



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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*

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.



Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 4. Hieromartyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinopè. Prophet Jonah. Ven. Jonah the Presbyter. Ven. Jonah, Abbot of Yashezërsk. Martyr Phokas the Gardener, of Sinopè. Ven. Peter the Tax-collector.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; 40th Anniversary Blessing – 11:30am (*Mallick*); Church School & Fellowship; St. Jerome Book Club – 1pm; Dutch Apple Outing – 5:30pm
3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Mary White**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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a Visitor Card (in the pews)*



HYMNS & READINGS

TROPARION, 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, HIEROMARTYR PHOCAS, TONE IV – By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,/ you became a successor to their throne./ Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God;/ by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood.//O Hieromartyr Phocas, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

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

KONTATION, APOSTLE QUADRATUS, TONE VIII – The universe offers Thee, O Lord, the Apostle Quadratus/ as a most honored hierarch and athlete of great strength;/ with hymns it honors his all-venerable memory//and asks that through him Thou grant forgiveness of transgressions to those who sing his praise.

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

KONTAKION, RESURRECTION, TONE IV – My Savior and Redeemer/ as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains./ He has shattered the gates of hell,/ and as Master,//He has risen on the third day!

PROKEIMENON (RESURRECTION), TONE IV – O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

V. Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

EPISTLE: (1 Corinthians 16:13-24) *Brethren:* Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done with love. ¹⁵ I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – ¹⁶ that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. ¹⁷ I am glad about the coming of

Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. ¹⁸ For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. ¹⁹ The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house. ²⁰ All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. ²¹ The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. ²² If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! ²³ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ²⁴ My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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

GOSPEL: *(Luke 5:1-11)* At that time: Jesus stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, ² and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. ³ Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. ⁴ When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. ⁷ So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” ¹¹ So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Mon, Sept 23: CONCEPTION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.

Tue, Sept 24: Frackville Deanery Meeting – 10am; St. Ita Home School Co-op - 10am;

Wed, Sept 25: Bible Study (zoom) -12pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Thu, Sept 26: ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN

Fri, Sept 27: Parking lots CLOSED!

Sat, Sept 28: Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm; Baptism – 6pm** (*Baird Family*); Confession

Sun, Sept 29: Hours – 8:50am; Chrismations – 9:15am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship

3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow w/ Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Larry Smith**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

PARISH NEWS

Notes from parish council: Sept Donations - \$300 Bethesda Mission banquet table (Tues, Oct 1); \$420 Holy Apostles Dinner Dance table (Sun, Oct 27); \$150 for Daily Bread, \$300 St. Olga of Alaska reliquary; \$105 PA Pro Life Federation. **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; **Announcements:** Parishioners interested in attending the Bethesda Mission Banquet or Holy Apostles Dinner Dance contact Christina Yerke; Security wall (waiting on prefab seat + cap); Parishioners interested in serving on parish council see Dr. David Pawlush; Upgrades to our parish emergency kit complete; Drive and upper parking lots to be resealed on Fri, Sept 27.

Church School Registration: Today is the **1st Day** of Church School, if you have not registered your child/children please see the parish email or use this QR code.



Annual Slavic “Plus” Food Fest : Will be held **Sat, Oct 5th & Sun, Oct 6th** from noon to 3pm. We are asking for donations to help with the fest! Please visit our webpage to access the online donation or if you wish to donate by check, please put on the memo line “Food Fest”. *Thank you!*

Donation Opportunity: The CTS Trivia Night winning team has selected “*ZOE for Life!*” as its charity. To learn more about this Orthodox charity for women & to make a cash donation look for the trivia cart in the hall near the bookstore, it will be available during fellowship for several weeks.

Orthodoxy 101: Has restarted on Saturdays at 3:30pm. Please see the parish email to join the class.

Parish Family Friendly Softball Game: Postponed.

Capital Area Pregnancy Center - Walk for Life: Fri, Oct 4th with registration at 6pm & the 2mile walk at 6:30pm. Location: *Vibrant Church, 1775 Lambs Gap Rd, Mechanicsburg.* To learn more please visit, capc4c.org

Teen Fall Retreat: Fri, Oct 18 – Sun, Oct 20 at *Camp Hebron Retreat Center, Halifax, PA.* Registration is now open to 7th -12th grade & is FREE for all teens in the Diocese of Eastern PA. Question? Registration@doepa.org or ask your church school teacher!

Holy Apostles Dinner Dance: Sun, Oct 27 from 2pm -5pm at the Penn Harris Hotel. See the flyers in the vestibule or email athimis@gmail.com. Note: We have a table of 8 with seats available. See Christina Yerke.

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Visit the “Parish Resources” tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org) or scan the QR code. *Be sure to build a team (4 families) before you sign up.*



