



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 August 29, 2021

10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. The Beheading of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John . Venerable Theodora & her daughter Theopiste. St. Arkadios the Wonderworker of Cyprus.

Schedule: (Strict Fast). **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Sut Wevodau, Janet Kuzupas & Gloria Maliniak (1 year memorials) - 11:30am;**

Fellowship, following; Youth Group – 4pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Welcome 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 I — When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-pure body, Thou didst rise, on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world; the powers of heaven, therefore, cried to Thee, O giver of life: ‘Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ: glory to Thy kingdom: glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou that lovest mankind’.

Troparion, Tone II — The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise; but the Lord’s testimony is sufficient for thee, O forerunner; thou wast shewn, in truth, to be the most honourable of the prophets; for thou wast deemed worthy to baptize, in the streams of the Jordan, Him that they foretold; wherefore, having suffered for the truth, with joy, thou hast proclaimed, to them in hell, God that appeared in the flesh, Who taketh away the sin of the world, and granteth us great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone V — The glorious beheading of the forerunner became an act of divine dispensation; for he preached, to them in hell, the coming of the Saviour; let Herodias lament; for she entreated lawless murder, loving not the Law of God, nor eternal life, but that which is false and temporal.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone I — As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself; human nature praiseth Thee as God; for death hath vanished: Adam exulteth, O Master; Eve rejoiceth; for she is freed from bondage, and crieth to Thee: ‘Thou art the giver of resurrection to all, O Christ’.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!

Tone 7: The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord / and shall hope in Him. (*Forerunner*)

Epistle: (*Acts 13:25-33*) *In those days*, as John was finishing his course, he said, ‘Who do you think I am? I am not *He*. But behold, there comes One after me, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to loose.’ ²⁶“Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. ²⁷For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled *them* in condemning

Him. ²⁸ And though they found no cause for death *in Him*, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. ²⁹ Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took *Him* down from the tree and laid *Him* in a tomb. ³⁰ But God raised Him from the dead. ³¹ He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. ³² And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. ³³ God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: ‘You are My Son, To-day I have begotten You.’

Alleluia Verses:

God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.

He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Gospel: *(Mark 6:14-30)* At that time, King Herod heard of *Him*, for His name had become well known. And he said, “John the Baptist is risen from the dead, and therefore these powers are at work in him.” ¹⁵ Others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is the Prophet, or like one of the prophets.” ¹⁶ But when Herod heard, he said, “This is John, whom I beheaded; he has been raised from the dead!” ¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent and laid hold of John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife; for he had married her. ¹⁸ Because John had said to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹ Therefore Herodias held it against him and wanted to kill him, but she could not; ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he *was* a just and holy man, and he protected him. And when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly. ²¹ Then an opportune day came when Herod on his birthday gave a feast for his nobles, the high officers, and the chief *men* of Galilee. ²² And when Herodias’ daughter herself came in and danced, and pleased Herod and those who sat with him, the king said to the girl, “Ask me whatever you want, and I will give *it* to you.” ²³ He also swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half my kingdom.” ²⁴ So she went out and said to her mother, “What shall I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist!” ²⁵ Immediately she came in with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry; *yet*, because of the oaths and because of those who sat with him, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent an executioner and commanded his head to be brought. And he went and beheaded him in prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of *it*, they came and took away his corpse and laid it in a tomb. ³⁰ Then the apostles gathered to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught.

Upcoming Services & Events

Aug 30, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Sept 1, Wed: CHURCH NEW YEAR. Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;**
Choir Rehearsal

Sept 2, Thu: Pre-Trivia Social – 6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

Sept 4, Sat: Vespers- 5pm; Confession, *following*

Sept 5, Sun: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship, *following;*
Basket Raffle Donations DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Kushlan**



Parish News

Trivia Night: **Thu, Sept 2nd**, social 6:30pm—Trivia 7pm. Questions see Jay or Sheri Africa.

September Lunch Bunch: **Thu Sept 16th @ 11am** @ Jo-Jo's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant on 7800 Allentown Blvd with RSVPs on their patio. Please contact Kathy Pankiw by **Tue Sept 14th** at kzpankiw@aol.com or call/text 717-579-6449 to RSVP.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Sunday, Sept. 19th @ 1pm** to discuss "A Parish for All Alaska". Copies are available at our bookstore. God willing, Fr. Nicholas & M. Anastasia Molodyko Harris will join us! Questions? Contact **Joe McClure** @ jmclure59@yahoo.com

Corn hole Tournament: **Sunday Sept 26 @noon.** This event is organized by the Youth Group & is open to our parish family, friends, & other local churches **of all ages**. Registration is \$50 p/team, 2 players' p/team, and 20 team limit. A \$100 prize will go to the winning team! The deadline is **Sept 12** to register, please visit www.CTSHBG.org to sign up!

SAVE the DATE: The Slavic^{Plus} Food Fest is BACK! It will be held on **Sat, Oct 2nd & Sun, Oct 3rd** from 12pm -3pm. For more information you can go to our event webpage (<https://www.ctshbg.org/foodfest>) where you can...

