



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Mark Yerke, Parish Council President

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director

John Dotsey, Treasurer

But 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)

Sunday February 27, 2022

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Repose of St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Ven. Procopius the Confessor of Decapolis. Ven. Titus, Presbyter, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Titus the Soldier, of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Thalelæus, Hermit, of Syria.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Installation of the newly elected Parish Council; Litiya +Andrew Fedetz 3 years –11:30am;** Church School & Pirogie Luncheon, following; Orthodoxy 101– 12:15pm; Youth Group – 1:15pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Mary White**

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

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 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.

Troparion, Tone I —

Thy proclamation hath gone out through North America, calling the scattered sheep into the unity of the Church; hearing thy voice, they respond to thy teaching; and, through thy writings, thou hast instructed them in piety; now, guided by thine example, O Father Raphael, we sing hymns of praise to Christ our God: 'Glory to Him that gave thee strength; glory to Him that granted thee a crown; glory to Him that, through thee, granteth healing unto all'.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

Thou wast a guardian, and a defender, of the Church's teaching; thou hast protected thy flock from false doctrines, and hast confirmed them in the true faith; O holy father Raphael, son of Syria, and glory of North America, always, intercede before the Lord, that our souls may be saved.

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

Kontakion, Tone I —

When Thou comest, O God, upon the earth with glory, the whole world will tremble: the river of fire will bring men before Thy judgment-seat; the books will be opened, and the secrets, disclosed: then, deliver me from the unquenchable fire; and count me worthy to stand on Thy right hand, O Judge most-righteous.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

Verse: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

Tone 1: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (St. Raphael)

***E*pistle:** (1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2) *Brethren*, food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹ And because of

your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. ¹ Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? ² If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

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

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.

Gospel: *(Matthew 25:31-46)* *The Lord said, "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' ⁴¹ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."*

Upcoming Services & Events

Feb 28, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Mar 1, Tue: Clergy Peer Group Meeting –10am; Office of Pastoral Life Meeting—11:30am; Bible Study – 7pm (*hybrid*)

Mar 2, Wed: Bible Study – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Choir Rehearsal & Confession *following*

Mar 3, Thu: "O" Club Meeting – 7pm

Mar 5, Sat: **Vespers 5pm;** Confession, *following*

Mar 6, Sun: FORGIVENESS/CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY. Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Vespers – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship, *following*

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. James Kushlan**

Parish News.

Great Lent March 7th -April 24th (Pascha): The Church prescribes to *abstain from all Meat, Dairy, & Fish*. ☿ **Fish** is allowed on Annunciation, March 25th & Palm Sunday, April 17th. Increase prayer, service attendance, & participate in confession & acts of mercy. **Questions? Please see Fr. Stephen.**

Annual Pirogie Luncheon: Will be held on **Today** 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 57th year!*

Night at the Movies: For one night only **Monday, March 21 Regal Harrisburg Stadium 14**, 1500 Caughey Dr, Harrisburg, PA, will have a screening of "**Man of God**" @7pm 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 6th grade to 12th 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: 6th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament will be held on **Sat, July 9** @Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle - 4 person Scramble Play with Team & Skill Prizes plus a Sirloin Steak & Beer Buffet. \$280 per team. RSVPs are due by **July 7. 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 -

Feb 27: 57th Annual Pirogi Luncheon

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

Mar 13: Men's Club

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: John McGreevy (Evan and Johnna's father) - Feb 22 [4/2]; Joseph Baldowski (friend of M. Theodora) - Feb 21 [4/1]; **Mildred Metesky** (cousin of M. Theodora) -Feb 16 [3/27]; **Ferdinand Gewiss** (Pricopi's father) - Feb 12 [3/23]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Samuel Telech, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 25th; Josephine Krempasky, wife of +George, Feb 27 -29th; **Anthony Hancher, Jr.**, brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 7th; **Dorothy Kuchwara**, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 8th; **Nicholas Holowatch**, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 -12th; **Dorothy Vernak**, grandmother of Fr. Stephen, Feb 28 – 6th; **Janet Fogle**, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 6th; **Dorothy Wood**, mother of Rick, Feb 28 – 4th; **Margaret Paris**, grandmother of Christina Yerke, Feb 28 – 3rd; **Andrew Fedetz**, Feb 28 – 3rd; **Priest Matthew Baker**, Mar 1 – 7th; **Fr. Mark Kosev**, Mar 1 – 11th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, Mar 1 -25th; **Paula Shadle**, sister of Dan Bretz, Mar 1 – 3rd; **Diane Williams**, sister of Deb McGinnes, Mar 1 – 1st; **Helen Umphred**, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Mar 2 – 6th; **Mary Book**, Joanne Coles mother, Mar 3 -11th; **Jack Dakas**, Mike Zuro's uncle, Mar 3 -14th; **Jane Boddorf**, aunt of Deb Hisiro, Mar 4 – 3rd; **Najib Ayoub**, Haitham's father, Mar 4-11th; **Dr. Alexander Pianovich**, Mar 3 -12th; **Frankie Fitzpatrick Herrera**, Rdr James birth mother, Mar 4 -3rd; **Diane Tahansky**, Mariah Schwere Leader's mother, Mar 5 -12th; **Jifna Creznic**, Mar 5 – 41st; **Dn. Robert "Bob" Kuchta**, Mar 5 – 6th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Shaun (brother of L. Desautels); Gary (friend of the J. & A. Cole); 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); **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 Di-Florio'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); **); 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; Gail & David Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; M. Theodora Ressetar; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Og-

bamichael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; 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: Ap. John & Mat. Stephanie Onofrey; Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); 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!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry & Mary White - Feb 29; Kesete & Luula Embaye – Mar 3;

BIRTHDAYS: Matthew Kormushoff - Feb 20; Gabrielle Yerke – Feb 27; Marianne Wood – Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde – Feb 28; M. Laura Schmidt – Mar 2; Annie Mandel – Mar 2; Azmera Negash – Mar 3; Kevin Herman Sr. – Mar 3; Effie Spaseff – Mar 5;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Samuel Telech & Martha Telech**, father & aunt of Ann Cole



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