



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 July 23, 2023

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus, and 13 others in Lycia. Hieromartyr Apollinaris, Bishop of Ravenna.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Youth Choir Rehearsal; Fellowship; Guys & Doll's payment due!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow w/Elizabeth**

• 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: John Constantine • 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 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 — Thy martyrs, O Lord, through their sufferings, won in-corruptible crowns from Thee, our God: for, having Thy strength, they laid low the tormentors, and dashed in pieces the infirm boldness of the devils; at their prayers, save Thou our souls.

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

Kontakion, Tone II — Ye have appeared as bright lamps, O holy martyrs; illumine the whole creation with the brightness of your miracles; deliver it from infirmity; and drive away the deep darkness, always, interceding before Christ God for us all.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VI — When Christ God, the giver of life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race: He is the Saviour of all, the resurrection, the life, and the God of all.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

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

Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: (*Romans 15:1-7*) *Brethren*, we then who are strong ought to bear with the scruples of the weak, and not to please ourselves.
² Let each of us please *his* neighbor for *his* good, leading to edification.
³ For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me." ⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.
⁵ Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that you may with one mind *and* one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
⁷ Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.

Alleluia Verses:

He who dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God.

He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust."

Gospel: (*Matthew 9:27-35*) *At that time*, When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" ²⁸ And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord." ²⁹ Then He touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith let it be to you." ³⁰ And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly warned them, saying, "See *that* no one knows *it*." ³¹ But when they had departed, they spread the news about Him in all that country. ³² As they went out, behold, they brought to Him a man, mute and demon-possessed. ³³ And when the demon was cast out, the mute spoke. And the multitudes marveled, saying, "It was never seen like this in Israel!" ³⁴ But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the ruler of the demons." ³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Upcoming Services & Events

July 25, Tue: Food Fest Cookie Baking –9am

July 26, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

July 27, Thu: Lunch Bunch @ *Gilligan's Bar & Grill (Carlisle Pike)* -12:30pm; Harrisburg Senator's Outing –6:30pm

July 29, Sat: **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

July 30, Sun: Prison Ministry Awareness Sunday. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Fellowship; Youth Group –TBD

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**

Parish News

Notes from the Parish Council: **July Donations** - \$250 for the Life Choices Clinic Walk for Life event; \$100 Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry; \$100 to Bethesda Mission; Ongoing Donations - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio, \$150 to missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow, \$50 to Orthodox Christian Mission Center's Support a Mission Priest program; **Projects** Streaming equipment should be operational soon; **Announcements** - Interested in helping out on youth vestry duty? see Mark Rodak; Interested in serving on the Lilly Clergy Renewal (Sabbatical) program committee, see Father Stephen;

Vacation: The Vernak family will be away on vacation from **Mon, July 24 - Fri, Aug 4**. Pastoral ER - contact Fr. Timothy Hojnicky @ (717) 645-5281.

Dutch Apple Guys & Dolls: 2 seats left for the Aug. 20th at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. We must release the empty reserved seats/tables this week. See Bill or Joan Dupkanick **TODAY** if you are interested in going.

Three Holy Youth Choir: Will meet in the church before Sunday announcements, for a 1/2 hour practice. Parents, you may pick up your children from the basement or we will bring them to you at Coffee Hour. We hope to continue through the end of August. Questions see **Nora Lubecki**

A heartfelt message from Cassandra Zart: I want to give a huge thank you to my amazing & loving church family for the well wishes, care, excitement, & monetary gifts for my life-changing trip to San Francisco. I wouldn't have had such an enjoyable time at Cross Road if it wasn't for you. *Love you!*

Donation Opportunity: The July winners of CTS Trivia Night have chosen OCCGH as their sponsored charity. For the next several weeks a donation box will be placed on the Trivia cart next to the book store during fellowship hour. Please make a generous cash donation to this worthy charity.

Prosphora Bakers Needed: to make the holy bread (prosphora) used at the Divine Liturgy. Contact **Mary White** or **Nora Lubecki** to learn more.

Food Fest Cookie Baking: Volunteers needed on **Tue, July 25th** starting at 9:00am. Training will be provided. If you can help please see Jean Dotsey.

July Lunch Bunch: **Thu, July 27 at 12:30pm** at *Gilligan's Bar & Grill 5002 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050*. Contact Kathy Pankiw to RSVP as well as request/offer a ride.

Harrisburg Senators: Thu, July 27 @ 6:30pm - the Men's Club is sponsoring a Senator's Baseball outing. \$13.00 p/ticket. 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.

FOCUS Backpack Program: 48 empty backpacks. • Pick up a back-pack, suggested donation of \$10. You can mark an envelope & drop it at the candle desk, or use our online giving system. • Fill your backpack *see parish email for the list*; • Return by **Sun, Aug 13**. Questions? Contact Sam Lopez.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Sun, Aug 13 @1:30pm**. The book is *On the Ascetical Life* by St. Isaac of Nineveh.

