

# 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.

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



## Sunday June 4, 2023

8th SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 7. Holy Pentecost: Feast of the Holy Trinity. St. Metrophanes, first Patriarch of Constantinople. Righteous Martha & Mary, the sisters of Lazarus.

<u>Schedule:</u> 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



elcome to our Visitors!

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### Hymns & Readings

<u>First Antiphon:</u> The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge. #

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe. **?** 

Glory, now and ever... R

<u>Second Antiphon:</u> The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob protect thee!

Refrain: O Gracious Comforter, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

May He send thee help from the sanctuary and give thee support from Zion! #

May He remember all thy offerings, and fulfill all thy plans! #

Glory, now and ever... Only-begotten Son

<u>Third Antiphon:</u> (reader) In Thy strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and exults greatly in Thy salvation.

Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who hast revealed the fishermen as most wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit, and through them Thou didst draw the world into Thy net. O Lover of Man, glory to Thee!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withheld the request of his lips. **A** 

For Thou dost meet him with goodly blessings; Thou dost set a crown of fine gold upon his head. **?** 

<u>Deacon/Entrance Verse</u>: Wisdom! Let us attend! Be Thou exalted, O Lord, in thy strength! We will sing and praise Thy power! **?** 

When the Most High came down and confused the tongues, He divided the nations; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all to unity. Therefore, with one voice we glorify the All-holy Spirit.

#### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone VIII:** Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe!

*Verse:* The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.

**Epistle:** (Acts 2:1-11) In those days when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the

Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God."

**Alleluia Verses:** By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made; and all their host by the Spirit of His mouth.

The Lord looked down from heaven, and saw all the sons of men.

6 ospel: (John 7:37-52, 8:12) On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet qiven, because Jesus was not yet glorified. Therefore many from the crowd, when they heard this saying, said, "Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. Now some of them wanted to take Him, but no one laid hands on Him. Then the officers came to the chief priests and Pharisees, who said to them, "Why have you not brought Him?" The officers answered, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived? Have any of the rulers or the Pharisees believed in Him? But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?" They answered and said to him, "Are you also from Galilee? Search and look, for no prophet has arisen out of Galilee." Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

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

R ejoice, O Queen, glory of mothers and virgins! No tongue, however sweet or fluent, is eloquent enough to praise thee worthily. Every mind is overawed by thy childbearing. Therefore, with one voice, we glorify thee.

**Communion Hymn:** Let Thy good Spirit lead me on a level path! (Ps. 142:12a) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Upcoming Services & Events

Fast Free Week

**June 7, Wed:** Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm**; Confession & Choir Rehearsal:

June 8, Thu: Clergy Peer Group –10am; "O" Club Meeting -6:30pm June 9, Fri: Young Adult Gathering –7pm @ the Vernak's

June 10, Sat: Pirogi Making –8am; Bethesda Mission Outreach –11:30am; Ves-

pers – 5pm; Confession

June 11, Sun: ALL SAINTS. *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;* Graduate Recognition; *Memorial Litiya –11:30am* (Paul & Elizabeth Pellegrini); Fellowship

Readers: 3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow w/ Elizabeth

• 6th Hour: Jennifer Lewis

Epistle: Larry Smith ● Post-Communion: Janice Zuro

#### Parish News

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

<u>Annual Pentecost & Parish International Day</u>: Will be held on TODAY *following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers*, we will be celebrating the food & ethnicity of our diverse parish family!

<u>Calling All Graduates</u>: Please submit your info ASAP (a jpeg photo, a brief bio on the school you graduated from, parents name & future plans to <u>office@ctshbg.org</u>)! **Sun, June 11** will be our annual *Graduate Recognition*.

<u>Pierogi Making:</u> This **Sat, June 10** w/scooping of the cheese balls **@ 8am** & pinching **@8:30am**. All are welcome & on-site training if provided!

<u>Community Service Project</u>: Sat, June 17 from 9am to 12pm to help a local widow (Enola area) Contact Fr. Stephen if you are able to volunteer. **Needs:** Trailer for yard waste, weedwhackers, rakes, lunch prep, etc.

<u>Lunch Bunch:</u> Thu, June 22 @12:30pm at Manada Hill Dinner (257 N. Hershey Rd (Rt39), West Hanover Twp., 17112). Please call/text Kathy Pankiw if you plan to attend.

<u>Baby Bottle Blast:</u> 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.

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

Annual Knoebel Amusement Park Outing: The FOCA Central PA Chapter invites ALL to attend! It will be held on **Sun**, **July 16**<sup>th</sup> following Divine Liturgy. Stop by Pavilion D (near the Giant Ferris Wheel) to check in & spend the afternoon at the Park & at 6pm a dinner will be served. Cost is only \$5.00 pp & children under 6 are FREE! Hope to see you there!

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.

<u>Donation Opportunity:</u> The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected <u>Downtown Daily Bread</u> 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.

<u>Coffee Team Ministry:</u> 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 sole. Contact **Joanne Wevodau** if you want to join this team!

<u>Dutch Apple Guys & Dolls:</u> 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*.

June 4: Pentecost/International Day June 11: Africa, Bupp, Mamay, & Snyder families

June 18: Slivka, Mantle, Kellachow, & Zeppuhar families

## Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40**<sup>TH</sup> **DAY]: Mark Watkins** (family friend of Bob & Chris Drozd) – May 27 [7/5]; **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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Nicholas Pestrock, June  $4-9^{th}$ ; George Rodak, uncle of +Barbara Norato, June  $4-22^{nd}$ ; Ginny Dubee Fanucci, aunt of Christina Yerke, June  $4-5^{th}$ ; Helen Sakowych, June  $6-37^{th}$ ; Howard Charles Gordon, Candi Ressetar's father, June  $7-2^{nd}$ ; Mary Kuzupas, mother of +Alex, June  $7-67^{th}$ ; Frank Russian, father of Joseph, June  $7-41^{st}$ ; Madeline McMahon, Tim's daughter, June  $8-9^{th}$ ; Jordan Gilinksy, Molly Pylypciw's grandfather, June  $8-12^{th}$ ; Evelyn Kobal, aunt of Chet Lubecki, June  $8-13^{th}$ ; Thomas Carriaga, son of Jennifer Lewis, June  $8-34^{th}$ ; John P. Hisiro, father of Carl, June  $10-21^{st}$ ;

AILING: <u>Parishioners</u>: Millicent Russell; <u>Family/Friends</u>: Dennis Patrick (nephew of D. Bupp); Louise Bare; Melanie & Carolyn (friends of C Kemp); Edward (Fr. Timothy Hojnicki'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); 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 sisterin-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: John Yerke; Elizabeth; 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 Sembrot; 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 MILI-TARY: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Stephanie: Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen FAMILY & FRIENDS: Tais (family of D. Fedetz, C. Kemp, & L. Mantle); Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio'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 (coworker 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; Zachary Platt; Laurali Breeden (visiting this summer)

#### Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Otilia & Eric Schubert - June 6; Yordanos & Selemanwi Gebre - June 7; Larry & Jennifer Lewis - June 9;

Birthdays: Owen Williams - June 4; Nathan Brown - June 5; Nora Lubecki - June 6; John Romain - June 7; Kristen Mikita - June 7; Brad Michael Watkins - June 7; Gabriel Priestley - June 8; John Schilling, Jr. - June 9; Maaza Ghirme - June 10;

## Candle Offering To donate, please see a vestryperson

Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of Jerry & Ann Cole, on their 58th Wedding Anniversary

Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of Dimitri Kuchware, father of Kathy





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