



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 23, 2025

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — TONE 2. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna. Ven. Polycarp of Briansk. Ven. John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius, Moses, & Damian, Ascetics, of the Syrian deserts. Ven. Alexander, founder of the Monastery of the “Unsleeping Ones”. Ven. Damian of Esphigmenou. Monastic Martyr Damian of Philotheou. St. Gorgonia, Sister of St. Gregory the Theologian.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Pirogi Luncheon; CRP Mtg – 12:30pm (Hall Basement)

3rd Hour: **Anthony Gault** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**

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

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a Visitor Card (in the pews)*



HYMNS & READINGS

TROPARION, RESURRECTION, TONE II – When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,/ Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead./ And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,/ all the powers of heaven cried out://“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

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 LAST JUDGMENT, TONE I – When Thou, O God, shall 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 (*Triodion*) – Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure.

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. ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ 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? ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. ¹ 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? ² 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*) – *The Lord said:* 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. ³² 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. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ 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: ³⁵ 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; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ ⁴⁰ 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.’ ⁴¹ 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: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ 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.’ ⁴⁴ 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?’ ⁴⁵ 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.’ ⁴⁶ 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

Tue, Feb 25: St. Ita Home School Co-op – 10am; OCCGH Board Meeting – 7pm *at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Camp Hill*

Wed, Feb 26: Bible Study (*Zoom*) - noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal.

Thu, Feb 27: DOEPA Pre-Lenten Clergy Retreat – 10am *at Holy Apostles*

Sat, Mar 1: Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Memorial Litiya – 4:30pm; Vespers – 5pm;** *Confession*

Sun, Mar 2: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY, FOREGIVENESS SUNDAY. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Forgiveness Vespers, immediately following; Fellowship. Note: No Church School; Youth Group – 1pm

3rd Hour: Sophia Kellachow & Elizabeth • 6th Hour: Jennifer Howanetz
Epistle: Nicholas Zuro • Post-Communion: Forgiveness Sunday

PARISH NEWS

Pirogi Luncheon Today: The "O" Club is hosting the 60th (*diamond anniversary*) annual pirogi luncheon. To celebrate the longest parish social event cake & ice cream will be served! Luncheon is \$8; a dozen pirogi to-go is \$8.

Notes from parish council: Feb Donations - \$100 OCCGH Golf Tournament sponsorship (*appeal*); \$500 St. Tikhon's Summer Camp (*appeal*); \$100 Downtown Daily Bread (*trivia appeal*); \$250 Diocese of Sitka & Alaska (*appeal*); \$500 CrossRoad Institute (*Sarai Hanna tuition*); \$200 Midwest Food Bank. **Ongoing Donations** - \$75 to Ancient Faith Radio; \$200 to missionaries Jesse and Juanita Brandow (*Guatemala*); \$200 to missionaries Michael & Carlyn Pak (*Mexico*); \$75 to Orthodox Christian Mission Center's Support a Mission Priest program; **Announcements:** Bell Tower painting in March; Parent Meeting to talk about the proposed location of new playground to be scheduled. **Save the dates:** New bells will be dedicated by Ab. Mark on Sun, April 27 (*parish feast day*); St. Tikhon Mission choir visiting Sun, April 6; Parish Workday Sat, April 12 after Lazarus Saturday Liturgy.

First Confession Class: If your child is in 3rd grade or above & has not received 1st Holy Confession, please see Sophia Kellachow to sign them up!

Church School Help Needed: We need two teachers to teach the first confession class. There are three classes, each are an hour long & usually on Sat, before Vespers. All lessons & materials are provided, if you are interested, please see Sophia Kellachow.

Great Lent Prayer Buddies: Please see the sign up list in the vestibule if you are going to participate in the Great Lent Prayer Buddies, you will receive a name to pray for & someone also prays for you. You will find out your prayers buddy at Pascha. If you have any questions see Nora Lubecki.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Registration opened on Fri, Feb 14th. Register at www.accounts.doepa.org/ or via the church emailed. *Note:* Counselors also needed, please consider volunteering!

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: The "O" Club has reserved seats at Dutch Apple Dinner Theater to see *Fiddler on the Roof* on **Sun, May 4**. A flyer & sign-up sheet with the details are in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up by April 6, see Bill or Joan Dupkanick if you have questions.

