



# Christ <sup>the</sup> Saviour Orthodox Church

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Mark Yerke, Parish Council President John Dotsey, Treasurer

**B**ut the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

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## Sunday February 20, 2022

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2.** Leo, Bishop of Catania in Sicily. Ven. Agafón, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves. Beheading of Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of the Pskov Caves. Hieromartyr Sadoc, Bishop of Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him. Agathon, Pope of Rome.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship, *following*; Orthodoxy 101 - 12:15pm

*Readers:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

*Epistle:* **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

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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*

### **Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone II —**

When Thou didst descend to death, O life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendour of Thy Godhead; and, when, from the depths, Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: 'O giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee'.

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

### **Kontakion, Tone III —**

Foolishly, have I run away from Thy glory, O Father, wasting, in sin, the wealth that Thou gavest me; wherefore, with the words of the prodigal, I cry unto Thee: 'I have sinned before Thee, O compassionate Father; accept me in repentance; and make me as one of Thy hired servants'.

### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone 2:** The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (Resurrection)

*verse:* The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

**E**pistle: (1 Corinthians 6:12-20) *Brethren*, All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. <sup>13</sup> Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*. <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

### Alleluia Verses:

May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!

**Gospel:** (Luke 15:11-32) *The Lord told this parable:* “A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> And the younger of them said to *his* father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to *me*.’ So he divided to them *his* livelihood. <sup>13</sup> And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. <sup>14</sup> But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. <sup>15</sup> Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. <sup>16</sup> And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. <sup>17</sup> “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, <sup>19</sup> and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” ’ <sup>20</sup> “And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup> “But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put *it* on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on *his* feet. <sup>23</sup> And bring the fatted calf here and kill *it*, and let us eat and be merry; <sup>24</sup> for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. <sup>25</sup> “Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup> And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ <sup>28</sup> “But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> So he answered and said to *his* father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ <sup>31</sup> “And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ ”

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Feb 22, Tue:** Bible Study – 7pm (*hybrid*)

**Feb 23, Wed:** Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal, *following*

**Feb 25, Fri:** Thriving in Ministry Board Meeting –11:30am

**Feb 26, Sat:** **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, *following*

**Feb 27, Sun: MEAT-FARE SUNDAY, SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Litiya +Andrew Fedetz 3 years –11:30am;**  
Church School & Pirogie Luncheon, *following*; Youth Group – 4pm

Readers: 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6<sup>th</sup> Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

## Parish News.

**Notes from parish council:** Please send recommendations forgiven loan funds to Fr. Stephen or Mark Yerke; Donations were approved for Orthodox Christian Missionary Center (OCMC) missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brاندow, and the OCMC Support a Missionary Priest (SAMP) program, as well as Ancient Faith Radio.

**Souper Bowl of Caring: THANK YOU!** Over **\$1,500** was raised to support the ministry of **Downtown Daily Bread!**

**Annual Pirogie Luncheon:** Will be held on **Sunday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>** following Liturgy. The luncheon is \$7.00 pp & frozen pirogies will be sold by the dozen for \$7.00. *Thank you to the "O" Club for hosting this event for the 57<sup>th</sup> year!*

**Night at the Movies:** For one night only **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** **Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14**, 1500 Caughey Dr, Harrisburg, PA, will have a screening of "Man of God" which tells the story of St. Nektarios of Aegina. Please see the parish email for ticket information.

**Youth & Young Adult Events:** They are several Saturday events coming up in March for our youth. Please see the parish email for more information including a one day retreat for ages 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade called the *Bee Treat* which is hosted by Annunciation Greek Church in Lancaster.

**House Blessing:** Sign up via Sign-up Genius found on the parish email. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact Fr. Stephen.

**SAVE the DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament will be held on **Sat, July 9<sup>th</sup>** @Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle. A 4 person Scramble Play with Team & Skill Prizes plus a Sirloin Steak & Beer Buffet. The cost is \$280 per team. RSVPs are due by **July 7<sup>th</sup>**. **Please see today's insert for more information.**

**Fellowship Hours:** All parishioners are asked to host a week by providing such items as soup, fresh fruit, veggies, cheese, baked items, etc. & coordinate with the other families to decide on the menu. *Plan on approximately 100 parishioners.* You will receive a reminder a week before you are scheduled. If you can't participate on your date, contact Joanne @ 717-580-4833 or [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) -

