



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor *Dn. John Shingara, Attached*
Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached *Rdr. Christopher Rakowski, Choir Director*
Rev. Aaron Rutz, Attached
Mark Yerke, Parish Council President *Sbdn. Andrew Katerman, Treasurer*

If it is possible, as much as depends on you,
live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*

Sunday September 18, 2022

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Sunday after Elevation. St. Eumenes, Bishop of Gortyna. Martyr Ariadne of Phrygia. Martyrs Sophia, Irene, & Castor of Egypt. Greatmartyr Prince Bidzini & Martyrs Princes Elizabar & Shalvi, of Georgia.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship. Orthodoxy 101 - 12:15pm; St. Jerome's Book Club - 1:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *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 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.

Troparion, Tone I —

O Lord, save Thy people; and bless Thine inheritance; grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and, by virtue of Thy cross, preserve Thy habitation.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone V —

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Saviour, shattering its gates, as almighty, resurrecting the dead, as Creator, and destroying the sting of death; Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of man; and we cry unto Thee: 'O Lord, save us'.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

As Thou wast, voluntarily, raised upon the cross for our sake, grant mercy to them that are called by Thy name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing, on them, the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 7: Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy!
(Feast)

Verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

Epistle: (2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4) Brethren, Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, ²² who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. ²³ Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. ²⁴ Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. ¹ But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. ² For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? ³ And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have

sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is *the joy* of you all. ⁴ For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Alleluia Verses:

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old!

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth!

Gospel: *(Matthew 22:1-14) And Jesus answered and spoke to them again by parables and said: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a certain king who arranged a marriage for his son, ³and sent out his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding; and they were not willing to come. ⁴Again, he sent out other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and fatted cattle *are* killed, and all things *are* ready. Come to the wedding.”’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went their ways, one to his own farm, another to his business. ⁶ And the rest seized his servants, treated *them* spitefully, and killed *them*. ⁷ But when the king heard *about it*, he was furious. And he sent out his armies, destroyed those murderers, and burned up their city. ⁸ Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Therefore go into the highways, and as many as you find, invite to the wedding.’ ¹⁰ So those servants went out into the highways and gathered together all whom they found, both bad and good. And the wedding *hall* was filled with guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he saw a man there who did not have on a wedding garment. ¹² So he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, take him away, and cast *him* into outer darkness; there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ “For many are called, but few *are* chosen.”*

In place of ‘It is truly meet’ —

Magnify, O my soul, the most-precious cross of the Lord. Thou art a mystical paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him, the life-bearing wood of the cross was planted on earth; now, at its exaltation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 20, Tues: Bible Study (Zoom) —7pm; ECM Mtg—8:15pm

Sept 21, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) – noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*

Sept 22, Thu: Lunch Bunch –12:30pm @ *Dodge City Restaurant, Paxton St.*

Sept 23, Fri: Clergy Peer Group –10am; Youth Group Food Prep - 7pm

Sept 24, Sat: **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession –*following*

Sept 25, Sun: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship- *following*; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Adam Priestly** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Parish News

Happening Today: 1st day of Church school. Orthodoxy 101 at 12:15pm & St. Jerome's Book Club at 1pm to discuss "*Beginning to Pray*".

Notes from parish council: A special parish meeting to address water line repair is scheduled for Oct. 9; Approved donations to FOCUS North Americas Youth Equipped to Serve program and Ancient Faith Radio; A cleaning of the church is scheduled for Sept. 28 after the Akathist; Nominations for parish council are open—see Father Stephen or Mark Yerke if you are interested.

Effective Parish Assessment (EPA): Are due today, we are looking for your important input for our parish strategic plan. The survey should take about 30 minutes to complete.

Food Fest/Basket Raffle: Please see the parish email/website regarding advertising & donating to the raffle or food fest.

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, Sept 22 at 12:30pm** at Dodge City Restaurant at 1037 Paxton Street, Harrisburg. If you need a ride or can provide a ride, please let Kathy Pankiw know - kzipankiw "at" aol.com, or text/call 717-579-6449

Cornhole Tournament: **Sun, Sept 25** following Liturgy. To register visit www.CTSHBG.org

Saints Mary & Martha Icon & Bookstore News: Volume II of our parish cookbook is now available! Also we have two new titles in our book section - "*Memory Eternal: Dealing With Grief as Orthodox Christians*" & "*Blueprints for the Little Church: Creating an Orthodox Home.*" Both books are Ancient Faith publications. Thank you all for your continued support.

Walk for Life; Walk in the Light: **Friday, Oct 7th** @ Vibrant - A Christian Church, Lambs Gap Rd, Mechanicsburg with registration @ 6:30pm & the walk begins at 6:30pm. This event is sponsored by the Capital Area Pregnancy Center/Life Choices Clinic. For more information visit capc4u.org.

Save the Date: FOCA Sponsored *Pilgrimage to the Holy Land* from **October 16-28, 2023**. The cost is \$3,150 pp (does not include Airfare). For more information please contact **Dave Martin @ 717-580-6035**.