Pierogi Making: The 2nd round of pierogi making for the *Annual Food Fest* + will be held on **Sat, Aug 19th** w/scooping of the cheese balls **@8am** & pinching **@8:30am**. *All are welcome & on-site training is provided!*

SAVE the DATE: **60th anniversary celebration** - Sat, Oct 28. Info was mailed for the banquet RSVP & the ad journal; you may also find the forms on our webpage. Please be sure to share info with family & friends.

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 150 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*.

July 23: Special Fellowship—Kellachow

July 30: Kovalak, Kushlan, Cole, & Hadginske families

Aug 6: Y. Tesfazion, Gebre, Tewolde, & Afrassa families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Helen Diamond** (friend of M Ellen Osuch & Cathi Kemp) – July 11 [8/17]; **Helen Thomsen** (aunt of Larry Smith) – July 8 [8/16]; **Annette Lapso** (+Fr. Daniel Ressetar's niece)- July 6 [8/14]; **Donna Henry** (sister-in-law of Jim & Vicki) - July 5 [8/13]; **Jack Roberson** (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - June 30 [8/8]; **Clara Angelo** (family friend of Elizabeth Hancher) - June 29 [8/7]; **Marie Hepburn** (Kelly Somple's mother) - June 28 [8/6]; **Fr. Alexander Veronis** – June 26 [8/4]; **George Miller** (neighbor of M. Theodora) - June 22 [7/31]; **Glenn Crumb** (friend of Dotty Fedetz) - June 16 [7/25];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Ross Barefoot**, +Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 – 10th; **Harold Telep**, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 – 18th; **Anna M. Herzog**, July 25 – 44th; **Cynthia Holmok**, Kristen Mikita's mother, July 26 – 11th; **Marlene Kalenak**, +Anna Doray's niece, July 26 -11th; **Mary C. Cvijic**, July 26 – 27th; **Mary Ann Prodanovic**, aunt of Lydia Mantle; July 26 – 17th; **John Koba**, uncle of Chet Lubecki, July 26 – 4th; **Wassel Fatich**, July 27 – 26th; **Theodore Dempolous**, Samantha Lopez's father, July 27 – 9th; **Dn. John Protopapas**, July 27 – 10th; **Stephania Klipa**, aunt of the Klipa's, July 28 – 40th; **Nancy Kaniuk**, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28 -58th; **Amber Busin**, friend of Di Florio Family, July 28 – 21st; **Velin Tuskov**, cousin of Mi-

chael Ivanoff, July 28- 8th; **Joseph Demchak**, brother of Suzanne, July 28 – 1st; **Helen Philipovich**, aunt of Sue Wolfe, July 29 – 27th; **Mary Yahelski**, godmother of Donna Bretz, July 29 – 17th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Kay, Richard, & Anya** (aunt & friends of K. Leader); **Seraphima & John** (friend & brother of J. Barn's coworker); **Joyce** (mother of J. Reba); **Bob, Suzanne, & Natalie** (family & godchild of E. Herman); **Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **Louise Bare; Don, Ida, Melanie & Carolyn** (friends of C Kemp); **Edward** (Fr. Timothy Honjnicki's father); **May** (cousin of E. Saraff); **Carl & Lois** (brother & friend of S. Demchak); **Isabella; 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); **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);); **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; 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. Kella-chow); **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); **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 & Afghani-

*stan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way; **PARISHIONERS:** Mark Yerke; Carl Hisiro; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Christina Klipa; Nadine Klipa; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Gail (Brigit) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Glenn & Natalie Treece; 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):** Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Myrenie Cruz; Natalie Kennedy; and the children to be born of them; Amelia Demopoulos; and the child born of her; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Owen **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Jesse & Amelia (family of C. Dardaris); 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); 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); William (brother-in-law of J. Barns); **MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **SEMINARIANS:** TBD **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Vincent, Natalie, & Annika Kennedy; Gregory Spear; Mariana Cruz; Owen & Jessica Williams; Zachary Platt; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall*

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Natalie & Glenn Treece –July 29 [50th];

Birthdays: Yuresaliem Arefe –July 23; Salina Kidane – July 24; Zachary Deamer – July 24; Bahliby Kidane – July 25; Tim Marasco – July 26; Tony Gault –July 26; Sandy Wood - July 27; Olga Womer -July 27; Hattie Kaznowsky - July 27; Rdr. Christopher Rakowski - July 28;

Fond Farewell: Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

June 2023 Financial Summary

	Current Month		Year to Date		YTD Over/Under Budget
	Month	Budget	Year	Budget	
INCOME	\$ 39,569.37	\$28,541.00	\$ 263,044.76	\$ 216,872.00	\$ 46,172.76
EXPENSES	\$ 34,340.47	\$35,932.00	\$ 264,742.00	\$ 248,186.00	\$ 16,556.00
NET	\$ 5,228.90	\$ (7,391.00)	\$ (1,697.24)	\$ (31,314.00)	\$ 29,616.76

June 2023 Stewardship Summary

	Month	Year
Tithe Income	\$ 32,551.66	\$ 215,352.92
Operating Expenses, excluding Fundraising	\$ 30,609.85	\$ 248,134.38
Net Surplus/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,941.81	\$ (32,781.46)
Tithe Income as a % of Operating Expenses	106%	87%

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