



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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

And let us consider one another in order
to stir up love and good works. *Hebrews 10:24*

Sunday September 10, 2023

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. After-feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Sunday before Elevation. Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora, at Nicomedia. Ven. Paul the Obedient.

Schedule: **Hours – 8:50am; Chrismations –9:10am;** (Kennedy family, Zachary Platt and Mariana Cruz) **Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** Parish Family Picnic w/ Perry Dell Ice cream truck

Readers: 3rd Hour: **S&E Kellachow** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: Manny Lopez • 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 V — Let us, the faithful, praise, and worship, the Word, co-eternal with the Father, and the Spirit, born, for our salvation, from the Virgin: for He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion, Tone IV — Thy nativity, O Virgin, hath proclaimed joy to the whole universe: the sun of righteousness, Christ our God, hath shone from thee, O Theotokos; by annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing; by destroying death, He hath granted us eternal life.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone V — Thou didst descend into hell, O my Saviour, shattering its gates, as almighty, resurrecting the dead, as Creator, and destroying the sting of death; Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of man; and we cry unto Thee: 'O Lord, save us'.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — By thy nativity, most-pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness, Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death; and we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate, and sing to thee: 'The barren woman giveth birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our life'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone III: The Lord is my light and my Saviour: Whom shall I fear?

Verse: The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom then shall I be afraid?

Tone III: My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. (*Song of the Theotokos*)

Epistle: (*Romans 6:3-11*) Brethren: Do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ,

having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Alleluia Verses:

I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!

Gospel: (Matthew 28:16-20) At that time, the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing: Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! Virginité is foreign to mothers; childbearing is strange for virgins. But in thee, O Theotokos, both were accomplished. Therefore all we nations of the earth unceasingly magnify thee.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 11, Mon: *Patriot Day*. Altar Guild Meeting –7pm

Sept 12, Tue: OCF Board Meeting –noon; Pre-Trivia Social—6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

Sept 13, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers— 6:30pm;** (*Exaltation of the Cross*); Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Sept 14, Thu: **EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. STRICT FAST: Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Akathist w/Visit of the Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Hawaii Iveron Mother of God –6:30pm @Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg;** “O” Club Meeting –7pm

Sept 15, Fri: Parish Dinner “An Evening in Puerto Rico”—6pm

Sept 16, Sat: **Vespers –5pm;** Confession

Sept 17, Sun: SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; 1st Day of Church School; Special Parish Meeting & Fellowship

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

• 6th Hour: **Angie DiFlorio w/Ava Pankiw**

Epistle: **John Constantine** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

Parish News

Parish Family Picnic: **Today** following Liturgy. Bring a change of clothes & lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon with your parish family! **Update:** The requested donation is \$8.00. Sunday School Students eat for free.

Visit of the Myrrh-streaming Icon of the Hawaii Iveron Mother of God: Will be at Holy Apostles Church in Mechanicsburg on **Thu, Sept 14 @ 6:30pm** with an Akathist @6:30pm. All are welcomed to attend!

NOTICE - Special Parish Mtg: Sun, Sept 17 at fellowship. Two agenda items: 1. Fr. Daniel Ressetar Memorial Bell Project (est. \$56,000); 2. Hall Door Replacement Project (if final quote exceeds \$10,000 spending threshold)

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Tues, Sept 12 @7pm** with a social @6:30pm. Questions see Jay or Sheri Africa in person or call

Church School Registration: Parents, see the parish email or website (under the “Parish Resources” tab) to register your child/children. Classes begin on **Sun, Sept 17**. No internet access? A sign-up table will be available on **Sun, Sept 10**. Questions? Sophia Kellachow

An “Evening in Puerto Rico”: Out of the deep gratitude and love for our Parish family Manny and Sam are hosting a thank you dinner for all the meals we received during Manny’s treatments. It’s our turn to feed you! **September 15 at 6 pm** Parish hall. Sign up is in the vestibule.

Wedding Banns: **Cathy Bucharew & Zach Platt**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sun, Sept 24** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

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

Slavic “Plus” Food Fest: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 7 & Sun, Oct 8** from noon to 3pm. Please see the parish email/website for more information.

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.