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Jonathan Woolsey (Jessica Priestley's step brother) - Sept 17 [10/26]; Anna Reba Files (Sheri Africa's mother) - Sept 7 [10/16]; Nancy Hart (Vince Viggiano's mother) - Sept 4 [10/13]; Igumen Leonty - Aug 30 [10/9]; Joyce Reba (mother of Joe) - Aug 23 [10/1]; Marlene Washburn – Aug 18 [9/26]; Diane (neighbor of Keith Leader) – Aug 17 [9/25];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Catherine Onufrak, Sept 22 – 25th; Mitred Ap. Vladimir Prislopsky, M. Theodora's father, Sept 23 – 54th; Dennis Somple, father of Nick, Sept 24 – 5th; Katherine Matychak, M. Christophora's mother, Sept 24 – 14th; Mary Hadginske, Paul's mother, Sept 25 – 6th; Stacia (Anastasia) Coggins, Sept 25 – 27th; Catherine Miller, aunt of Frederick Leer, Sept 25 – 9th; William “Bill” Slupatchuk, Jr, Sue Wolfe's cousin, Sept 25 – 16th; Taisia Drobish, Bill Kuchta's niece, Sept 26 – 13th; William Perbetsky Sr., Sept 27 – 25th; Helen Hein, aunt of Mike Mallick, Sept 27 – 7th; Marion S. Smith, Larry mother, Sept 27 – 16th; John Caba, Sept 27 – 15th; Suad S. Essis, Sept 28 – 49th; George Wolfe, uncle of Sue Wolfe, Sept 28 – 22nd; Fred Martin, Dave's brother, Sept 28 – 15th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Patricia Drebot; Christine Velott; Sue Mioff;
FAMILY/FRIENDS: Mary, Alexandra, Tamara, & Nicholas (friend & family of B. Kuchta); Kh. Pamela Pier; Michael Petak; Leilani (friend of C. Kemp); Mona (sister of Ab. Mark); Aleasia (friend of J. Wevodau); Constantine; Adrienne; Trish, Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve (Hisiro family & friends); Ronda (niece of S. Demchak); Jeff Sr. (father of J. Smith); Melissa & Gregory (friend & brother of K. Kuchwara); Zachary (F. Skirpan's son); Kay (aunt 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); **Presb. Marina Thornburg** (Nora's Goddaughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Bonnie**, (cousin of Donna Bretz); *child* **Julia; Melvin, & Frank** (D. Martins brother & friend); **John** (brother of J. Barn's coworker); **Bob, Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **Isabella; Christine Perrin; Melanie & Alex** (friend & uncle of C. Yerke); **Adley** (child of N. Somple's friend); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **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); **John** (brother of J. Krut); **Pam, Dan & Nina** (friends of D. Bupp); **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); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Vera** (Ressetar's family); **Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Maia, Mike, Jessica's & their families; Jonathan, Paul, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, & Jim** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Eileen, Lori, Curt, Vera, Cassi, Mother Karitina, Alexa, 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:** **Ben Zart & Brandon Hancher** [traveling]; **Evgeny (Owen) & Ludmilla (Jessica) Williams; Denny Bupp; David Martin; M. Theodora; James Henry; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita; Tenley Jo Zepuhar; Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz; Katherine Kuchwara; Ann & Gerald Cole; Charlene Dardaris; Johnna; Terry Drebot; Samantha Lopez; Brigit (Gail) Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Evan M.; Tony Onufer; Ita (Stephanie) Snyder; John "Jack" Sweikert; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zeratt; 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): Gabrielle (*Kushlan*) Russin; Susan (*Lenker*) Szabo; Anastasia Preciado; *and the children to be born of them*; Karin Smith; *and the children born of them*; COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriel Armstrong; Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Arun Gopinath; Tressa Hanna; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Henry Laskowski; Matthew Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; Emma Rjepaj; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Noah; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Daulton; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Patrick; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Ap. Joseph Fester; Thomas (brother of E. Herman); Thalia, Colton & Ron (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); Tom & Monta Lou (family of S. Demchak); 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); 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); Scott, 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); Leida; Willie, Emma, Jeremiah, Eliana, Timothy, Jessica, Georgia, Amelia, Edgar, Landon, Theodore, Sofia, Evangelia, Zoe, Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Andrew, Priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Keisha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, (family/friends of the S. Lopez); OCMC MISSIONARIES: John Romain (Project Mexico); Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); Michael & Carlyn Pak (Mexico) SEMINARIANS: Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel *and their family (SVS)* CATECHUMENS: Rudelle Kerests; Daniel Neumann; Chris Baird - Layla & Lyla Baird; Jeff & Karin Smith; Jessica Gaydos; Luke Keiper; Emma Rjepaj; Gregory Woodbridge

MANY YEARS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Mary Ann Hadginske – Sept 22; Alaric & Sheena (*Hisiro*) Lejano – Sept 23; Zach & Cathy Platt - Sept 24; Kenneth & Bethann Lenker – Sept 25; Nicholas & Kayla Fresco –Sept 26; Teklu Ogbamichael & Pazion Hagos – Sept 28;

BIRTHDAYS: Zach Platt - Sept 22; Skye (*Hisiro*) Deiter – Sept 24; Miles Dupkanick – Sept 24; Michael Uehlein - Sept 24; Nicholas Schilling – Sept 28; Jacob Keecheril – Sept 28; Zalya Theodora Murphy – Sept 28

BAPTISM: Roman Platt - Sept 21

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of Michael & Brittany Kemp for their Wedding Anniversary, from his mother Cathi



AUGUST 2024 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	78,669.51	34,880.00	396,809.80	298,340.00	98,469.80
Expenses	67,900.31	36,799.00	427,686.84	339,241.00	88,445.94
Net	10,769.20	(1,919.00)	(30,877.04)	(40,901.00)	10,023.86

AUGUST 2024 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	MONTH	YEAR
Tithes/Stewardship	39,155.53	276,489.28
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	61,807.41	379,157.51
Net	(22,651.88)	(102,668.23)
Tithe as a % of Operating Expenses	63%	73%

RESSETAR MEMORIAL BELL FUND

Current: \$46,460

Goal: \$66,000