



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN 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.



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



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2023

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 8. The Righteous Gideon. Ven. Alypius the Stylite of Adrianopolis. Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr George at Kiev. Repose of St. Innocent, first Bishop of Irkutsk. Ven. James the Solitary of Syria.

SCHEDULE: ∞ *Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; Nut Roll orders DUE!

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Rdr. James Kushlan**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website (www.ctshbg.org), email ([pastor “at” ctshbg.org](mailto:pastor@ctshbg.org)) or call (717) 652-1825 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 I —

Thou wast a pillar of patient endurance, having imitated the forefathers, O venerable one, Job, in suffering, and Joseph, in temptations; thou didst live like the bodiless ones, while, yet, in the flesh; Alypius, our father, beseech Christ God, that our souls may be saved.

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII —

The Church glorifies, and praises, thee today, O Alypius, as a perfect example of virtue, and the boast of ascetics: through thy prayers, grant remission of sins to all who venerate thy life and thy struggles.

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

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.



PROKEIMENON - 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.

EPISTLE: (*Ephesians 4:1-6*) *Brethren:* I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, ²with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, ³endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

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!

GOSPEL: (*Luke 13:10-17*) *At that time:* Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. ¹²But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, “Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” ¹³And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. ¹⁴But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵The Lord then answered him and said, “Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?” ¹⁷And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Nov 27, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Nov 28, Tue: *Small Compline* - 6:30pm; Advent Adult Ed –7pm

Nov 29, Wed: Pan-Orthodox Bible Study (Zoom) - noon; *Vespers* –6:30pm; Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Nov 30, Thu: ∞ **HOLY APOSTLE ANDREW**

Dec 2, Sat: ∞ Christmas Decorating –9am; *Vespers* – 5pm; Confession

Dec 3, Sun: ∞ *Hours* – 9:10am; *Divine Liturgy* – 9:30am; Church School, Fellowship & Egg Separating; Orthodoxy 101 –12:15pm;

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia w/Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Lewis**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**

PARISH NEWS

Advent Adult Ed Series: *"The World of the Bible", Plants, Animals, Flavors, Aromas, Medicine, Minds, & Hearts.* Compline at 6:30. **Lessons begin at 7pm** - Tue, Nov 21; Tues, Nov 28; Tues, Dec 5; & Tues, Dec 12.

Nativity Play & Rehearsal: The dress rehearsal for ALL CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS will be held on **Sat, Dec 9th** from 10am –noon, if the student can't make this please contact your child's teacher. Light snacks & drinks will be provided. The *Annual Nativity Play* will be held on **Sun, Dec 10th** during fellowship!

Parish Only Christmas Nut Roll Sale: We are currently taking orders for nut, poppy seed & apricot rolls. The price is \$15.00 per roll & orders are due by **Sun, Nov 26th**. The pick-up date will be Sun., Dec 10th & to order contact **Debbie Hisiro** at 717-903-8604 or dhisiro@verizon.net.

Christmas Decorations: Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church & Hall on **Sat Dec 2** starting at 9am. Contact Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 via phone/text, or email kzpankiw@aol.com if you can help! *The more help we have, the quicker it gets done. We look forward to seeing you there.*

Help Needed for Christmas Nut Roll Baking: We need volunteers for our nut roll baking. The schedule is as follows: **Sun, Dec 3** – Separate eggs (After Divine Liturgy); **Tue, Dec 5** – Baking at 8:30am – Bagging 5:00pm; **Thu, Dec 7** – Baking at 8:30am – Bagging & Clean-up 5pm.

Ancient Faith Donation Opportunity: Every gift that is given during the week of Nov 20th - Nov 28th (Giving Tuesday) will be matched up to **\$50,000!** To find out more, please visit www.ancientfaith.com.

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected **The American Foundation for Children with Aids** to receive support from CTS parish. 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. The cart will be available for donations for the next several weeks.

SAVE the DATE: Free Christmas Concert at CTS on **Sun, Dec 17th** at **3pm**. Plan to invite family and friends!

