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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.



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



SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2024

5TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA — TONE 4. THE SAMARITAN WOMAN. Venerable Nikephoros the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople. Great-martyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Graduate Recognition; 40th Day Litiya – 11:30am (*Manny Lopez*) Fellowship

3rd Hour: **Arun Gopinath** • 6th Hour: **Michelle Gopinath w/Meera**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more?

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

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HYMNS & READINGS

DIVINE LITURGY BEGINNING: *After “Blessed is the Kingdom...” and “Amen,” the priest sings “Christ is risen...” 2½ times. Then we sing “and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”*

TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION, TONE IV — When the women disciples of the Lord/ learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection,/ they cast away the ancestral curse/ and elatedly told the apostles:/ “Death is overthrown!/ Christ God is risen,//granting the world great mercy!”

TROPARION OF MID-PENTECOST, TONE VIII — In the middle of the feast, O Savior,/ fill my thirsting soul with the waters of piety,/ as Thou didst cry to all: “If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink!”//O Christ God, Fountain of our life, glory to Thee!

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

KONTAKION OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN, TONE VIII — The Samaritan Woman came to the well in faith;/ she saw Thee, the Water of wisdom and drank abundantly./ She inherited the Kingdom on high,// and is ever glorified!

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

KONTAKION OF MID-PENTECOST, TONE IV — Christ God, the Creator and Master of all,/ cried to all in the midst of the feast of the Law:/ “Come and draw the water of immortality!”/ We fall before Thee and faith-fully cry://“Grant us Thy mercies, for Thou art the Fountain of our life!”

PROKEIMENON – Tone III: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! / Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

V. Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

EPISTLE: *(Acts 11:19-26, 29-30)* In those days: those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. ²⁰ But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. ²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. ²² Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. ²³ When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. ²⁴ For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. ²⁵ Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul. ²⁶ And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. ²⁹ Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. ³⁰ This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth! ■ For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

Gospel: *(John 4:5-42) At that time:* So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink." ⁸For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, "How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ¹⁰Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep. Where then do You get that living water?" ¹²Are You greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, as well as his sons and his livestock?" ¹³Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." ¹⁵The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered and said, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You have well said, 'I have no husband,' ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; in that you spoke truly." ¹⁹The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, and you Jews say that in Jerusalem is the place where one ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. ²⁴God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will tell us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He." ²⁷And at this point His disciples came, and they marveled that He talked with a woman; yet no one said, "What do You seek?" or, "Why are You talking with her?" ²⁸The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ²⁹"Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?" ³⁰Then they went out of the city and came to Him. ³¹In the meantime His disciples urged Him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³²But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." ³³Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! ³⁶And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and

he who reaps may rejoice together. ³⁷ For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸ I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.” ³⁹ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who testified, “He told me all that I ever did.” ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. ⁴¹ And many more believed because of His own word. ⁴² Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”

INSTEAD OF “IT IS TRULY MEET”: The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:/ “Rejoice, O pure Virgin!/ Again, I say: Rejoice,/ thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!/ With Himself He has raised all the dead.”//Rejoice, rejoice, O ye people! * Shine, shine,/ shine, O new Jerusalem!/ The glory of the Lord has shone on thee./ Exult now, exult, and be glad, O Zion!/ Be radiant,/ O pure Theotokos,/ in the Resurrection,/ the Resurrection of thy Son!

COMMUNION HYMN: Receive the Body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality! ▪ Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

PASCHAL SEASON VARIATIONS: *After Communion, when the priest sings “O God, save Thy people...,” we sing “Christ Is Risen” once instead of “We have seen the True Light...” ▪ At the dismissal, when the priest sings “Glory to Thee, O Christ our God...,” we sing “Christ Is Risen” thrice. Then we sing: And unto us He has given eternal life. Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

June 3, Mon: Altar Guild Meeting – 7pm; Men’s Club Meeting – 7pm

June 4, Tue: Bell Committee Meeting – 6:30pm

June 5, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

June 6, Thu: Clergy Peer Group – 10am

June 8, Sat: Bethesda Mission Outreach – 10am; Financial Peace Univ. – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession;

