Fellowship –following; **Otilia & Eric Wedding –2pm**

**Readers:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Manny Lazarus Lopez** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

**Epistle:** **John Dotsey** • **Post-Communion:** **Janice Zuro**



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and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

## Hymns & Readings

**Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone V** - Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

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

**Kontakion, Tone IV** - I come to Thee, O Christ, blind from birth in my spiritual eyes, and call to Thee in repentance: "Thou art the most radiant Light of them in darkness."

*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 Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

**Prokeimenon & Readings: Tone 8:** Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (*Pentecostarion*)

V. *In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel.*

**F**pistle: (*Acts 16:16-34*) In those days, it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling.<sup>17</sup> This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, "These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation."<sup>18</sup> And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And he came out that very hour.<sup>19</sup> But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged *them* into the marketplace to the authorities.<sup>20</sup> And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, "These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city;<sup>21</sup> and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe."<sup>22</sup> Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods.<sup>23</sup> And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.<sup>24</sup> Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.<sup>25</sup> But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them.<sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.<sup>27</sup> And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself.<sup>28</sup> But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."<sup>29</sup> Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.<sup>30</sup> And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"<sup>31</sup> So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household."<sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.<sup>33</sup> And he took them

the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized.<sup>34</sup> Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.

***Alleluia Verses:***

*Look upon me and have mercy on me!  
Guide my steps according to Thy word!*

**G**ospel: (*John 9:1-38*) At that time, as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth.<sup>2</sup> And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”<sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.”<sup>4</sup> I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.<sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”<sup>6</sup> When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay.<sup>7</sup> And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.<sup>8</sup> Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, “Is not this he who sat and begged?”<sup>9</sup> Some said, “This is he.” Others said, “He is like him.” He said, “I am he.”<sup>10</sup> Therefore they said to him, “How were your eyes opened?”<sup>11</sup> He answered and said, “A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed, and I received sight.”<sup>12</sup> Then they said to him, “Where is He?” He said, “I do not know.”<sup>13</sup> They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees.<sup>14</sup> Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes.<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.”<sup>16</sup> Therefore some of the Pharisees said, “This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.<sup>17</sup> They said to the blind man again, “What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.”<sup>18</sup> But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight.<sup>19</sup> And they asked them, saying, “Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?”<sup>20</sup> His parents answered them and said, “We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;<sup>21</sup> but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself.”<sup>22</sup> His parents said these *things* because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue.<sup>23</sup> Therefore his parents said, “He is of age; ask him.”<sup>24</sup> So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, “Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner.”<sup>25</sup> He answered and said, “Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see.”<sup>26</sup> Then they said to him again, “What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?”<sup>27</sup> He answered them, “I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear *it* again? Do you also want to become His disciples?”<sup>28</sup> Then they reviled him and said, “You are His disciple, but we are Moses’ disciples.<sup>29</sup> We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we

do not know where He is from.”<sup>30</sup> The man answered and said to them, “Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes!”<sup>31</sup> Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him.<sup>32</sup> Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind.<sup>33</sup> If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing.”<sup>34</sup> They answered and said to him, “You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?” And they cast him out.<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, “Do you believe in the Son of God?”<sup>36</sup> He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?”<sup>37</sup> And Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you.”<sup>38</sup> Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him.

## Upcoming Services & Events

**June 8, Tue:** OCA Pastoral Life Mtg –11am; OCCGH Board Mtg. –7pm  
**June 9, Wed:** Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal  
**June 10, Thu:** **ASCENSION. Divine Liturgy –9:30am**  
**June 12, Sat:** **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, following  
**June 13, Sun:** **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Memorial Litiya**  
+Paul & Elizabeth Pellegrini –11am; Fellowship –following  
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## Parish News

**Pierogi Making:** The 1<sup>st</sup> pierogi making for the Food Fest will be held on Sat, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 8am. All are welcome & in house training is provided!

**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.

**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

**SAVE the DATE:** Fellowship of Orthodox Christians (FOCA) invites everyone to their Annual Knobel's Family Picnic, **Sun July 11.** Arrive after Liturgy & enjoy the day in the park, then at 6pm a Hamburger/Hot Dog dinner with sides & soda will be served in Pavilion P1. No need to RSVP & ALL are invited, \$5 per person, children under 6 FREE.