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 Christine @570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Sept 18: McGinnes, Hisiro, Keecheril, & Deamer families
Sept 25: C. Klipa, C. Klipa, N. Klipa, & Dimoff families
Oct 2: Slavic + Food Fest

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Met. Herman (Swaiko)** - Sept 6 [10/15]; **Elizabeth Eichmann** (family of Ray Rieck) - Sept 6 [10/15]; **Peter Lozorack** (godfather of Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow) - Sept 2 [10/11]; **Mother Euphrosyne Touloumes**—Aug 31 [10/9]; **Nicholas Essis**—Aug 29 [10/7]; **Robert Tretter** (cousin of John Dotsey) - Aug 26 [10/4]; **Met. Kallistos (Ware)** - Aug 24 [10/2]; **Ap. John Reeves** - Aug 22 [9/30]; **Helen Kessler** (M. Tatiana's grandmother) - Aug 20 [9/28]; **Rdr. Michael Mellin** - Aug 19 [9/27]; **Janice Jekel** (Symeon's mother) - Aug 14 [9/22]; **Suzan Brereton** (Jennifer Howanetz's aunt) - Aug 14 [9/22];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Stephen Bojanic**, Kumovi of the Klipa's, Sept 18 – 31st; **Mousa S. Shunnara**, Sept 19 – 24th; **Dianne Williams**, sister of Doug Cain, Sept 19- 3rd; **Dorothy Bupp**, mother of Denny, Sept 19 – 20th; **Anne Kozuk**, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 – 44th; **Mikhail Allakhverdov**, Sept 20 – 6th; **Robert Jostenski**, uncle of Elizabeth Bare, Sept 20 – 2nd; **Christine Hardenstine**, Sept 21 – 13th; **Helen Repko**, Sept 21 – 17th; **Imogene Morris Smith**, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 – 8th; **Catherine Onufrak**, Sept 22 – 23rd; **Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky**, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 – 52nd; **Dennis Somple**, father of Nick, Sept 24 – 3rd; **Katherine Matychak**, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 – 12th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **David (Cyril) Goss**; **Millicent Russell**; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Monk Nikodemus**; **Steve** (friend of Lenker's & Zart's); **Maggie & Dick** (friends of the Klipa Family); **Jean, Denise, Andy, Sharon, Paul &** (cousins of V. Baker); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **Fred** (cousin of the Kormushoff's); **Pastor Charles** (friend of Rdr. Leo); **Jerry "David" & Dennie** (friend & stepson of B. Keener); **Maria** (friend of the Cain's); **Grace** (D. Fedetz sister-in-law); **Tom** (friend of D. Bupp & Kush-

lans); **Tanya** (niece of K. Kuchwara); **M. Olga Klembara** (Larissa & Anita's Aunt); **Frank, Michael, & Kathleen** (family of R. Baker); **Carolyn** (friend of C. Kemp); **Charles, Sophia, & Ana** (family & friends of C. Dardaris); **Gary** (friend of the J. & A. Cole); **Daria** (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); **Hannes, Anne, & Sue** (family of R. Rieck); **Andrea** (I. Arahavos's mother); **Elaine** (sister of S. Africa); **Mary, Peter, Edwin, Connie, & Daniel** (family & friends of the Leer's); **Steve, 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); **Colton & Gary** (cousin's of Donna Bretz); **Alexsya & Cassie** (family & friend of E. Herman); **Igumen David (Lewis)**; **Neal** (D. Pawlush's brother); **James** (brother of M. Koviloff); **Grace, Karen, Betty & Bill** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Alex** (uncle of C. Yerke); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Fern, Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **child Joshua**; **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**; **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Connie, Charlie, & Shirley** (family & friends of Mallick's); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother);); **Kim & Mona** (sisters of Ab. Mark); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Ronald & Pam** (father & friend of C. Neumann); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **M. Emily** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **Karenmay** (friend of L. Mantle); **child Aura** (friend of D. Zullo); **child Eva**; **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Kiera** (friend of L. Shuga); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **George & his family, Jessica's & their families**; **Jon, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Malinda** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Seraphima** (friend of J. Barns); **James, his father, Thelma, Shari, Darrell, Justo, Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters. All victims of Sickness, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; *Metro-politan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terror-ists, for the suffering people of Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** **Kristen Mikita**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Patricia Drebot**; **Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez**; **Frank Bifano**; **Robert Baker**; **Eleanor Herman**; **Gail (Brigit)**; **Mary Ellen Osuch**; **Natalie Treece**; **Suzanne Demchak**; **Evan M.**; **Tony Onufer**; **Ita (Stephanie) Snyder**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **John "Jack" Sweikert**; **Joseph Sembrot**; **Birikit & Hannah Zeratz**;

Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazion Ogbamichael; 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; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Jessica Priestley; Megan Monko; Rachel Dupkanick; Brooke Jones; *and the children to be born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; George Hatalowich, Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Alexander; Valery; John; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); Hailey (student of A. Cole); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Joe & Lucy (Deb McGinnes's husband & granddaughter); Stacey (B. Keeners friend); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Jesse Hake; Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George & Matthew (family of J. Mamay); Ray (friend of M.E. Osuch & C. Kemp); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Vicki, Ken, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Dan (K. Taleff's son-in-law); Annie & Devon (daughters of the Africa's); Elaine (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter); Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Joseph & Scott, (friends of the Lenker's); Iryna (Snyder family); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); 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); 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 CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Jeanne Kormushoff



Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

Anniversaries Michael & Janice Zuro – Sep 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22;

Birthdays Christina Yerke – Sept 18; Alexander Vasilca –Sept 18; Otilia Murariu –Sept 21; Jessica Priestley – Sept 21; Tom Shingara – Sept 21; Skye Hisiro Deiter – Sep 24; Louise Bare – Sep 24; Miles Dupkanick –Sept 24;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of John "Jack" Cole, brother of Jerry



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