June 9, Sun: BLIND MAN. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Memorial Litiya – 11:30am *Nicholas Pestrock, Paul & Elizabeth Pellegrini, Daniel & Evelyn Bretz, and Paula Shadle;* Fellowship and St. Olga Movie; Youth Group- 12:30pm at *The Meadows*

3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Zoe Vernak**

Epistle: **John Constantine** • Post-Communion: **Mary White**

PARISH NEWS

Annual Pentecost & Parish International Day: Will be held on **Sun, June 23** on the feast of **Pentecost**, *following Liturgy & the Kneeling Vespers*, we will be celebrating the food & ethnicity of our diverse parish family. Please see the sign up sheet in the vestibule. Any questions see **Angie DiFlorio**.

Lunch Bunch: All are invited on **Thu, June 20th at 12:30pm** at Dodge City (1037 Paxton St. Hbg). Please contact Kathy Pankiw if you plan to attend or need a ride.

Thank You: The Men's Club would like to thank everyone for their generous support of our Lenten Soup Sale. We were able to donate \$250 to The Smile Train & \$1,000 to the Ressetar Memorial Bell project

Senator's Baseball Outing: The Men's Club is sponsoring the outing on **Tue, June 18th**. The "All You Can Eat Picnic" is \$30 for adults & children 4-12 is \$20. Food is available from 5:30pm -7:30pm with the game at 6:30pm. Contact **Josh DiFlorio or Dave Martin** for tickets.

Orthodox Day at Knoeble's: **Sun, June 30th**. Meet at Pavilion D after Liturgy & enjoy a day in the park. The meal will be at 6pm & the cost is \$5.00; children under 6 are free! Please see Greg Ressetar with questions.

Baby Bottle Blast: Will continue thru **Fathers Day (6/16)**. Don't forget to pick your bottle up to fill with check, cash or change to support CAPC!!

Pierogi Making: The 1st pierogi making day for the 2024 Food Fest will be held **Sat, June 15**. Scooping of dough balls starting at 8am, & pinching at 8:30am; questions please Mike Mallick or Paul Hadginske. *Hope to see you there - on-site training will be available!*

Donation Opportunity: The Trivia Night winning team has chosen *St. Tikhon's Seminary* as its May-June charity *in memory of Manny Lopez*. Please make a cash donation on the trivia card by the bookstore.

OCCGH Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Sat, July 13** at Eagles Crossing Golf Course in Carlisle. See Carl Hisiro and parish email for details.

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: The "O" Club has reserved seats on **Sun, Sept 22nd** for the twilight dinner & show of "Jersey Boys". A sign-up list & info will soon be posted in the Hall. Questions? Please see the Dupkanicks.

NEW Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Dates available starting May 19 (2024). To sign up see the parish email or visit the "Parish Resources" tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org). Questions? See Christine Velott.

- Over the next several weeks we will have someone available to help you walk through the sign-up process. Build a team, select a date, and we'll help you get signed up.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Kasey** (Joyce Skirpans daughter) - May 25 [7/3]; **Frank Libutti** (uncle of Christine Velott) - May 21 [6/29]; **Brenda Venturo** (friend of Jeannie Dotsey) - May 18 [6/26]; **Robert McClure** (grandfather of Joe) - May 13 [6/21]; **Beverly Bastardi** (mother of Jennifer Knox) - May 13 [6/21]; **Bishop Mathias** (Moriak) - May 4 [6/12]; **Shanon** (sister of Ab. Mark) - May 8 [6/16];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Maria Vasilca**, June 2 – 6th; **Peter Taleff Sr.**, June 2 – 44th; **Nicholas Pestrock**, June 4 – 10th; **George Rodak**, uncle of +Barbara Norato, June 4 -23rd; **Ginny Dubee Fanucci**, aunt of

