



## CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Dr. David Pawlush, *Parish Council President*

John Dotsey, *Treasurer*

**OUR “WHY”** - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone 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*



## SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2024

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — TONE 7. SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT.** Martyr Quadratus and those with him and many others, at Corinth. Martyrs Quadratus, Saturninus, Rufinus, and the rest, of Nicomedia. St. Anastasia the Patrician of Alexandria.

**Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & 59th Annual Pirogi Luncheon; Pascha Bread Pick up; Youth Group – 12pm

3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** • 6th Hour: **Zoe Vernak**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

*Interested in learning more?*

Contact our pastor, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**

*Email:* pastor “at” ctshbg.org

*or:* www.ctshbg.org/visitors



## HYMNS & READINGS

**Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII** — By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. / To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. / For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy. / and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, / to proclaim that Thou art risen. // granting the world great mercy.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

**Kontakion of the Sunday of the Last Judgment, Tone I** — When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble, / and the river of fire shall flow before Thy judgment seat; / the books shall be opened, / and hidden things disclosed. / Deliver me then from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge!

**PROKEIMENON – Tone III:** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure. *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

*V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!*

**EPISTLE:** *(1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2)* Brethren: food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. <sup>9</sup> But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. <sup>10</sup> For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? <sup>11</sup> And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? <sup>12</sup> But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup> Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. <sup>1</sup> Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? <sup>2</sup> If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

**ALLELUIA VERSES:** *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! • Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.*

**GOSPEL:** *(Matthew 25:31-46)* Jesus said to His disciples: When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? <sup>39</sup> Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' <sup>40</sup> And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' <sup>41</sup> "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' <sup>44</sup> "Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' <sup>45</sup> Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**Mar 11, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting –7pm

**Mar 13, Wed:** Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; *Vespers- 6:30pm*; Confession & Choir Rehearsal

**Mar 14, Thu:** “O” Club Meeting –7pm

**Mar 16, Sat: Departed Monastics..** Orthodoxy 101 –3:30pm; *Vespers – 5pm*; Confession

**Mar 17, Sun: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Forgiveness Vespers;** Church School & Fellowship; Nut Roll & Parish Directory Updates DUE!

3rd Hour: **Ken Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. Leo Leer** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

## PARISH NEWS

**59th Annual Pirogi Luncheon:** Will be held at Fellowship today, the suggested donation is \$7.00.

**Great Lent Prayer Buddy:** Today is the last day to sign up, please see the sheet in the vestibule to request a prayer buddy. Please see **Nora Lubecki** for more info!

**2024 Parish Directory Updates:** Send updates *i.e.* email, address, cell # or photo to [office@ctshbg.org](mailto:office@ctshbg.org). If you are new to the parish, please go to [www.CTSHBG.org](http://www.CTSHBG.org), Parish Resources tab & then Directory Questionnaire to submit your info. Deadline - **Sun, March 17.**

**Reminder:** Cut your pussy willows for our use on Palm Sunday if they have begun to bloom.

**With Gratitude and love** for your being Christ's hands to us when we needed it! Your prayers, messages of encouragement, cards, visits, meals, and love have truly kept us going as we navigated Ella's surgery. Love, Sdn Andrew, Sophia & Ella

**Transportation Ministry:** The Welcoming & Outreach strategic planning team is looking for volunteers to participate in our transportation ministry - picking up & dropping off people that want to attend Sunday Liturgy, & possibly other Church Services. Call or text **Lydia Mantle** at

**First Confession Class:** Began on **Sat, March 9th, at 4 pm** in the church basement & will continue on **March 23<sup>rd</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup>**, with the Sacrament of Confession on April 20th. If your child has not received first confession and is at least 8 years old, please contact **Sophia Kellachow** if you are interested in joining the class.

**Easter Nut Roll Sale (Parishioner ONLY):** Nut, poppy, & apricot rolls - \$15.00 each. Deadline: **Sun, Mar 17<sup>th</sup>**. Pick-up - Wed, Mar 27 or Sun, Mar 31. Contact Debbie Hisiro to order.

**Nut Roll Baking:** Will be on **Tue, March 26th @8:30am**. Volunteers' are always welcome & on the site training is provided!

**SAVE the DATES:**

- **Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers** - Sat, March 23 at 5pm in Reading, PA
- **St. Tikhon Mission Choir** - Sun, April 7 to sing the Divine Liturgy.
- **St. Jerome's Book Club** - Sun, April 21 at 1pm Book: "*The Lenten Spring*" by Thomas Hopko.
- **OCCGH Golf Tournament** - Sat, July 13 at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle. See Carl Hisiro and parish email for details.

**Fellowship Hour:** All parishioners are encouraged to host a week. Coordinating with other families to decide on a menu. *Plan on approximately 150 people.*  
**Look for email reminders for any updates to the schedule.** Contact **Christine Velott** with any questions

Mar 10: Meatfare Sunday (Annual Pierogi Luncheon)  
Mar 17: Africa, Bupp, Mamay, & Snyder families  
Mar 24: Men's Club Lenten Soup Sale

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40<sup>TH</sup> DAY]:** **Faniel Tesfit** (nephew of Merhawi Tewoldemedhin) - Feb 19 [3/29]; **Joseph Myers** (Gregory Spears nephew) - Feb 20[3/30]; **Joseph "Moe" Mazurek**, Feb 11 [3/21] **Carl Demchak**, (brother of S.uzanne) - Feb 6 [3/16]; **Pat Kochenderfer** (friend of Debbie Hisiro) – Feb 5 [3/15]; **Michael Harahus** (uncle of Sandy Wood') - Feb 5 [3/15];

