



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Orthodox Church in America • Diocese of Eastern Pennsylvania
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ARCHBISHOP MARK (Maymon)

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, *Pastor*

Rt. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, *Attached*

Dn. John Shingara, *Attached*

Rdr. James Kushlan, *Choir Director (interim)*

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.



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



SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — TONE 3. Veneration of the Cross. Repose of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and Enlightener of North America. St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Mytilene. Ven. Daniel. Martyr Calliopos. Martyrs Rufinus the Deacon, Aquilina, and 200 soldiers with them at Sinope. Ven. Serapion of Egypt.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am w/St. Tikhon Mission Choir; Church School & Fellowship; Lenten Vespers – 5pm at CTS (*we are hosting!*)

3rd Hour: **Sophia K. w/Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Angie D. w/Ava Pankiw**
Epistle: **Mission Choir** • 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, Resurrection, Tone III — Let the heavens rejoice!/
Let the earth be glad!/
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm./
He has trampled down death by death./
He has become the first born of the dead./
He has delivered us from the of hell,/ and has granted the world//great mercy.

Troparion of the Cross, 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!

Troparion of St. Tikhon, Tone I — Let us praise Tikhon, the Patriarch of All Russia,/
and Enlightener of North America,/
an ardent follower of the apostolic traditions,/
and good pastor of the Church of Christ,/ who was elected by Divine Providence,/
and laid down his life for his sheep!/
Let us sing to him with faith and hope,/
and ask for his hierarchical intercessions:/
keep the Church in Russia in tranquility,/
and the Church in North America in peace;/
gather her scattered children into one flock,/ bring to repentance those who have renounced the True Faith,/ preserve our lands from civil strife,//and entreat God's peace for all people!

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

Kontakion of St. Tikhon, Tone II — A gentle manner adorned thee:/
thou didst show kindness and compassion to those who repented;/
thou wast firm and unbending in confessing the Orthodox Faith,/ and zealous in loving the Lord./
O holy Hierarch of Christ and Confessor Tikhon,/pray for us that we may not be separated from the love of God,//which is of Christ Jesus, our Lord!

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

Kontakion of the Cross, Tone VII — Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden;/
it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross./
The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished;/
for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell://“Enter again into Paradise!”

INSTEAD OF TRISAGION — Before Thy Cross, we bow down in worship, O Master, and Thy holy Resurrection we glorify

PROKEIMENON – Tone VI: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (*Holy Cross*)

V. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

PROKEIMENON – Tone I: My mouth shall speak wisdom; / the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*St. Tikhon*)

EPISTLE: (*Hebrews 4:14-5:6*) *Brethren:* seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. ^{5:1} For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. ³ Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. ⁴ And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: “You are My Son, today I have begotten You.” ⁶ As He also says in another place: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

ALLELUIA VERSES: *Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old! ▪ God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! ▪ The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment.*

GOSPEL: (*Mark 8:34-9:1*) *At that time:* Jesus called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ For 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.” ^{9:1} And 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”: In thee, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices;/ the assembly of angels and the race of men./ O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,/ the glory of virgins,/ from whom God was incarnate/ and became a Child:/ our God before the ages./ He made thy body into a throne,/ and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens./ In thee, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices://glory to thee!

COMMUNION HYMNS: The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord. • The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance, he shall not be afraid of evil tidings. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

April 9, Tue: Lenten Compline – 6:30pm; Adult Ed –7pm

April 10, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm;** Lenten Pot Luck

April 11, Thu: Lunch Bunch – 12:30 *at Manada Hill Diner (Rt. 39)*; “O” Club Meeting – 7pm

April 12, Fri: Compline – 6:30pm; Confession

April 13, Sat: Bethesda Mission Outreach –10am; Orthodoxy 101 - 3:30pm; **Vespers - 5pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal.

April 14, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; **Lenten Vespers – 5pm** *at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Oberlin, PA*

3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**

Epistle: **Adam Priestley** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

PARISH NEWS

Welcome: Fr. John Parker (Dean) & the St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir! We will take a collection to support the vital ministry of the seminary. You may also make a [donation online](#) - please use the "**St. Tikhon Seminary Mission Choir**" fund on the dropdown list.

Notes from parish council: March Donations - \$275 to Hope Inspire Love; \$350 to St. Tikhon's Seminary; \$250 to Ronald McDonald House of Central PA; **Ongoing Donations** - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio; \$150 to missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow; \$50 to Orthodox Christian Mission Center's Support a Mission Priest program **Seminarian Scholarship** - \$10,000 to Fr. Seraphim Robertson & family; **Announcements:** Ab. Mark will be with us Palm Sunday weekend; Seeking a company that does commercial floor cleaning, see John Dotsey; rectory deck replaced & mower purchased **Approved:** Fellowship following Pascha will be held in the lower hall and porch area; upgraded security panel and temp sensors for hall; new upright freezer for hall kitchen.

Parish Work Days: To prepare the building & grounds for Holy Week & Pascha is **Sat, April 20 at 10am;** *and Sat, April 27 at 12:30pm (after Liturgy).*

Engagement Fund: This summer three of our parish young adults will be engaging their faith, & they need our support: *CrossRoad Summer Institute* - Tressa Hanna & Zoe Vernak; *Project Mexico* - John Romain. You can write a check & put "**Engagement Fund**" on the memo; or you may also donate online, select "**Engagement Fund**" on the dropdown list.