- Download a printable poster; Become a sponsor; Purchase advertisement space in the program - *be sure to share this with friends who may want to participate*; Review the prep week schedule

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: John Kalenack (friend of Bill Kuchta)—Aug 24 [10/2]; **Wiera Sandovich Bakowska** (St. Maksym's granddaughter and relative of the Ressetar's) - Aug 26 [10/4]; **Tom Pedia** (cousin of Eli Mioff) – Aug 18 [9/26]; **Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh** - Aug 18 [9/26]; **M. Tresja Denysenko** - Aug 19 [9/27]; **Miklos Foldi** (cousin of Cathi Kemp & Lydia Mantle) – Aug 16 [9/24]; **Michael Coleman** (friend of Cathi Kemp) – Aug 13 [9/21]; **Rosie M. Sembrot** (Joe's mother) - July 22 [8/30]; **Irene Frey** (Tom Drebot's mother-in-law) - Aug 8 [9/16]; **Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkovsky** - Aug 3 [8/11]; **Dena Altieri** (Dotty Fedetz's neice) - Aug 2 [9/10]; **Eric Greenleaf** - Aug 1 [9/9]; **Joan Myhre** (friend of the Zart's) –Aug 1 [9/9]; **Charles Schubert** (Eric's father) - July 26 [9/3];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Jane Volscko, Aug 29 – 3rd; **Aleksy Kurylo**, husband of +Helen, Aug 29 -47th; **Charles E. "Sut" Wevodau III** (Joanne's husband), Aug 29 – 1st; **James "Milt" Taleff**, Aug 30 – 3rd; **Mildred Herzak**, friend of the Ressetar's, Aug 30 – 10th; **Peter Jaretsky**, uncle & Godfather of Paul Hadginske, Aug 30 – 11th; **Jeanette "Janet" Kuzupas** – Aug 30 – 1st; **Thomas Iwancio**, Kristen's father-in-law, Aug 31-7th; **Margaret Elmer**, mother-in-law of Larry Smith, Sept 1 – 6th; **Harold Wood**, father of Richard, Sept 1 -26th; **John Dominic**, Sept 3 – 19th; **Michael Loar**, Sept 3 – 6th; **John Demchak**, Suzanne's brother, Sept 4- 6th; **Elizabeth Perbetsky**, Sept 4 – 29th; **V. Rev. Michael Kashuba**, +Gloria Maliniak's father, Sept 4th; **V. Rev. George Pawlush**, David's father, Sept 4 -21st; **Julie**, Moe Mazurek's granddaughter, Sept 4 – 5th; **Michael Prisley**, nephew of M. Theodora, Sept 4 – 2nd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **Nora Lubecki** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Erma** (friend of N. Murphy); **Mary** (B. Keener's sister-in-law); **David & Stephen** (brother & friend of C Kemp & L. Mantle); **Willard Brown**; **John** (M. Anna's brother); **Eddie** (V. Baker's friend); **Igumen David (Lewis)**; **Michael & Brian** (father and friend of B. Drozd); **M. Anne Pawlush & Neal** (Dave's mother & brother); **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Betty & Bill** (J. Mamay's friends); **Joan Teresa & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lori** (Z. Bares mother); **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); **Dan & Nina** (friend of D. Bupp); **Gary & Peggy** (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's moth-

er); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; April & Joseph** (family of L. Hancher); **Ruth** (T. McMahons sister-in-law); **child Joshua; Sandy, Sue & Doreen** (E. Bare's friend & family); **M. Lisa Weremedic** (wife of Fr. James); **Janice & Emil** (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); **child Fynn; Kay, Richard, & Anya** (aunt & friends of K. Leader); **Patty** (friend of K. Pankiw); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak; Jeanette** (daughter of E. Onufer); **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Helen, Charlie, Myrna & Shirley** (family & 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); **Mary, Nicholas, 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); **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); **Pam, Jamie, Danielle, Tessa, Billy & Morgan** (Hisiro family & friends); **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, for the suffering people of Haiti and Afghanistan, especially our citizens and soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Dn. Peter Staller; Nadzia Schilling; Tom Drebot; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; Evelyn Onufer; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; 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; Natalie Murphy; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS**: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander Lamb; Timothy Monko, Molly Pylypciw; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY**: Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS**: Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Janice (S. Jekel's mother); Ryan Patrick (family of N. Klipa); Michael, Emily, & newborn Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); Vicki, Ken, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Dan (K. Taleff's son-in-law); 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); Thomas, Andrew, 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); **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; 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Larry & Jan Smith - Aug 31; Fr. Stephen & M. Anna Vernak - Aug 31; Victor & Maria Bucharew - Aug 31;

BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Bretz - Aug 30; Cathy Bucharew – Aug 30; Frank Bifano – Aug 31; Matthew Hadginske – Sep 2; Luke Iwancio –Sept 2; Larry Smith – Sep 3; Wilma Sutovich – Sep 3; Michael Somple – Sep 3; Natalie Murphy – Sept 4; Habtemariam Gebreselassie –Sept 4;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Margaret Curran**, aunt of Michele Gopinath



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