



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 FEBRUARY 9, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — TONE 8. **Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Leavetaking of the Meeting.** Martyr Nikephoros of Antioch in Syria. Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk. Ven. Pankratii of the Kiev Caves. Ven. Nikifor & Gennádii, of Vazheozérsk. Hieromartyrs & Hierarchs Marcellus of Sicily, Philagrius of Cyprus & Pancratius of Taoromina.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; Altar Guild Mtg – 12:30pm; Parish Super Bowl Party – 5pm

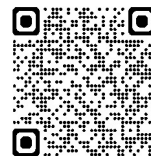
3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle • 6th Hour: Angie DiFlorio & Ava Pankiw

Epistle: Adam Priestley • Post-Communion: Ray Rieck

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more?

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a Visitor Card (in the pews)*



HYMNS & READINGS

TROPARION, RESURRECTION, TONE VIII – Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!/ Thou didst accept the three day burial/ to free us from our sufferings!//O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION, MEETING OF THE LORD, TONE I – Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!/ From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ enlightening those who sat in darkness./ Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,/ you accepted in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls,// Who grants us the Resurrection!

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

KONTAKION, PUBLICAN & PHARISEE, TONE IV – Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!/ Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!/ Let us cry to our Savior:/ “Have mercy on us,//O only merciful One!”

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

KONTAKION, MEETING OF THE LORD, TONE VII – By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb/ and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God./ Now Thou hast come and saved us through love./ Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,//O only Lover of Man!

PROKEIMENON, TONE VIII – Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!

V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

PROKEIMENON, TONE III, SONG OF THE THEOTOKOS – My soul magnifies the Lord,/ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

EPISTLE (2 Timothy 3:10-15) – *Timothy, my son:* But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. ¹² Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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! ▪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!*

GOSPEL (*Luke 18:10-14*) – *The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS – O Virgin Theotokos,/ hope of all Christians,//protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee! * In the shadow and letter of the Law,/ let us the faithful discern a figure:/ every male [child] that opens the womb/ is holy to God./ Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning,//the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

COMMUNION HYMNS – Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! ▪ I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Fast Free Week

Mon, Feb 10: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

Tue, Feb 11: St. Ita Home School Co-op – 10am;

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

Thu, Feb 13: “O” Club Meeting –7pm

Sat, Feb 15: Pirogi Workshop – 8:30am; Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** *Confession*

Sun, Feb 16: PRODIGAL SON. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; *Church School & Annual Parish Meeting w/ Fellowship*

3rd Hour: Kathy Kuchwara w/Rdr. Matthew • 6th Hour: Zoe Vernak

Epistle: John Romain • Post-Communion: Mary White

PARISH NEWS

Annual Parish Meeting: Will be held on **Sun, Feb 16** following Liturgy. Preliminary reports are located in the vestibule; or can be accessed via the Parish email or by scanning QR Code.



Souper Bowl of Caring: A special collection following Liturgy to help tackle hunger in Central PA.

Parish Super Bowl Party: The doors will open at 5pm with snacks & dinner at 6pm. \$15 donation includes food & drink! Questions? See John Dotsey, Jason Zeppuhar or Dave Martin. *Hosted by the Men's Club*

Pirogi Workshop: **Sat, Feb 15** with pinching starting at 8:30am, potato balls begin earlier. All are welcomed to help the “O” Club prepare for the Annual Pirogi Luncheon on Feb 23, *no experience necessary, on the site training is provide!* Please let Dimitri Ressetar know if you're available.

Missing: If anyone sees the book *Christina Learns the Sacraments, (8x10, thin, children's book)*, please return to Janice Zuro. *(Has writing on the inside front cover). Thank you.*

Calendar Update: Fr. Stephen will be at Holy Transfiguration Monastery from Feb 18 – 19 (*not Feb 11-12*).

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, Feb 20 at 12:30pm** at *Gilligan's (Rt. 22)*. Please call/text Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 or email at kzpankiw@aol.com if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.

House Blessing: See the parish email to schedule your blessing (new dates added through the end of February); or contact Fr. Stephen directly.

Donation Opportunity: January's winning trivia team selected *Downtown Daily Bread*. Donations can be made at Sunday fellowship to the box located on the trivia cart located near the bookstore in the parish hall.

Meal Train Ministry: If you are interested in being included on an email list to be notified whenever a “meal train” has been created for a family in

our parish (*due to a new baby, or other health needs*), contact Natalie Kennedy.

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Visit the “Parish Resources” tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org) or scan the QR code. *Upcoming dates:*



- Sun, Feb 16: Annual Mtg Lunch (*organized by the Altar Guild*)
- Sun, Feb 23: Pirogi Luncheon (*organized by the O Club*)
- Sun, March 2: Mamay, Pawlush, Snyder, Watkins
- Sun, March 9: Men’s Club Lenten Soup