Christina Yerke, June 4- 6th; **Helen Sakowych**, June 6 – 48th; **Vladimir Kellachow, Sr.**, grandfather of Rdr. Vladimir, June 6 – 1st; **Howard Charles Gordon**, Candi Ressetar's father, June 7 – 3rd; **Mary Kuzupas**, mother of +Alex, June 7 – 68th; **Frank Russian**, father of Joseph, June 7 – 42nd; **Madeline McMahon**, Tim's daughter, June 8 – 10th; **Jordan Gilinsky**, Molly Pylypciw's grandfather, June 8 -13th; **Evelyn Kobal**, aunt of Chet Lubecki, June 8 -14th; **Thomas Carriaga**, son of Jennifer Lewis, June 8 – 35th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Francis "Frank" Bifano; M. Theodora Ressetar; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Zachary (Frank Skirpan's son); Kay, & Diane (aunt & neighbor of K. Leader); Infant Kennedy Ann (friend of K. Pankiw); Donna (friend of M. White); Brenda 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); 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); Presbyteria Marina 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); Seraphima & John (friend & brother of J. Barn's coworker); Joyce (mother of J. Reba); Bob, Dennis Patrick (nephew of D. Bupp); May (cousin of E. Sarraf); Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); Alexandra, & Tamara (B. Kuchta's family); 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); Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve, (Hisiro family & friends); John (brother of J. Krut); Pam, Dan & Nina (friends of D. Bupp); Igumen David (Lewis); 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); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Linda (M. Sharon's mother); Ap. Michael & M. Valeria Hatrak; 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:**

Jessica Priestley; Milan Koviloff; Natalie Murphy; Sue Mioff; Jason Zep-
 puhar; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita; Tenley Jo
 Zeppuhar; Ava Brown; Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz; Katherine Kuchwara;
 Michael Zuro; Bahliby Kidane; John Coles; Rebecca Brown; John Yerke;
 Elizabeth; Ann & Gerald Cole; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot;
 Samantha Lopez; Gail (Brigit) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Trece;
 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) Dun-
 navent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas;
 Larry Lewis HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES: Nicholas Demopoulos; Mil-
 licent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Susan Lenker Szabo; Anastasia
 Preciado; Karin Smith; Cathy Platt; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; *and the children
 to be born of them*; Luam Ghebreghiorghis; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; *and the
 children born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: 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; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Re-
 ba; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica
 Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; MIL-
 ITARY: Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladi-
 mir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian,
 Zachary; Josiah; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Mike (brother of D.
 Pawlush); Mark & Vera (family of Libby); George (brother of Frank); James,
 Svitlana, & Andrew (friends of T. Gault); Jeanne, Michael, John, & James
 (family of G. Spears); Noelle (daughter of J. Zane); 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 DiFlo-
 rio'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, & Ter-
 ry (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, Leo, & 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 Evan-
 gelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve,
 Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, (family/friends of the Lopez's); OCMC MIS-
 SIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); Michael & Carlyn Pak
 (Mexico) SEMINARIANS: Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and their family's*
 (SVS) CATECHUMENS: Rudelle Kerests; Daniel Nuemann; Chris Baird -
 Layla & Lyla Baird; Jeff & Karin Smith

MANY YEARS!

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ANNIVERSARIES: John & Christine Constantine - June 4; Otilia & Eric Schubert – June 6; Yordanos & Selamawi Gebre - June 7;

BIRTHDAYS: Evgeny (Owen) Williams – June 4; Nathan Brown – June 5; Mary (Nora) Lubecki – June 6; John Romain – June 7; Kristen Mikita – June 7; Brad Michael Watkins – June 7; Gabriel Priestley – June 8;

ENGAGEMENTS: James Snyder & Megan Kenny - May 26; Luke Keiper & Jessica Gaydos - May 27;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **John P. Hisiro**, father of Carl

2 Decorated Candles are offered in Memory of **Dimitri Kuchwara**, father of Kathy