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED:** **John Osuch Sr.**, Mar 10 – 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Eileen Onufer**, Mar 10 – 15<sup>th</sup>; **Marie Dura**, Bill Kuchta cousin, Mar 10- 13<sup>th</sup>; **M. Anne E. Prislopsky**, mother of Mat. Theodora, Mar 11 – 27<sup>th</sup>; **Margaret Kocher**, Joanne Wevodau's aunt, Mar 11 – 16<sup>th</sup>; **Audrey Harrington**, cousin of +Fr. Dan, Mar 11 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Bill Mamay**, husband of Judith, Mar 13 – 5<sup>th</sup>; **Met. NICHOLAS**, Mar 13 – 13<sup>th</sup>; **Fr. Srbojub Jockovic**, Mar 13 – 1<sup>st</sup>; **Iwan Bucharew**, father of Victor, Mar 14 – 22<sup>nd</sup>; **Robert Cable**, Jessica Drebot's uncle, Mar 14 - 9<sup>th</sup>; **Steve Dragla**, Mar 14 – 45<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Middlesworth**, Mar 14 – 34<sup>th</sup>; **Edna Shuler**, grandmother of Peter Taleff, Mar 15 – 39<sup>th</sup>; **Sue Mandell**, Mar 15 – 25<sup>th</sup>; **Dorothy Cassel**, Mar 15 – 31<sup>st</sup>; **John Paraschak**, Dotty Fedetz's brother-in-law, Mar 16 – 14<sup>th</sup>; **Met. LAURUS**, Mar 16 -16<sup>th</sup>; **Harold Johnson**, Hatti Kaznowsky's brother, Mar 16 -16<sup>th</sup>; **Joseph Smart**, father of Jo-Ann Nesko, Mar 16 – 30<sup>th</sup>; **Thomas Karins**, step-father of Candi Ressetar, Mar 16 – 18<sup>th</sup>; **Ann Hribovski**, mother of Denise Zullo, Mar 16 – 8<sup>th</sup>; **Chris Kidane Dayer** – Mar 16 – 6<sup>th</sup>;

**AILING - PARISHIONERS:** **Lazarus (Manny) Lopez** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Elena** (family friend of I. Pototska); **Judith & Alfred** (grandparents of Julia McGee); **Ariadna** (Aunt of A. Preciado); **Galo** (C. Preciado's grandfather) **Samantha, Suzanne, & Natalie** (friend, family & godchild of E. Herman); **Michael** (father-in-law of C. Velott); **Fadia** (W. Botros' mother); **Blaise** (Nora & Jennifer's brother); **Lori** (sister-in-law of J. & N. Schilling); **David** (friend of C. Kemp); **Tais** (cousin of C Kemp & L Mantle & niece of D. Fedetz); **Gregory** (brother of K.

Kuchwara); **Presbytera 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, & Bonnie**, (aunt & cousin 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, Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **Louise Bare**; **Edward** (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); **May** (cousin of E. Saraff); **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); **Joanne, 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); **Alexa, Thomas, Alexander, Anastasia, Saulo, Theodore** (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:** **Elizabeth Kellachow; Jason Zeppuhar; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar; Ava Brown; Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz; Katherine Kuchwara; Frank Bifano; Michael Zuro; Bahliby Kidane; John Coles; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke; Elizabeth; Eli Mioff; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Ressetar; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Samantha Lopez; 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; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas; Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES: Nicholas Demopoulos; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Karin Smith; Luam Ghebreghiorgis; Cathy Platt; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; Brittany Kemp; *and the children to be born of them*; M. Tatiana Rutz; Elva Lubecki *and the children born of them* COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Adriel Armstrong; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimir Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; 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; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Jeanne, Michael, John, & James (family of G. Spears); Noelle (daughter of J. Zane); Robert, Patricia & George (husband & parents of V. Baker); Michelle (friend of M. Reba); Maria (friend of M. Theodora); David (brother of Larissa & Anita); John, & Vera, (family of Libby); Sheniah (sister of N. Schilling); Colton & Ron (cousins 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); 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, 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); Emma, Jeremiah, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, Noah, Georgia, Amelia, Edgar, Landon, Theodore, Sofia, Evangelia, Zoe, Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, Thomas, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, (family/friends of the Lopez's); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: Fr. Kyril & M. Olivia (STS); Fr. Seraphim & M. Elena Robertson *and family* (STS); Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and family* (SVS) CATECHUMEN(S): John Romain; Joseph Middelkoop; Rudelle Kerests; Daniel Nuemann; Chris Baird - Layla & Lyla Baird; Jeff & Karin Smith

## MANY YEARS!

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Luula Ghebraindrias – Mar 10; Eden Araya – Mar 10; Janice Donelon – Mar 11; Kinsley Jade Kemp – Mar 11; Laura Watkins – Mar 11; Loretta Ivanoff – Mar 12; John Kuzupas – Mar 12; Lydia Mantle – Mar 12; Anastasia Preciado – Mar 12; Yafiet Tesfai – Mar 13; Madison Shingara – Mar 13; Gregory Ressetar – Mar 14; Joan Dupkanick – Mar 14; Iryna Pototska – Mar 16;

## CANDLE OFFERINGS

*To donate, please see a vestryperson*

**7 Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Lydia Mantle** on her birthday, from her sister Cathi Kemp