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Shawn Hudson** (cousin of Deb Hisiro) – Jan 30 [3/10]; **Sidney Callihan** (friend of Bob Drozd) – Jan 26 [3/6]; **Rosa** (aunt of +Manny Lopez) – Jan 28 [2/8]; **Ab. Anastasios of Albania** - Jan 25 [3/5]; **Helen Ziogas** - Jan 16 [2/24]; **Gregory Oleynik** (son of + Dn. Val) - Jan 10 [2/18]; **M. Eugenia Nehrebecki** (Fr. Stephens grandmother) - Jan 2 [2/11];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Paul Rice**, uncle of Sandy Wood, Feb 10- 7th; **Richard Altieri**, nephew of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 10 – 3rd; **Joseph “Moe” Mazurek**, Feb 11 – 1st; **Marie Gehrung**, Feb 12 – 36th; **Raisa Nechay Sadowsky**, Feb 12 – 28th; **Teodor Andrykiewicz**, Nadzia Schillings godfather, Feb 12 – 17th; **Louise Demchak**, sister-in-law of Suzanne, Feb 12 – 3rd; **Ferdinand Gewiss**, father of Pricopi, Feb 12 – 3rd; **Mary (Kalenak) De Butt**, Feb 13 – 36th; **Cameron Bryan Seitz**, Kristen’s son, Feb 13 – 34th; **Helen Kurylo**, Feb 14 – 13th; **Saba Ghebresalassie**, Feb 14 – 10th; **Gabrielle Korkor**, sister & sister-in-law of Dr. & Mrs. Elie Sarraf, Feb 14 – 5th; **Mary Macevei**, friend of +Dottie Barbu, Feb 15 – 29th; **Robert Smetanick**, father of Vicki Henry, Feb 15 – 26th; **Sbdn. John D. Ressetar**, brother of +Fr. Dan, Feb 15 – 23rd; **Sergei Kevorkov**, father of Mikhail & grandfather of Sergei, Feb 15 – 21st;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Prot. Joseph Fester; Richard Hall; John Schilling; Loretta Ivanoff; Patricia Drebot; Christine Velott; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **M. Martha Koen** (mother of M. Anna); **Chris** (friend of Fr. Stephen); **Joanne, Matt, & Donna** (friend of M. White); **John, Alexandra, & Tamara**, (family of B. Kuchta); **Dawit** (brother-in-law of Yorusalem); **Barbara & Galo** (C. Preciado’s mother & grandfather) **Elaine** (friend of B. Drozd); **Antony** (D. Fedetz family); **Robert; Milzna** (friend of the Ressetar’s); **Matthias; Jane, Randy & Jack** (friends of Mallick’s); **Michael** (brother of G. Woodbridge); **Ann** (sister of J. Schilling); **Elena** (friend of A. Preciado); **Gary Lelo** (friend of the “O” Club); **Ray** (father of M. Deamer); **Kh. Pamela Pier; Aleasia** (family of J. Wevodau); **Constantine; Adrienne; Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve** (Hisiro family & friends); **Jeff Sr.** (father of J. Smith); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Zachary** (F. Skirpan’s son); **Kay** (aunt K. Leader); *Infant Kennedy*

Ann, Patty, & Doug (friends of K. Pankiw); **Brenda; Kyle** (cousin of S. Africa); **Bill, John, Travis, & Bonnie** (colleagues & cousins of G. Goss); **Nancy** (friend of B. Keener); **Elena** (family friend of I. Pototska); **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); **Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Bonnie**, (cousin of Donna Bretz); *child* **Julia**; **Frank** (D. Martins 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); **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); **Grace, Karen, Lois, & Rich** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); *child* **Joshua**; **M. Lisa Weremedic** (wife of Fr. James); **Janice & Emil** (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **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, *especially those affected by the fires in California*. 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:** **Eli Mioff; Symeon Jekel; Bahliby K.; Evgeny (Owen) & Ludmilla (Jessica) Williams; Denny Bupp; M. Theodora; James Henry; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar; 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 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):** **Stephanie Pawlush; Rachel Dupkanick; Emma Hill, Natalie Kennedy;** *and the child to be born of her;* **Gabrielle**

(Kushlan) **Russin; and the child born of her** COLLEGE STUDENTS: Adriel Armstrong; Nicholas Demopoulos, Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Arun Gopinath; Tressa Hanna; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; 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: Alexis & children (family of D. Hisiro); Simeon (grandson of the Africas); Tim (son of D Fedetz & cousin of C. Kemp & L. Mantle); Elliette (friend of A. Preciado); Thomas (brother of E. Herman); Thalia, Colton & Ron (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); Ronda, Tom & Monta Lou (family of S. Demchak); Mike (brother of D. Pawlush); David, Jone, John, Laura, Mark & Vera (friends & 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, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (family & friends of the Mallick's); Scott & Kyle, (friends of B. Lenker); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (friends of M. Myra); Rosalie; Abby, David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Cindy, Leticia, Jeremiah, Leida; Willie, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, 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); OCCM MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (*Guatemala*); Michael & Carlyn Pak (*Mexico*) SEMINARIANS: (STS) Rdr. Seraphim & Christina Crossman - *Bridget, Ita, Martha, and Veronica*; (SVS) Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel - *John, Herman, and Raphael* CATECHUMENS: Rudelle Kerests; Emma Rjepaj; Gregory Woodbridge; Stephen Lum

MANY YEARS!

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

BIRTHDAYS: Procopi Gewiss - Feb 9; Theodosius Leer - Feb 10; Peter (Ronald) Miller - Feb 12; Symeon (Cliff) Jekel - Feb 13; Elena Murariu – Feb 15

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson



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