**Feb 20:** M. Zuro, N. Zuro, McClure, & Yerke Families

**Feb 27:** 57th Annual Pirogi Luncheon

**Mar 6:** Gebre, Tesfazion, Tewoldi, & Ghebraindrias Families

## *Parish Prayer List*

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** Mildred Metesky (cousin of M. Theodora) - Feb 16 [3/27]; Louise Demchak (sister-in-law of Suzanne) - Feb 12 [3/23]; Richard Altieri (nephew of Dotty Fedetz) - Feb 10 [3/21]; Gamal Botros (Raghda Saad' aunt) - Jan 30 [3/10]; Benny Watson (friend of Bethann) - Jan 28 [4/5]; Ap. John Bohush- Jan 21[3/1]; Protodeacon Michael Malanowski (Dn. John's friend) - Jan 19 [2/27]; Martha Telech (Ann Cole's aunt) - Jan 13 [2/21];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Mary Fatich, mother of +Janet Kuzupas, Feb 20 - 67<sup>th</sup>; Andrew Matychak, father of Mother Christophora, Feb 20 - 17<sup>th</sup>; M. Helen Donovan, Feb 20 -16<sup>th</sup>; Gregory Drescher, Feb 20 - 16<sup>th</sup>; Milina Cioban, Feb 21 - 38<sup>th</sup>; Anthony Hancher Sr., father of +Ron Sr., Feb 22 - 55<sup>th</sup>; Millie Klipa, aunt of the Klipa's, Feb 22 - 22<sup>nd</sup>; Dorothy Smith, great-grandmother of Zach Bare, - Feb 23 - 1<sup>st</sup>; Anna Misceovich, baba of the Klipa's - Feb 24 - 29<sup>th</sup>; Caroline Ressetar, sister-in-law of +Fr. Dan, Feb 24 - 29<sup>th</sup>; Albert Dietrich, cousin-in-law of +Fr. Dan R., Feb 24 -Christine Brunswick, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 - 9<sup>th</sup>; Julia Sincebaugh, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Feb 24 - 6<sup>th</sup>; Miles Belic, Sr., uncle of the Klipa's, Feb 25 - 15<sup>th</sup>; Mary Hancher, mother of +Ron Sr., Feb 25 - 26<sup>th</sup>; Michael Bushko, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 -12<sup>th</sup>; Theodore Bacha, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 - 13<sup>th</sup>; Mark Demchak, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 - 8<sup>th</sup>; Olga Angelo, sister of Elizabeth Hancher, Feb 26 - 4<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Daria (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); Michael (friend of the Klipa family); Hannes, Jacqui, & Elizabeth (brother & family of R. Rieck); Robert (cousin of John Dotsey); Andrea (I. Arahavos's mother); Eugene, Patty, & Frank (family & friends of B. Brown); Elaine (sister of S. Africa); Abuti (relative of Kushlan family friend); Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Barry, Trish, Pam, Danielle, & Morgan (Hisiro family & friends); Elle (friend of J. McGreevy); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp);

**Gary & Peggy** (cousin & friend of Donna Bretz); **Alexsya, Suzanne, Gemma**, (E. Herman's niece/godchild, family & friend); **Erma** (friend of N. Murphy); **David & Stephen** (brother & friend of C Kemp & L. Mantle); **Igumen David (Lewis); & Neal** (D. Pawlush's brother); **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Betty & Bill** (J. Mamay's friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lori** (Z. Bares mother); **Alex** (uncle of C. Yerke); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Ronald; April & Joseph** (family of L. Hancher); **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); **Mandi, Connie, 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** (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); **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); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter** (friends of L. Shuga); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **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); **Joseph** (S. Demchak's brother);

**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:** Louise Bare; Jerry Cole; David & Jennifer Knox; Gail & David Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Loretta Ivanoff; Joseph Sem-brot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Ma-

zurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Michael Drozd; Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Tishna Fedetz; Brooke Jones; Elva Lubecki; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; *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. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Matthew Mikita; Sammy & Salina Kidane; Alexander Lamb; Timothy Monko, Molly Pylypciw; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; George, Nancy, & Paul (father & friends of V. Baker); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ap. Victor Gorodenchuk (doctorate defense); Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Janice (S. Jekel's mother); 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); Deb (sister of Donna Bretz); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Cindy, Gary & Paul (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Christine, & Stella "Linda" (M. Myra's friends); Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); 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); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); **MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **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; Isaiah Kerstetter



## Many Years!

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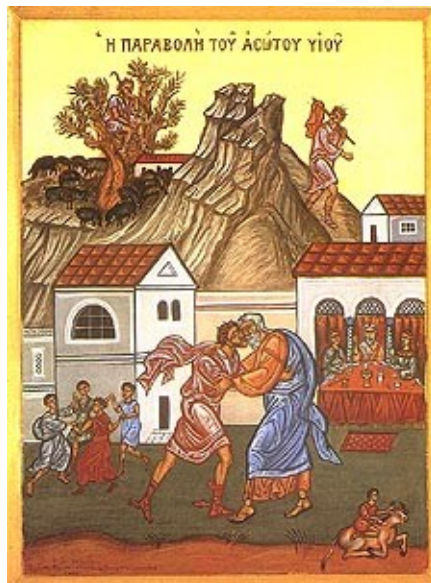
**BIRTHDAYS:** Zach Bare – Feb 20; Evelyn Firestine – Feb 20; Kara Henry – Feb 21; Sheena Hisiro - Feb 22; Nicole Staller - Feb 22; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Rachel Reba – Feb 23; Jennifer Knox - Feb 24; Addy Knox – Feb 24; Margaret Rodak – Feb 24; Kathryn Kellachow- Feb 24;

**NEWLY BAPTIZED:** Madeline Chakot – Feb 19

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Anthony & Mary Hancher, Mary "Mamie" Hancher, & Olga Angelo** from Elizabeth Hancher



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