- **UPDATE:** Price change for the banquet *from* \$55 to **\$45/person**.
- **Table of 8 will now be \$325.** See new forms in vestibule!

St. Jerome Book (Quarterly) Club: New Book - *The Whole Counsel of God*" by Fr. Stephen DeYoung. Copies available in the parish bookstore soon. Discussion - Sun, Jan 14 (2024) at 1pm. Questions? See Joe McClure.

Address: Rdr. Nathan and Rebecca Jekel, St. Vladimir Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

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.*

Sept 10:	Parish Family Picnic
Sept 17:	Schilling, Murphy, Dimoff, & Kormushoff families
Sept 24:	Brown, Zeppuhar, & Gopinath families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Molly Baldwin (friend of the Africa's) - Sept 6 [10/15]; Dr. Bob Bricker (friend of Eleanor Herman & Marie Reba) – Sept 5 [10/14]; Steve Burkholder (Nathan Jekel's father-in-law) - Aug 31 [10/9]; Gary Quinn (friend of Jerry & Ann Cole) - Aug 29 [10/7]; Dennie (Denton) Keener (stepson of Bette) – Aug 15 [9/23]; Louise Coleman (friend of Rdr. Leo Leer) -Aug 2 [9/10];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: M. Mary Fedetz, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 -45th; William Neumann, Christine's grandfather, Sept 10- 17th; Victims of Terror, Sept 11 – 22nd; Lottie Kundrat, Sept 11 – 25th; Myra McInnes, Sept 11 – 18th; Jesse Heberle, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 – 11th; Nancy Beatty, Sept 13 – 8th; Franklin Wagner, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 – 20th; Eva Crush, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 – 13th; Anna Doray –Sept 15 – 5th; Mary Nelson, Sept 15 – 36th; Lucille A Ziemak, aunt of Denise Zullo, Sept 16 – 3rd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Walt & Jerry "David" friends of B. Keener; Thalia, Colton, & Gary (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); Barry (L. Kalenevitch's brother); Ron (friend of C. Kemp); Brandon (family of J. Koach); Dustin (family of Rdr. Leo); Rosemary (B. Kemp's grandmother); Child Julia; Melvin, & Frank (D. Martins brother & friend); Joyce & Tanya (friend & niece of K. Kuchwara); 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 Hojnicky's father); **May** (cousin of E. Saraff); **Carl** (brother of S. Demchak); **Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex** (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); **Alexandra, Charles, Tamara** (B. Kuchta's family); **Daniel** (brother of C. Neumann); **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); **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** (friends of the J. & A. Cole); **Daria** (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **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); **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); **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); **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: Bahliby K. John Coles; 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): M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; Myrenie Cruz; ; *and the children to be born of them*; Jocey Jekel; Natalie Kennedy; Amelia Demopoulos; *and the children born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Megan Kenny; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Salina Kidane; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Otilia Murariu; 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: Bill (C. Yerke's father); Jesse & Amelia (family of C. Dardaris); Terry (friend of J. Mamay); Christine (sister in law of the DiFlorio's); Steve G. (friend of J. McGreevy); Stacy & Mia (B. Keener's friends); Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friends of Libby); Tony (K. Hertzler's husband); Ronald; Una; 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); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Charlie, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (family & friends of the Mallick's); Michael, 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: Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel (SVS) CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Gregory Spear; Owen & Jessica Williams; Zachary Platt; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall; Adriel Armstrong; Daniel Nuemann

Many Years!

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

Anniversaries: Michael & Andrea Zart – Sep 11; Michael & Alice Mallick – Sep 14; Chris & Rachel Dupkanick –Sept 16;

Birthdays: Natalie Kennedy – Sep 10; Rufta Merhawi –Sept 11; Eleanor Herman –Sept 12; Joseph Salloum - Sept 13; Cassandra Zart – Sept 15; Christine Velott – Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush – Sept 16; Jennifer Firestone – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Saliem Girmasion –Sept 16;

Newly Illumined: Mariana Cruz, Annika Kennedy, Alistair Kennedy, & Zach Platt,

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for in Memory of Steven & Sophia Shuga and Raymond & Helen Umphred, grandparents of Larissa & Anita