**Women of the Parish:** Mark your calendars – **July 12, 2021 at 6:00 pm.** The Altar Guild would like to invite ALL the ladies of the Parish to join us in an outdoor (weather permitting) picnic. No need to join but all are welcome. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Candle Stand to let us know you are coming and if you are able to bring a covered dish.

## Parish Prayer List

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Seda Klinefelter (Yerke's neighbor/friend) - May 30 [7/8]; **Theodore Sagan** (Bill Kuchta's cousin) - May 25 [7/3]; **Thomas Kopec** - May 22 [6/25]; **Richard Shoemaker** (friend of John R Barns) - May 4 [6/12]; **Mary Brady** (friend of John R. Barns) – April 29 [6/7]; **Ap. Niles Lerro** - April 28[6/6];

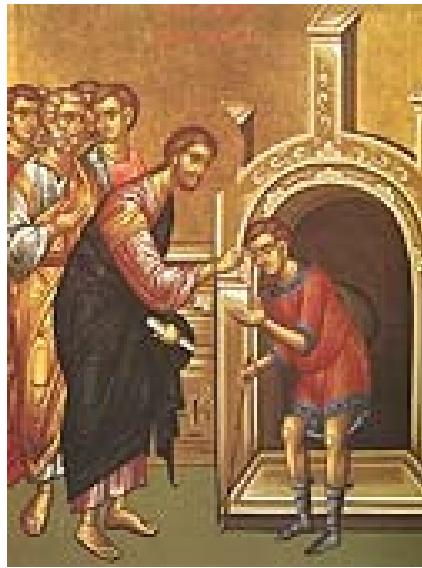
**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Helen Sakowych, June 6 – 35<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Kuzupas**, mother of +Alex, June 7 – 65<sup>th</sup>; **Frank Russian**, father of Joseph, June 7 – 39<sup>th</sup>; **Madeline McMahon**, Tim's daughter, June 8 – 7<sup>th</sup>; **Jordan Gilinksy**, Molly Pylypciw's grandfather, June 8 -10<sup>th</sup>; **Evelyn Kobal**, aunt of Chet Lubecki, June 8 -11<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Carriaga**, son of Jennifer Lewis - June 8 – 32<sup>nd</sup>; **John P. Hisiro**, father of Carl, June 10 – 19<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Tatusko**, June 11 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Lidia Litiaho**, mother of Nadzia Schilling, June 11 – 35<sup>th</sup>; **Ordan Taleff**, June 11 – 46<sup>th</sup>; **Arlene Rodak Redman**, aunt of +Barb Norato, June 12 – 29<sup>th</sup>; **William Gnall, Jr.**, cousin of Bob Drozd, June 12 -16<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Betty & Bill (J. Mamay's friends); **Howard** (C. Ressetar's father); **Camille Kormushoff**; **Joan Teresa & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **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 DiFiorio'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); **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); **Vic-**

**toria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **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:** Tom Drebolt; 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 Emiss; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Jocelyn Jekel; Iryna Pototska; Natalia Seewald; Shannon Henry; Natalie Murphy; Genevieve (Jennifer) Knox; Matrona (Stephanie) Keoseyan; and the children to be born of them; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Go-pinath; George Hatalowich, Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Evan McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** ); **Samantha** (Somple's daughter); **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, & 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 Demetrios 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); **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; Isaiah Kerstetter**





## *Many Years!*

*Please submit names and dates to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org)*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** **Yordanos & Selemanwi Gebre** – June 7; **Ethan & Ran Mandel** – June 8; **Larry & Jennifer Lewis** – June 9; **Jerry & Ann Cole** – June 12;

**BIRTHDAYS:** **Gabriel Priestly** – June 8; **John Schilling, Jr.** – June 9; **Maaza Ghirme** – June 10; **Hirut Abebe** – June 11; **Brexley Marion Murphy** –June 11; **Marie Gewiss** –June 12;

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