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 Hour: All parishioners are asked to host a week by coordinating with the other families to decide on a menu. *Plan on approximately 150 parishioners.* **Look for email reminders for any updates to the schedule.** Contact **Christine Velott** with any questions at 570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Nov 26*:	J. Dotsey, S. Dotsey, Henry, & Mallick families
Dec 3*:	Dupkanick, Leer, Snelbaker, & Zuro families
Dec 10*:	Nativity Play—Special Fellowship via Altar Guild

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **William Sheaffer** (brother-in-law of John R. Barns) -Nov 8 [12/17]; **Pam** (friend of the DiFlorio's) Nov 7 [12/16]; **Gene Weiss** (father of Melanie Hancher) -Oct 30 [12/8]; **Mark Maliniak** - Oct 22 [11/30];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Daniel Altieri**, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, Nov 26 – 14th; **Dr. Raphael Rusynyk**, Nov 26 -22nd; **Eugenia Marszalkina**, Nov 27 -39th; **Michael P. Mesaros**, Nov 27 -31st; **Olga M. Diederich**, Nov 27 -27th; **Colleen Shenk**, Alice Mallick's stepmother, Nov 27 – 15th; **Ab. David of Sitka & Alaska**, Nov 27 – 3rd; **Dimitri Schtirhunow**, Barbara Cain's stepfather, Nov 28 – 41st; **Nadia Munce**, Nov 28 -21st; **Anna Yacilla**, grandmother of Eleanor Herman & Marie Reba, Nov 29 - 29th; **Nancy Ulrich**, mother of M. Robbin Staller, Nov 29 – 14th; **Mark Essis**, Nov 29 – 15th; **Irene Wilga**, aunt of Bob Drozd, Nov 29 – 21st; **Barbara Zart**, mother of Michael, Nov 29 – 31st; **Ronald Hancher Sr.**, Nov 30 – 7th; **Ap. Fr. Bernard Andracchio**, friend of the Baker's, Nov 30 – 3rd; **Robert Henry**, father of Jim, Dec 1 – 4th; **Judith Webb**, Dec 1 - 4th; **Robert Slivka**, Betti Ann's brother, Dec 1 – 5th; **Mary Silia**, Dec 1 – 37th; **Tony Onufer, Jr.**, son of Tony Sr. & +Evelyn, Dec 2- 10th; **M. Josephine Felenchak**, grandmother of Joshua DiFlorio, Dec 2 – 22nd; **Charles Kalenak**, brother of +Anna Doray, Dec 2 – 21st;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Selamawit Ghebremichael; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Josephine** (sister-in-law of Libby); **David** (friend of C. Kemp); **Tais** (cousin of C Kemp & L Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Laura** (grandmother of R. & V. Baker); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **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); **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); **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); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **Pastor Charles, Mary, Peter, & Edwin**, (family & friends of the Leer's); **Pat, Owen, Paul, 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); **Deana, Sandy, & Kelly** (friends of DiFlorio's); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **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); **Mona** (sister 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 Israel, Palestine, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Ukraine, Haiti & Afghanistan, especially our citizens & soldiers who are in harms way*; **PARISHIONERS:** **Bill Dupkanick; Bahliby Kidane; John Coles; Carl Hisiro; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Patricia Drebot; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Frank Bifano; Gail (Brigit) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; 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/CARE**

FACILITIES: Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Brittany Kemp; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki; Emma Demopoulos; Jamie; Taylor Wilson; *and the children to be 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:** Ron (cousin of Donna Bretz); Bill (C. Yerke's father); Jesse & Amelia (grandchildren of C. Dardaris); 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, & Terry (family & friends 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); Cindy, Michael, & Kyle, (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); **MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); **SEMINARIANS:** Dn. Kyril & M. Olivia (STS); Dn. Seraphim & Elena Robertson *and* family (STS); Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and* family (SVS) **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Owen & Jessica Williams; Rudelle Kerests; Richard & Corina Hall; Lydia Hall; Adriel Armstrong; Daniel Nuemann

MANY YEARS!

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

BIRTHDAYS: Cathi Kemp – Nov 26; Emilia Yerke – Nov 27; Sue Mioff – Nov 29; M. Myra Kovalak – Nov 29; Esayas Seyoum – Nov 30; Yordanos Gebre – Nov 30; Alice Mallick – Dec 1; Ted Pankiw – Dec 1; Semira Habtay – Dec 2; Yorusalem Gebreselassie – Dec 2; Winta Gebre – Dec 2; Levi Hall – Dec 2;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ronald Hancher Sr.**, from his wife Elizabeth

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of **George W. Thomas**, on the 20th Anniversary of departing this life, father of Eleanor Herman

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Memory of **Walter Little**, from Kathy Pankiw

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Honor of **Joan Babinski**, from Jennifer Lewis

