



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 October 1, 2023

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. The Protection of our Most Holy Lady Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. Ven. Romanus the Melodist

Schedule: Church Musician Sunday. **Hours – 8:50am; Chrismation (Greg Spear) - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Ad Journals for 60th & Basket Raffle Donations are DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • **Post-Communion:** **Mary White**

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 VIII — Thou didst descend from on high, O merciful One; Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings; O Lord, our life, and resurrection, glory to Thee.

Troparion, Tone IV — Today, the faithful celebrate the feast with joy, illumined by thy coming, O Mother of God; beholding thy pure image, we fervently cry to thee: 'Encompass us beneath the precious veil of thy protection; deliver us from every form of evil, by entreating Christ, thy Son and our God, that He may save our souls'.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VIII — By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead, and resurrect Adam; Eve exulteth in Thy resurrection; and the world celebrateth Thy rising-from-the-dead, O greatly-merciful One.

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

Kontakion, Tone III — Today, the Virgin stands in the midst of the Church; and, with choirs of saints, she invisibly prays to God for us: angels and bishops worship; apostles and prophets rejoice together: since, for our sake, she prays to the pre-eternal God.



Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone VIII: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!
(*Resurrection*)

Verse: In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

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

Epistle: (*Hebrews 9:1-7*) Brethren: indeed, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. ²For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part*, in which *was* the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; ³and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of

All, ⁴ which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which *were* the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; ⁵ and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail. ⁶ Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. ⁷ But into the second part the high priest *went* alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and *for* the people's sins *committed* in ignorance;

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

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

Gospel: (Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28) At that time Jesus entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." ²⁷ And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed *is* the womb that bore You, and *the* breasts which nursed You!" ²⁸ But He said, "More than that, blessed *are* those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

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

Food Fest Prep-Week, please see today's insert for full schedule!

Oct 3, Tue: Clergy Peer Group –10am; Parish Bible Study (Zoom) – 6:30pm

Oct 4, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal;

Oct 7, Sat: Slavic ^{"Plus"} Food Fest w/Basket Raffle—noon –3pm; **Vespers –5pm;** Confession

Oct 8, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 7TH E. C. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy –

9:30am; Slavic ^{"Plus"} Food Fest w/Basket Raffle—noon –3pm; 60th Anniversary Banquet forms DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia K. w/Elizabeth •** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: John Constantine • Post-Communion: Rdr. James Kushlan

Parish News

It's Slavic ^{"Plus"} Food Fest Week: Will be held on **Sat, Oct 7 & Sun, Oct 8** from noon to 3pm. The full schedule is included in this week's bulletin & will be also on the parish email/website. *Thank you to all the volunteers helping out this week, it is much appreciated!*

Requesting Donations: Today is the last day to donate for the children's basket at the Fest. Any questions see Alice Mallick

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!
- **Ad Journal's** are due Oct 1!
- **Banquet Reservations** are due Oct 8!

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected the **Fr. Ian Shipley Family**, 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.

First Annual Trunk-Or-Treat: On **Mon, Oct 30th @6pm** in the lower hall parking lot. Dress up, decorate your car, or come as you are! (Nothing scary, demonic, or ghoulish) Bring treats for the kids to trick-or-treat! Hot dogs & apple cider will be served; please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Questions? Contact Natalie Kennedy or Sophia Kellachow.

3rd Annual Pennsylvania Pro-Life Rally: Monday, Oct 16, in front of the Harrisburg capitol building. Event is rain or shine. Parking is recommended at North Parking Lot on City Island. **Orthodox gathering point will be at 11am** to the right of the main stage located at the front steps of the PA Capitol. Look for the Orthodox Christians for Life Banner! We will have a short prayer service immediately following the March.

Ukraine Medical Supplies: \$2,500 was collected. Items have been purchased. Thank you.

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.*

Oct 1: Africa, Bupp, Mamay, & Snyder families
Oct 8: Slavic ^{Plus} Food Fest
Oct 15: Demchak, Hisiro, Kuchwara, & McMahon 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]; **Michael Jones** (Helen Ziogas's son-in-law) - Aug 20

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Asegedeche Negwo, mother of Hirut Abebe, Oct 1 - 3rd; **Jean Holt**, mother of Joanne Wevodau, Oct 1 - 7th; **Josephine Svitchan**, mother of Jane, Oct 1 - 1st; **Natalie K. Dugan**, Oct 2 - 26th; **Edward Mitchell**, Lorrie Pawlusch's uncle, Oct 2 - 12th; **Eleanor Skuby**, Oct 2 - 15th; **Michael Hadginske**, father of Paul, Oct 3 - 29th; **Linda Clouser**, niece of Pat Drebot, Oct 3 - 18th; **Anna Sovich**, Oct 3 - 3rd; **Metro Kuzupas**, father of +Alex, Oct 6 - 56th; **John Spaseff**, husband of Margaret, Oct 6 - 21st; **Eva Kasavich**, +Bill Kantor's sister, Oct 6 - 16th; **Roma**, Frewieini's mother, Oct 6 - 5th; **Norma Koons**, Loretta Ivanoff's sister, Oct 7 - 5th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Frankie** (friend of Johnna); **Presbyteria Marina Lillian Thornburg** (Nora's Goddaughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Reba** (mother of S. Africa & L. Files); **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); **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, & 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);); **Joan, & Kim** (friends of the J. & A. Cole); **Daria** (friend of the Dotsey & Klipa families); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin**, (family & friends of the Leer's); **Owen, 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; **Metro-politan 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): Brittany Kemp; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; Danielle Zuro; *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 (grandchildren 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; 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: Greg & Candi Ressetar – Oct 2; Alexander & Raissa Merdiuszew – Oct 3; Matthew & Jeanne Kormushoff – Oct 6;

Birthdays: Ezgom Arefe – Oct 1; Mary White – Oct 2; Isaiah Kerstetter – Oct 3; Debbie Hisiro – Oct 4; John Constantine - Oct 4; Nicole Zart – Oct 6;

Newly Illumined: Gregory Spear

Newly Married: Zachary & Catherine Platt - Sep 24;

Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Gary Quinn**, friend of Jerry & Ann Cole

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of **William Kovalak** on the 50th Anniversary of departing this life, father of Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak

