



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 May 28, 2023

7th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 6. Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council. Afterfeast of Ascension. St. Niketas, Bishop of Chalcedon. St. Ignatii the Wonderworker, Bishop of Rostov. St. Eutychius, Bishop of Melitene. Martyr Heliconis of Thessalonica. Hieromartyr Helladius, Bishop in the East. St. Germanus, Bishop of Paris.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Fellowship; Graduate info DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath •**

6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro •** Post-Communion: **Jennifer Lewis**

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 VI — The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men: Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most-pure body; Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it: Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life; O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone IV — Thou art ascended in glory, O Christ our God, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit; through the blessing, they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the redeemer of the world.

Kontakion, Tone VIII — The apostles' preaching, and the fathers' doctrines, have established one faith for the Church; adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology, it defineth and glorifieth the great mystery of piety.

Kontakion, Tone VI — When Thou hadst fulfilled the dispensation for our sake, and united earth to heaven, Thou ascendedst in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from them that love Thee, but remaining with them, and crying: 'I am with you; and there is no one against you'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone IV: Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children*)

V. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us!

Epistle: (*Acts 20:16-18, 28-36*) *In those days,* For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. ¹⁷From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. ¹⁸And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, ²⁸Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. ³¹Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. ³²"So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my ne-

cessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " ³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

Alleluia Verses: The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. • Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!

Gospel: (*John 17:1-13*) *At that time, Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. ⁶ "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. ⁷ Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. ⁸ For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. ⁹ "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. ¹⁰ And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. ¹² While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³ But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.*

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven! • We the faithful, with one accord, magnify thee, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

Communion Hymns Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps. 148:1*) • Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (*Ps. 32:1*) • Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Upcoming Services & Events

May 29, Mon: *Memorial Day.* 119th Pilgrimage to St. Tikhon Monastery

May 31, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal; Sign-ups DUE for International Day

June 3, Sat: MEMORIAL SAT. Vespers – 5pm; Confession

June 4, Sun: PENTECOST. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy & Kneeling Vespers– 9:30am; Parish International Day. **Wedding –2pm (Nuemann/Constantine)**

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez**

Parish News

With Gratitude: I would like to thank the parish family for the prayers, cards, meals, & calls during my recovery. Your kindness & encouragement met the world to me & my recovery. *With love in Christ, Ann Cole.*

Wedding Banns: Christine Neumann & John Constantine, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sun, June 4th** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

Calling All Graduates: **Sun, June 11** we will hold our annual *Graduate Recognition*. Please submit a jpeg photo , a brief bio on the school you graduated from, parents name & future plans to office@ctshbg.org no later than **Sun, May 28.**

Annual Pentecost & Parish International Day: Will be held on **Sun, June 4** on the feast of **Pentecost**, *following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers*, we will be celebrating the food & ethnicity of our diverse parish family. The sign up sheet in the vestibule or the parish email. Any questions, see **Angie DiFlorio**

Lenten Soup Sales: The Men's Club would like to thank everyone for their support of our Lenten Soup Sale project. We were able to donate \$1,270 to the following charities: \$250 to Downtown Daily Bread; \$250 to St. Tikhon's Seminary; \$250 to OCF; \$270 to IOCC; \$250 to Smile Train.

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected **Downtown Daily Bread** to receive support from the Trivia ministry & additional donations from our parishioners. If you wish to donate to this worthy cause, a box is provided on the Trivia Cart near the hall kitchen area.

Harrisburg Senators: The Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing on **Thu, July 27 @ 6:30pm** vs Altoona Curve. The cost per ticket is \$13.00. The game falls on a Domestic Light Beer promotion (\$2.00 until 8pm). All are welcome! Please RSVP to **Josh DiFlorio** or see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Coffee Team Ministry: Is looking for volunteers to join the team of making coffee & setting up the hall for Fellowship usually once a month or less. Training is provided before you go solo. Contact **Joanne Wevodau** if you want to join this team!

Baby Bottle Blast: To support the ministry of the CAPC will take place from **Mothers Day thru Fathers Day**. Fill your bottle with check, cash or change & return to the church by June 18th.

Pierogi Making: First pierogi making for the Food Fest will be held on **Sat, June 10** w/scooping of the cheese balls @ **8am** & pinching @**8:30am**. *All are welcome & on-site training if provided!*

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

Dutch Apple Guys & Dolls: The "O" Club is planning the outing on **Sun, Aug 20**. Please see the sign-up sheet w/prices on the bulletin board in the hall.

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 28:	Rakowski, C. Klipa, C. Klipa, & N. Klipa families
June 4:	Pentecost/International Day
June 18:	Slivka, Mantle, Kellachow, & Zeppuhar families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: John Orris (Marie Reba's family) - May 24 [7/2]; **Grace Baker** (friend of Nora Lubecki) - May 4 [6/12]; **Irene Speake** (sister of Paul Hadginske) - April 27 [6/5]; **Taras Bodnarczuk** (friend of V & M Bucharew) - April 27 [6/5]; **Vera Sweda Wasacz** (aunt of M. Myra) - April 21 [5/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: All Veterans who gave their life in defense of freedom; **Marta Ghebreindrias**, Lula's aunt, May 28 - 3rd; **George Demchak**, brother of Suzanne, May 29 - 27th; **Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy, May 29 - 37th; **Mary Rodak Malenich**, mother of +Barbara Norato, May 30 - 79th; **Protodeacon John Federoff**, May 30 - 15th; **Maryanne Hughes**, May 31 - 26th; **Robert V. Jostenski**, grandfather of Elizabeth Bare, May 31 - 29th; **Mat. Alexandra Garklavs**, June 1 - 12th; **Maria Vasilca**, June 2 - 5th; **Peter Taleff Sr.**, June 2 - 43rd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Millicent Russell; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Melanie & Carolyn (friends of C Kemp); **Edward** (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); **Helen** (friend of M. Osuch and C. Kemp); **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); **Rog-**

er (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); **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); **Terry, 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); **Deana, Sandy, & 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; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Amelia Demopoulos; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Sarah Cruz; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; *and the children to be born of them*; Jessica Priestley *and the child born of her*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, David, Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; 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: Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorrio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); 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); Vicki, Ken, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jeanette, Scott, Helen, Ethan, Mitch, Rob, Jody, Jackie, & Bruce, (family & friends of the Mallick's); Pastora, & Kyle, (friends of the Lenker's); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (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 Laskowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Michael & Kristen Mikita – May 28; Kevin & Eleanor Herman – May 29; Rdr Christopher & Martha Rakowski - May 31;

Birthdays: Dimitri Ressetar – May 28; Kalyi (Kaliopé) Mikita – May 28; John Kundrat – May 28; Shreya Keecheril - May 30; Suzanne Demchak – May 31;

Birth Announcement: Tristan Quinn Fedetz – May 24, great grandson of Dotty Fedetz

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for **Mary Bell**, from the Gopinath family



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