Meals on Wheels: Needs A.M. delivery volunteers to take meals to shut-ins. It takes about one hour mid-morning, For more information contact - Dauphin County Area Agency on Aging at 717-780-6130 and ask for Chris.

Decorated Candles for Pascha: The sign-up list is located in the vestibule; please print the name of the person/persons for “in Memory of” or “for the Health & Salvation of....” then your name. Candles are \$12.00.

Summer Camp Volunteers: Want to make a difference this summer? Volunteer to be a counselor or staff at St. Tikhon Summer Camp (June 30 - July 6). Learn more at - https://accounts.doepa.org/counselor_application

SAVE the DATES:

- **St. Jerome 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.

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, April 11 at 12:30pm** at Manada Hill Diner (257 N. Hershey Rd (Rt39), Hbg, 17112). To RSVP call/text Kathy Pankiw . We hope to see you there.

First Confession Class: The final class will be held on **Sat. April 20 at 4 pm**, followed by Vespers & the Sacrament of Confession. If you have any questions please contact Sophia Kellachow.

Pascha Breads & Frozen Pirogi: For Pascha breads please see Dave Martin or John Dotsey, for Pirogi please see Alice Mallick or John Dotsey.

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**

Fellowship Hour: The Men’s Club will host their Annual Lenten Soup Sale starting March 24th. All proceeds to will go to various & worthy charities.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Edward Hojnicky** (Fr. Timothy’s father) - April 4 [5/13]; **James McMillen** (Mark Rodak’s friend) - March 31 [5/9]; **Ariadna** (aunt of Anastasia Preciado) – Mar 27 [5/5]; **Dustin Leer** (Rdr. Leo’s cousin) - Mar 25 [5/3]; **Madeline Minarich** - March 22 [5/1]; **M. Ap. Anthony Karbo** - Mar 19 [4/27]; **Kim Fraser** (family friend of Natalie Kennedy) - Mar 14 [4/22]; **Patriarch Neofit of Bulgaria** - Mar 13 [4/21]; **Andrew Spaseff** (son of Effie) – Mar 10 [4/18]; **Virginia LiVolsi** (aunt of Christopher Preciado’s aunt) – Mar 7 [4/15]; **Larry Mosser** (father of Eric) - March 5 [4/13]; **Kathryn Ann (Fedak) Hikes** (family of Rdr. Leo Leer) – Mar 4 [4/12];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Alexander Prisley**, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 – 19th; **Mitred Ap. John Nehrebecki**, grandfather of Fr. Stephen, Apr 7 – 6th; **Eva Paraschak**, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 – 11th; **Betty Rudd**, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Apr 8 – 18th; **Alice Cameron**, Sean’s grandmother, Apr 8 – 15th; **Adam Mallick**, Apr 8 – 7th; **Protodeacon Basil Hubiak**, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 – 22nd; **Archbishop MYRON**, Apr 10 – 14th; **Nasra S. Shunnara**, Apr 10 – 50th; **Archbishop Iakovos**, Apr 10 – 19th; **Melania Koste**, M. Anastasia Hojnicky’s grandmother, Apr 10 – 15th; **Michael Kuchta**, Bill’s godfather, Apr 11 – 51st; **Vera Radanovic**, godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 – 9th; **Lisa Heminway**, cousin of Alice Mallick, Apr 11 – 1st; **Jose Carillo Elivira**, father of Mariana Cruz, Apr 12 – 47th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Francis "Frank" Bifano **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Brenda (friend of Jeannie Dotsey); Kyle (cousin of S. Africa); Bill, John, Travis, & Bonnie (colleagues & cousins of G. Goss); Dn. Geoffrey LoBalbo; Nancy (friend of B. Keener); Elena (family friend of I. Pototska); Judith & Alfred (grandparents of J. 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); Brandon (family of J. Koach); 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;); May (cousin of E. Sarraf); 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); 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 & 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 (I. 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:** Natalie Murphy; Sue Mioff; 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; Ann & Gerald Cole; M. Theodora Resselar; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Lazarus & 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 Ghebregiorghis; Cathy Platt; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; Brittany Kemp; *and the children to be born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Eden Araya; Adriel Armstrong; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer 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: Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: James, Svitlana, & Andrew (friends of T. Gault); Terri, Bethesda Women's Mission, & the Allen-Benson families; Nikolina; Rachel; Gage, Amanda, & Vanion (family fiends of N. Kennedy); 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); 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); Kane Anthony, Cindy, Michael, & Kyle, (grandson & 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Linda Krut – Apr 7; Neil & Laura Watkins – Apr 8;

BIRTHDAYS: Shannon Henry – Apr 7; Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10; Joe McClure –Apr 11; Jerry Cole –Apr 12; Jennifer Lewis –Apr 12; Jennifer Howanetz – Apr 12; Olivia Drozd – Apr 13;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for **Anna Transosky**, aunt of Michele Gopinath



FEBRUARY 2024 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	42,683.39	47,280.00	97,867.23	89,560.00	8,307.23
Expenses	46,294.98	32,872.00	78,121.92	65,478.00	12,643.92
Net	(3,611.59)	14,408.00	19,745.31	24,082.00	(4,336.69)

FEBRUARY 2024 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	MONTH	YEAR
Tithes/Stewardship	35,026.65	84,123.56
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	39,132.50	68,951.55
Net	(4,105.85)	15,172.01
Tithe as a % of Operating Expenses	90%	122%

RESSETAR MEMORIAL BELL FUND

Current: \$36,030 *(as of 4/5/24)* **Goal:** \$66,000