



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Our "Why" - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone we encounter finds healing, purpose, and eternal life.

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

Sunday April 2, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. St Mary of Egypt. Virgin Martyr Theodora of Tyre. Ven. Titus the Wonderworker. Martyrs Amphianus and Edesius of Lycia. Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Church School, Fellowship, Pascha Bread pick up & Nut Roll Prep; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Strategic Planning Meeting –1:30pm; **Lenten Vespers –5pm @ Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • **Post-Communion:** **Janice Zuro**

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 VIII —

In thee, O mother, was, plainly, saved, that which is after the image: for, taking up the cross, thou hast followed after Christ, and, in so doing, hast taught us to spurn the flesh, for it passeth away, but to look to the soul, as a thing immortal: wherefore, now, together with the angels, O venerable Mary, thy soul rejoiceth.

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

Kontakion, Tone III —

Having been a sinful woman, thou becamest, through repentance, a bride of Christ; having attained angelic life, thou defeatedst demons with the weapon of the cross; wherefore, most-glorious Mary, thou art a bride of the Kingdom.

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'.



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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 4: God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel. (*St. Mary of Egypt*)

Epistle (Hebrews 9:11-14): Brethren, But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

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.

I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication

Gospel (Mark 10:32-45) At that time, Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: ³³ "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" ³⁷ They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but *it is for those* for whom it is prepared." ⁴¹ And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. ⁴² But Jesus called them to *Himself* and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Upcoming Services & Events

April 4, Tue: Nut Roll Baking –8am; Clean up & Bagging –4pm; **Lenten Compline – 6:30pm;** Adult Ed –7pm; ECM Mtg. – 8:15pm

April 5, Wed: Bible Study (zoom) - noon; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm;** Lenten Pot luck-following; Nut Roll pick up

April 7, Fri: Matins– 6:30pm (Lazarus Saturday)

April 8, Sat: LAZARUS SATURDAY. Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Lenten Pot luck; Bethesda Mission Outreach –11:30am; Choir Rehearsal – 4pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession – following

April 9, Sun: ☩ PALM SUNDAY. Hours – 8:45am; Chrismation –9:10am; Divine Liturgy with Blessing of palms/willows & Procession–9:30am; Church School, Fellowship, & Nut Roll pick up; **Bridegroom Matins –6:30pm**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle w/Zoe Vernak**

6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Cassandra Zart**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

Parish News

Great Lent Feb 27 - April 16 (Pascha): The Church prescribes to abstain from all Meat, Dairy, & Fish. ☩ **Fish** is allowed on Annunciation (March 25) & Palm Sunday (April 9). Increase prayer, service attendance, & participate in confession & acts of mercy. **Questions? Please see Fr. Stephen**

15 OT Readings (Youth): Seeking youth volunteers to read the at Vespertal Liturgy on Holy Saturday (April 15). Please encourage your children to participate and help pave the way to Pascha! Questions? Ask your child's teacher.

Grave Watch Vigil: Please see the parish email to sign up for 1 hour slots available to pray the Psalter & keep watch over the Tomb of Christ!

Pascha Decorated Candles: The sign up list is in the vestibule. Each decorated candle is **\$12 ea.** You may also email the office for your request @ office@CTSHBG.org.

Pascha Egg Volunteers Needed: 12 families need to dye 2 doz. each. Dye & instruction packets are on the candle desk.

- Please be sure to **sign your packet out.**
- **Bring to church by Holy Saturday Liturgy** (April 15 at 8:30am) so they can be assembled after Liturgy.

Nut Roll Baking Schedule: Help needed for Easter nut roll baking. Sunday, April 2 after Divine Liturgy - separate eggs. Tue, April 4 – baking 8am, bagging & clean-up 5pm. *On site training available!*

Pick-Up Dates for Nut Rolls & Bread: Nut Rolls – Wed, Apr 5 & Fri, Apr 7 after services or Sun Apr 9 after Liturgy. Pascha Bread – Sun Apr 2nd after Liturgy.

St. Jerome Book Club: **Sun, April 23 @1:30pm** to discuss “Toolkit for Spiritual Growth” by Fr. Armatas & it's available in the parish bookstore

Rebuilding Together: Sat, April 29 from 8am to 3pm. See parish email for details and to sign-up! Please visit <http://rtgh.org/> to learn more.

Parking Reminder: For those who are physically able, **please consider parking at the dentist office** on Sun to help alleviate congestion in our lots.

Time Sensitive Note: Pussy Willows are beginning to bloom, if you have plants on your property, please keep an eye on them & cut down some branches for our use on Palm Sunday.

Lunch Bunch: All are welcome on **Thru, April 27th, 12:30pm @ Copper Pub & Grill** 580 N. Mountain Road 17112. Please RSVP by text or call Kathy Pankiw If you need a ride or can give a ride, just contact Kathy P. Hope to see you there!

7th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament: Sat, July 8 with registration at 7:30am. 4 person Scramble Play is \$300 per team. All golfers need to pre-register by July 6. Questions or if you would like to be a sponsor, contact Carl Hisiro

SAVE the DATE: 60th anniversary celebration will be held on Sat, Oct 28

Fellowship Hour: The Men's Club will host Fellowship through out Great Lent. All proceeds will go to various non-profit organizations

Fellowship Teams: The Fellowship schedule for May-Sept is currently being set. If you have a team of 4 families who'd like to be scheduled together, please let Christine Velott know

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Hollis Presnell - March 24[5/2]; Shirley Shafer (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - March 2023; Fr. Srboljub Jockovic – March 13 [4/21]; Norman Vaughan (friend of Josh DiFlorio) - Mar 8 [4/16]; James Kuchwara (cousin of Kathy) - March 4 [4/12]; Fred Essis - March 3 [4/11]; Donna Essis–Danfora - Feb 28 [4/8];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: M. Helen Fedorchak, Apr 2 -21st; Richard Kalenak Jr, nephew of +Anna Doray, Apr 2 -18th; Michael Fatich, brother of +Janet Kuzupas, Apr 2 – 21st; Agnes Risser, Apr 2 – 7th; Irene Popp, mother of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Apr 2 – 6th; Cherie Ann Durst, mother of Dorothy, Apr 2 – 1st; Betty Bonjanic, godmother of the Klipa's, Apr 3 – 10th; Peter Krempasky, +George's father, Apr 3 – 62nd; Thomas White, Gerald's brother Apr 3 – 15th; Samuel Sumple, Apr 5 -39th; Gilda Bifano, mother of Frank & grandmother of Elise, Apr 6 – 4th; Alexander Prisley, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 -18th; Mitred Ap. John Nehrebecki, grandfather of Fr. Stephen, Apr 7 – 5th; Eva Paraschak, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 – 10th; Betty Rudd, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Apr 8 – 17th; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 – 14th; Adam Mallick, Apr 8 – 6th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Isabella; Irene (sister of P. Hadginske); Tanya (niece of K. Kuchwara); Christine Perrin;

Melanie & Alex (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); **Melvin, Cathy** (D. Martins brother & niece); **Alexandra, Charles, Tamara** (B. Kuchta's family); **Daniel** (brother of C. Neumann); **Roger** (friend of C. Kemp & B. Cain); **Bp. Matthias Moriak; Adley** (child of N. Somple's friend); **Maggie & Dick** (friends of the Klipa's); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **Fred** (cousin of the Kormushoff's); **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 & Kushlans); **M. Olga Klembara** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **Carolyn** (friend of C. Kemp); **Charles, Sophia, & Ana** (family & friends of C. Dardaris); **Joan, Kim, & Gary** (friends of the J. & A. Cole); **Daria** (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **Andrea** (I. Arahavos's mother); **Elaine** (sister of S. Africa); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin**, (family & friends of the Leer's); **Anu, Steve, & Barry** (Hisiro family & friends); **Elle** (friend of J. McGreevy); **John** (brother of J. Krut); **Pam, Dan & Nina** (friends of D. Bupp); **Colton & Gary** (cousins 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, Lois, & Rich** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Kristin & Abe** (family & friend of Dn. Peter); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Sandy, Hailey, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **child Joshua; M. Lisa Were-medie** (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); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Mike, Jessica's & their families; Jon, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Jim** (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; **Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo** *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists, for the suffering people of Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** **M. Theodora Ressetar; Beth Lenker; Christina Klipa; Nadine Klipa; Gerald Cole; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Gail (Brigit); Mary Ellen Osuch; Glenn & Natalie Treece; Suzanne Demchak; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu & Pazon 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; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Danielle Zuro; Sarah Cruz; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; Lisa Fedetz, *and the children to be born of them; Jessica Priestley and the child born of her;* **ECM Cohort:** Emmanuel Maginas (coach) Jaclynn Choma, Symeon Jekel, Sophia Kellachow, Lydia Mantle & Fr. Stephen Vernak; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, Amelia Demopoulos; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; Jessica Williams **MILITARY:** Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Stacy & Mia (B. Keeners friend); Ian (brother of N. Murphy); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; Amy (co-worker of B. Kuchta); Shawn (friend of Dn. Peter); Jean & Robert (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); Anne (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); Mitchell, Deborah, Michael, Emily, Ezra (S. Kellachow's family); George, Matthew, Ed & George (family & friend of J. Mamay); Kalei (family of K. Leader); Steve (friend of Johnna M.); Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jeanette, Scott, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Shirley, Pastora, Kyle, Steve, Joseph & Scott, (friends of the Lenker's); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, Linda, & Vera, (friends of M. Myra); 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); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, & William (family & friends of J. Barns); **MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **SEMINARIANS:** (St. Tikhon's) Fr. Nathan & M. Katharine Clausen - *Micaiah, Evangeline, Gideon, Zacharias, Ignatius, & Basil;* (St. Vladimir's) Fr. John & M. Alexandra Black Evyn, Lydia, Joshua, & Noah **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Jeanne Kormushoff; Henry Laskowski; William Kenny; Dana Kenny; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams



Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Temesgen Tegegn & Abebe Hirut – Apr 3; Owen & Jessica Williams – Apr 3; Jim & Linda Krut – Apr 7; Neil & Laura Watkins – Apr 8;

Birthdays: Jacob Vernak – Apr 2; Rdr. Leo (Frederick) Leer – Apr 2; Ken Snyder – Apr 2; Gordon Rieck – Apr 2; Absera Hagos – Apr 2; Jim Krut – Apr 3; Tony Hertzler – Apr 4; Judy Mamay – Apr 6; Shannon Henry – Apr 7;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson



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