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, March 2: Mamay, Pawlush, Snyder, Watkins
- Sun, March 9: Charity Lenten Soup Fellowship
(*organized by the Men's Club through Palm Sunday, April 13*)



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Richard Morton** (friend of Gail Goss) – Feb 8 [3/19]; **Gary Keener** (son of +Leavitt & stepson of Bette Keener) – Jan 31 [3/11]; **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]; **Joann Bousum** (family of Gail Goss) –Jan 13

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Dorothy Smith**, great-grandmother of Zach Bare, - Feb 23 – 5th; **Caroline Ressetar**, sister-in-law of +Fr. Dan, Feb 24 – 32nd; **Albert Dietrich**, cousin-in-law of +Fr. Dan R., Feb 24 – 12th; **Christine Brunswick**, sister-in-law of Cathi Kemp, Feb 24 – 12th; **Julia Sincebaugh**, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Feb 24 – 9th; **Mary Hancher**, mother of +Ron Sr., Feb 25 – 29th; **Michael Bushko**, brother-in-law of Dotty Fedetz, Feb 25 – 15th; **Theodore Bacha**, brother of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp, Feb 25 – 16th; **Mark Demchak**, nephew of Suzanne, Feb 25 – 11th; **Olga Angelo**, sister of Elizabeth Hancher, Feb 26 – 7th; **Samuel Telech**, father of Ann Cole, Feb 27 – 28th; **Josephine Krempasky**, wife of +George, Feb 27 – 32nd; **Anthony Hancher, Jr.**, brother of +Ron, Sr., Feb 28 – 10th; **Dorothy Kuchwara**, Kathy's sister-in-law, Feb 28 – 11th; **Nicholas Holowatch**, Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's grandfather, Feb 28 – 15th; **Dorothy Vernak**, grandmother of Fr. Stephen, Feb 28 – 9th; **Janet Fogle**, Fred Leer's aunt, Feb 28 – 9th; **Dorothy Wood**, mother of Rick, Feb 28 – 7th; **Margaret Paris**, grandmother of Christina Yerke, Feb 28 – 6th; **Andrew Fedetz**, Feb 28 – 6th; **Priest Matthew Baker**, Mar 1 – 10th; **Fr. Mark Kosev**, Mar 1 – 14th; **Cynthia Ann Mihut**, Mar 1 – 28th; **Paula Shadle**, sister of Dan Bretz, Mar 1 – 6th; **Diane Williams**, sister of Deb McGinnes, Mar 1 – 4th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Jerry Cole; Prot. Joseph Fester; Richard Hall; John Schilling; Loretta Ivanoff; Patricia Drobot; Christine Velott; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Mabel (friend of B. Lenker); M. Martha Koen (mother of M. Anna); Chris (friend of Fr. Stephen); Joanne & Matt (friend of M. White); Rebecca, 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; Cindy, 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. Pankiv); **Brenda; Kyle** (cousin of S. Africa); **Bill, Travis, Bonnie & Bonnie** (colleagues, friend & cousins of G. Goss); **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); **Nancy, 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; Bahlby 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; 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;* **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adriel Arm-
 strong; Nicholas Demopoulos, Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine;
 Arun Gopinath; Tressa Hanna; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kella-
 chow; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete; Matthew
 Mikita; Zachary Matthews; Molly Pylypciw; Rachel Reba; Emma Rjepaj;
 John Romain; Heidi Schoenhals; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak;
 Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Noah; Peter; Wes-
 sam; **MILITARY:** Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Daulton; Shawn; Benja-
 min; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Patrick;
 Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Bryanna & Carol
 (friends of A. Zart); Irene (aunt of N. Somple); 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. Her-
 man); 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); Vic-
 ki, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Connie, Hel-
 en, 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 De-
 metrius Nicoloudakis, Megan, Jacob & family, Georgia, Maria, Blake, Kei-
 sha, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel,
 Christian, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, (family/friends of the S.
 Lopez); **OCMC MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (*Guatemala*); Michael
 & Carlyn Pak (*Mexico*) **SEMINARIANS:** (STS) Rdr. Seraphim & Christina Cross-
 man - *Bridget, Ita, Martha, and Veronica*; (SVS) Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel -
John, Herman, and Raphael **CATECHUMENS:** Rudelle Kerests; Emma Rjepaj;
 Gregory Woodbridge; Stephen Lum; Heidi Schoenhals

MANY YEARS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry & Mary White - Feb 29;

BIRTHDAYS: Tenley Jo Zeppuhar - Feb 23; Rachel Reba – Feb 23; Jennifer Knox – Feb 24; Addy Knox – Feb 24; Margaret Rodak – Feb 24; Kathryn Kellachow - Feb 24; Rudelle Kerestes—Feb 25; Gabrielle Yerke – Feb 27; Sarai Hanna – Feb 27; Marianne Wood – Feb 28; Freweini Tewolde – Feb 28; Ezra Esayas – Feb 28; Neil Watkins – Feb 28;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Samuel Telech**, father of Ann Cole



JAN 2025 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDG- ET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	32,295.00	49,206.00	32,295.00	49,206.00	-16,910.76
Expenses	37,809.00	34,468.00	37,809.00	34,468.00	3,341.84
Net	(5,514.00)	14,738.00	(5,514.00)	14,738.00	(20,252.60)

JAN 2025 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	MONTH	YEAR
Tithes/Stewardship	27,611.69	27,611.69
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	34,774.21	34,774.21
Net	(7,162.52)	(7,162.52)
Tithe as a % of Oper- ating Expenses	79%	79%