



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 17, 2023

15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Martyr Sophia, & her three daughters: Faith, Hope, & Love, at Rome. Martyrs Theodota at Nicæa. Martyr Agathocleia.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –9:30am;** 1st Day of Church School; Special Parish Meeting; Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm

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

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

Epistle: John Constantine • Post-Communion: Marie Reba

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 I — O Lord, save Thy people; and bless Thine inheritance; grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and, by virtue of Thy cross, preserve Thy habitation.

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

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.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — As Thou wast, voluntarily, raised upon the cross for our sake, grant mercy to them that are called by Thy name, O Christ God; make all Orthodox Christians glad by thy power, granting them victories over their adversaries, by bestowing, on them, the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone VII: Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy! (*Sunday After*)

Verse: The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

Epistle: (*Galatians 2:16-20*) Brethren: knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. ¹⁷ “But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we

ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. ¹⁹For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. ²⁰I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Alleluia Verses:

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old!

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth!

Gospel: (Mark 8:34-9:1) At that time Jesus called the people to Himself, and said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." ¹And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing: Magnify, O my soul, the most precious cross of the Lord. Thou art a mystical paradise, O Theotokos, who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ; through Him, the life-bearing wood of the cross was planted on earth; now, at its exaltation, as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Upcoming Services & Events

Sept 19, Tue: Virtual Clergy Synaxis –2pm; Parish Bible Study (Zoom) –6:30pm

Sept 20, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal; Lilly Clergy Renewal Grant Meeting – 7pm;

Sept 21, Thu: Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Sept 23, Sat: Serb Fest –11am; **Vespers –5pm;** Confession

Sept 24, Sun: NEW MARTYRS OF ALASKA. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; **Wedding – 2pm (Bucharew & Platt);** Youth Group –2pm @ Wedding than go to the Meadows for icecream

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**
Epistle: **Larry Smith** • Post-Communion: **Mary White**

Parish News

NOTICE - Special Parish Mtg: Will be held **TODAY**, at the conclusion of the Liturgy. One agenda item: 1. Fr. Daniel Ressetar Memorial Bell Project (est. \$56,000 - \$66,000)

Serb Fest: Will be held at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Oberlin) on **Sat, Sept 23rd** starting @11am. Come enjoy the sights, sounds, & taste from the heart of the Balkans!

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

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected the **Fr. Ian Shipley Family** to receive support from the Trivia ministry and additional donations from our parishioners, as they mourn the loss of **M. Priscilla (+9/10/23)** If you wish to give a cash donation to this worthy cause, a donation box is provided on the Trivia Cart that will be located near the parish hall kitchen during coffee hour.

Requesting Donations: For the children's basket at the Food Fest. The basket raffle team is asking for cash or a basket with a \$15 max value for all ages up to 12, boys & girls. Due, no later than **Sun, Oct 1st**, any questions see Alice Mallick

Church School Registration: If you haven't registered your child/children yet, please do so ASAP. See the parish email or website (under the "Parish Resources" tab) to register. Questions? Sophia Kellachow

Prosphora Bakers Needed: to make the holy bread (prosphora) 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 17:	Schilling, Murphy, Dimoff, & Kormushoff families
Sept 24:	Brown, Zeppuhar, & Gopinath families
Oct 1:	Africa, Bupp, Mamay, & Snyder families

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Charles Wurster (Bill Kuchta's brother-in-law) - Sept 14 [10/23]; **M. Priscilla Shipley** - Sept 10 [10/19]; **Phill Algers** (grandfather of Melanie Hancher) - Sept 10 [10/19]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -14th; **Stephen Bojanic**, Kumovi of the Klipa's, Sept 18 - 32nd; **Mousa S. Shunnara**, Sept 19 - 25th; **Dianne Williams**, sister of Doug Cain, Sept 19- 4th; **Dorothy Bupp**, mother of Denny, Sept 19 - 21st; **Catherine Joseph**, godmother of Charlene Dardaris, Sept 19 - 1st; **Anne Kozuk**, +George Krempasky's sister, Sept 20 - 45th; **Mikhail Allakhverdov**, Sept 20 - 7th; **Robert Jostenski**, uncle of Elizabeth Bare, Sept 20 - 3rd; **Christine Hardenstine**, Sept 21 -14th; **Helen Repko**, Sept 21 -18th; **Imogene Morris Smith**, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 -9th; **Catherine Onufrak**, Sept 22 -24th; **Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky**, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 - 53rd;

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); **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); **Paul, 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 El-**

len 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*; Doina Uehlein, *and the child born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer 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: Ron (cousin of Donna Bretz); 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); Joseph, Michael, Pastora, & Kyle, (family & friends of B. Lenker); 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; 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 & Janice Zuro – Sep 20; Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sep 22

Birthdays: Christina Yerke – Sept 18(40th); Alexander Vasilca –Sept 18; Otilia Murariu –Sept 21; Jessica Priestley –Sept 21; Tom Shingara – Sept 21; Zach Platt- Sept 22;

Birth Announcement: Vivian Macari Uehlein – Sept 12. Daughter, and second child, of Doina and Michael Uehlein.

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive in memory of **Chellama Gopinath**, from the Gopinath family

2 Large Decorated Candles are offered for the Health & Salvation of DiFlorio, Mioff, & McGreevy families, from Josh DiFlorio

2 Decorated Candles on the Center Table are offered in Memory of Ronald Hancher, Sr., from his wife Elizabeth, children, & grandchildren

1 Decorated Candle is offered for the Health & Salvation of **Rachel & Chris Dupkanick** on their 6th wedding anniversary & **Miles'** 4th birthday

