



# Christ <sup>the</sup> 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.

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

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## Sunday October 8, 2023

**18th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 1. Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council.** Ven. Pelagía the Penitent. Ven. Dosiféi, Abbot of Verkneóstrov. Ven. Tryphon, Abbot of Vyatka. Ven. Thaïs of Egypt. Virgin Martyr Pelagía of Antioch. Monastic Martyr Ignatius of Prodromou.

**Schedule:** **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 L.**

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

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**W**elcome 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 I** — When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-pure body, Thou didst rise, on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world; the powers of heaven, therefore, cried to Thee, O giver of life: ‘Glory to Thy resurrection, O Christ: glory to Thy kingdom: glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou that lovest mankind’.

**Troparion, Tone VIII** — Thou art most glorious, O Christ our God, Who hast established the holy fathers as lights on the earth; through them, Thou hast guided us to the true faith; O greatly compassionate one, glory to Thee.

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

**Kontakion, Tone VI** — The Son, Who shone forth from the Father, was, ineffably, born, two-fold in nature, of a woman; having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form: but depict it piously, and revere it faithfully; thus, keeping the true faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ incarnate.

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

**Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone I** — As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself; human nature praiseth Thee as God; for death hath vanished: Adam exulteth, O Master; Eve rejoiceth; for she is freed from bondage, and crieth to Thee: ‘Thou art the giver of resurrection to all, O Christ’.



### **Prokeimenon & Readings:**

**Tone I:** Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee! (*Resurrection*)

*Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the just!*

**Tone IV:** Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is Thy Name forever! (*Song of the Three Holy Children*)

**E**pistle: (2 Corinthians 9:6-11) Brethren: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." <sup>10</sup> Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, <sup>11</sup> while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

**Alleluia Verses:**

*God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.*

*He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever.*

*The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.*

**G**ospel: (Luke 7:11-16) At that time Jesus He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. <sup>12</sup> And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. <sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup> Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup> So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. <sup>16</sup> Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people." !"

**C**ommunion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Upcoming Services & Events

**Oct 10, Tue:** Parish Bible Study (Zoom) – 6:30pm

**Oct 11, Wed:** Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; **Vespers– 6:30pm;**  
Confession & Choir Rehearsal;

**Oct 12, Thu:** “O” Club Meeting –7pm

**Oct 14, Sat:** Bethesda Mission Outreach –11am; **Baptism – 3:30pm** (Benjamin Dupkanick) **Vespers–5pm;** Confession

**Oct 15, Sun:** **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm; Parent Meeting/Youth –12:30pm

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

## Parish News

**60th Anniversary Celebration:** Will be held on **Sat, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** with **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy @9:30am** & the banquet will follow at the Best Western Premier (E. Park Dr. Harrisburg). **Vespers** will also be held on Fri, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm. Please see the parish email/website for more info!

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

**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.

**October Lunch Bunch:** All are welcome to join us for lunch at **Peachtree Restaurant** on Progress Avenue at 12:30 pm on **Thu, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>**. If you are able to attend please let Kathy Pankiw. If you need a ride or can give a ride, please let her know. Hope to see you there!

**First Annual Trunk-Or-Treat:** On **Mon, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> @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.

**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.

**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 8:	Slavic "Plus" Food Fest
Oct 15:	Demchak, Hisiro, Kuchwara, & McMahon families
Oct 22:	DiFlorio, Mikita, Seewald, & Zart families

## *Parish Prayer List*

*Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> 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];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** Terry Groff, Rdr. Leo Leer's cousin, Oct 8 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Maksym Szewczyk**, Anna Kuchta's father, Oct 9- 9<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Butka**, Bod Drozd's grandmother, Oct 9 – 9<sup>th</sup>; **Olga M. Winchell**, Oct 9 – 45<sup>th</sup>; **David Altieri**, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, -Oct 9 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Barbara Norato** -Oct 9 – 4<sup>th</sup>; **James Schmidt** -Oct 10 – 10<sup>th</sup>; **Ira Shenk**, father of Alice Mallick, Oct 10 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Marie Angstadt**, Ann Cole's cousin, Oct 10 -14<sup>th</sup>; **Pavlo Kasimirow**, Oct 10 – 27<sup>th</sup>; **Jaleelah M. Essis**, Oct 10 – 25<sup>th</sup>; **Esther Moshos**, Oct 10 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Gloria Skirpan**, Oct 11 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Antoinette Soroka**, Oct 11 – 31<sup>st</sup>; **M. Daria Mason**, Oct 11- 9<sup>th</sup>; **Mary Kuchwara**, mother of Kathy, Oct 11 – 21<sup>st</sup>; **John Nester**, father of Dr. John, Oct 11 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hancher**, +Ron's sister-in-law, Oct 11 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Pauline Lapinsky**, +Janet Kuzupas' sister, Oct 11 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **John Richard Stenko**, cousin of Bill Dupkanick, Oct 12- 9<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph McGinnes, Sr.**, father-in-law of Deborah, Oct 12 – 11<sup>th</sup>; **John Bacha**, grandfather of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Oct 12 – 58<sup>th</sup>; **Luka Mrkonja**, grandfather of the Klipa's, Oct 13 – 94<sup>th</sup>; **Harry Zias**, father of Fr. Jeff, Oct 13 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Kathleen Ann Kresge**, Mosser family friend, Oct 13 -15<sup>th</sup>; **Helen Hisiro**, mother of Carl, Oct 14 -17<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Tais (cousin of C Kemp & L Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Laura** (grandmother of R. & V. Baker); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Presbytera Marina Lillian Thornburg** (Nora's God-daughter); **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); **Brandon** (family of J. Koach); **Dustin** (family of Rdr. Leo); ); **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**; ); **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:** **Matthew Kormushoff; 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 Bi-**

fano; 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 Ogbami-chael; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kella-chow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES: Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EX-PECTANT 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 STU-DENTS: 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; Ra-chel Reba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessi-ca Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILI-TARY: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josi-ah; 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 Mal-lick'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, Sam-uel, 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) CATECHU-MEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Henry Laskowski; Owen & Jes-sica 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:** Joe & Marie Reba –Oct 8; Matiwos Huruy & Senait Gebreslase –Oct 10; Mark & Margaret Rodak - Oct 12; Bill & Anna Kuchta – Oct 14;

**Birthdays:** Alex Pankiw – Oct 8; James Henry – Oct 8; Liam Brown – Oct 10; Matthew Mikita – Oct 10; John Coles - Oct 10; Garnice Leer- Oct 10; Autumn Hall - Oct 10; Madeline Chakot – Oct 11; Phoebe Firestine – Oct 12; M. Hilarene (*Robbin*) Staller – Oct 12; Devin Brown – Oct 12; Milan Koviloff – Oct 12; Nicholas Lane –Oct 12; Lorrie Pawlush – Oct 13; Kayla Fresco – Oct 13;

## Candle Offering

To donate, please see a vestryperson

**7** Day Votive offered for the Health & Salvation of our CTS Parish Family.

**2** Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of Nicholas & Anna Sovich, parents of Judy Sweikert & Nicholas Sovich

**2** Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of Mary Kuchwara, mother of Kathy

