



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dr. David Pawlush, Parish Council President

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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 30, 2023

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Apostle James (Jacob), the brother of St. John the Theologian. Myrrhbearing Women. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Nikéas, Bishop of Novgorod. St. Donatus, Bishop of Euroea in Epirus. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Basil, Bishop of Amasea. Martyr Maximus of Ephesus. St. Ignátii Brianchaninov, Bishop of the Caucasus & Stavropol. The "PASSION" Icon of the Mother of God.

Schedule: **Hours —9:10am; Divine Liturgy —9:30am w/ St. Tikhon's Choir;**
Church School & Fellowship;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. Christopher Rakowski.** • **Post-Communion:** **Ray Rieck**

Welcome to our Visitors!

Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website
and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

Hymns & Readings

Troparion - Tone II (Resurrection): When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor 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!”

Troparion - Tone II Pentecostarion): The noble Joseph, / when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, / wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, / and placed it in a new tomb. / But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,// granting the world great mercy.

Kontakion - Tone II (St. James) O James, when thou didst hear the voice of the Word calling thee, / thou didst abandon thy father’s love and ran to Christ, together with thy brother John. / With him thou wast accounted worthy// to behold the divine Transfiguration of Christ.

Kontakion - Tone II (Pentecostarion): Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. / By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. / Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles:// “The Savior is risen from the tomb!”

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone VI: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!

Tone VIII: Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe. (*St. James*)

Epistle: (*Acts 6:1-7*) *In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution.* ²*Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.* ³*Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business;* ⁴*but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”* ⁵*And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch,* ⁶*whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them.* ⁷*Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.*

Alleluia Verses

O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

Gospel: (Mark 15:43-16:8) *At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.* ⁴⁴ *Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time.* ⁴⁵ *So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph.* ⁴⁶ *Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.* ⁴⁷ *And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James observed where He was laid.* ¹ *Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him.* ² *Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.* ³ *And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?"* ⁴ *But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.* ⁵ *And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.* ⁶ *But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.* ⁷ *But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."* ⁸ *So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.*

Upcoming Services & Events

May 1 Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm

May 2, Tue: Pre Trivia –6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm; ECM Webinar – 8:15pm

May 3, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

May 4, Thu: Social – 6:30pm; Special Coronation Presentation – 7pm

May 6, Sat: **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

May 7, Sun: Paralytic & St. Alexis Toth. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; **Grave Blessing – 1:30pm** see below for rest of schedule

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Parish News

St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir: Please welcome *St. Tikhon's Choir* who will be singing at Divine Liturgy today. We will be taking an offering that Sunday to support the ministry of the Seminary; or you can give online from now until Sun, May 7 via our online giving system.

Pascha Bread: There are a few left over frozen plain (\$6) or raisin (\$7) Pascha Breads for sale. See Dave Martin or John Dotsey to purchase.

Trivia Night: Tue, May 2 at 7pm, a social will be at 6:30pm. Questions? See or call Jay or Sheri Africa

Special Presentation “Christian Kingship”: *The Rite of Coronation of the UK's Monarch.* Offered by Rdr. Christopher will be held on **Thu, May 4 @ 7pm** with a social @ 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Grave Blessings: Sun, May 7 - Churchville at 1:30pm; Baldwin at 2:30pm; Indiantown Gap at 3:45pm. All others by appointment, contact Fr. Stephen

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: The "O" Club is planning a parish outing to see the show *Guys & Dolls* at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater on **Sunday, Aug 20**. The buffet is served at 5:30 p.m. followed by the show at 7 p.m. More details & a sign-up sheet will soon be available.

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

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.* Please follow email reminders for any updates to the schedule, & contact Christine with any questions *Please refer to emails for the up to date schedule.*

May 7: Leader, J/S Shingara, & Jekel families
May 14: Demchak, Kuchwara, DiFlorio, & Zart families
May 21: Hisiro, McMahon, Murariu, & Rieck families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Irene Hadginske (Paul's sister) - April 27 [6/5]; Taras Bodnarczuk (friend of V & M Bucharew) - April 27 [6/5]; William Butka, Jr. (uncle of Bob Drozd) - April 15 [5/24]; Lisa Heminway (cousin of Alice Mallick) - April 11 [5/20]; Melissa Sickler (Yerke family) - April 10 [5/19]; Michael Drozd (father of Bob) - April 1 [5/10]; Joseph Challengier (Marie Reba's family) - April 1 [5/10]; Hollis Presnell - March 24 [5/2]; Shirley Shafer (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - March 2023;

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Frank Rodak, uncle of +Barbara Norato, Apr 30 -9th; John Kasevich, nephew of +Bill Kantor, Apr 30 - 7th; Timothy Shingara, father of Dn. John & Tommy, May 1 - 4th; Evelyn Bacha, mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 - 52nd; James Wolfe, father of Sue, May 1 -34th; Katie McGarrity, friend of the Lenker's & Zarts, May 2 - 7th; Randall Paules, Patty Taleff's nephew, May 2 -12th; Bernard Kozuck, +George Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 - 62nd; Brian Ribarro, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -13th; Gene Demchak, brother of Suzanna, May 5 - 7th; Mary Essok, May 6 - 16th; M. Helen Kuchta, aunt of Marie Reba, May 6 - 1st; William Lentz, grandfather of Danielle Zuro, May 6 - 1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Larry Lewis; Ella Zuro; Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** May (cousin of E. Saraff); Carl & Lois (brother & friend of S. Demchak); 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 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); **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**; **Jonathan, Paul, Adam, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, 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:** **Eli Mioff**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **Beth Lenker**; **Christina Klipa**; **Nadine Klipa**; **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 Sem-brot**; **Birikit & Hannah Zerat**; **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:** **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 Williams **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jaden (Yerke family); Brittani; Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends; 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); Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, 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; Henry Lasowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Procopi & Marie Gewiss – Apr 30; Rdr. James & Heidi Kushlan – May 4; Richard & Sandra Wood - May 6;

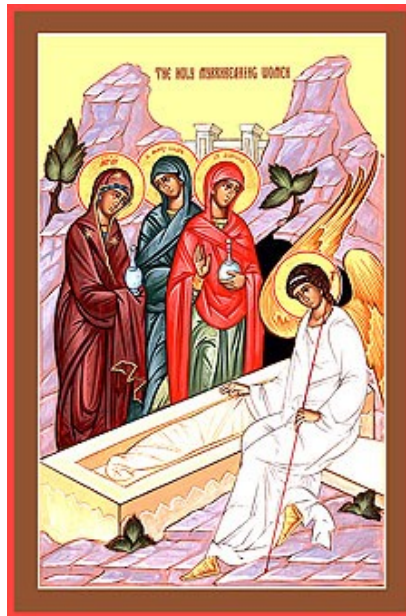
Birthdays: Sheri Africa – Apr 30; Matiws Huruy – Apr 30; George Botros – May 1; Robel Kesete – May 2; Selamawi Gebre – May 2; Emily Rose Watkins— May 2; Jacob Herman – May 3; George Botros, Jr. – May 5; Senay Gebre – May 6;

Newly Married: Sophia (Ressetar) & Vincent Viggiano

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered Memory of **Mary Demchak**, mother of Suzanne



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