



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Dr. David Pawlusch, *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 JANUARY 14, 2024

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 7. **Leave-taking of the Theophany.** St. Savva I, first Archbishop of Serbia. The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu: Isaiah, Savva, Moses & his disciple Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, & others. .

SCHEDULE: *Hours – 9:15am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;* Church School & Fellowship; & Town Hall (Renewal Grant); St. Jerome Book Club – 1pm; Young Adult Event (Lancaster) - 4pm; Novogodny Ball,

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow & Elizabeth •**

6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**

Epistle: **John Constantine •** Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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HYMNS & READINGS

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII — By Thy cross, Thou didst destroy death; to the thief, Thou didst open paradise: for the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy; and Thou didst command Thy disciples: O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone I — When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest: for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son; and the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself, and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

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

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone VII — The dominion of death can, no longer, hold men captive: for Christ descended, shattering, and destroying, its powers; hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice, and cry: ‘The Saviour hath come to them in faith; enter, ye faithful, into the resurrection’.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV — Today, Thou hast appeared to the universe; and Thy light, O Lord, hath shone on us, who, with understanding, praise Thee: Thou hast come, and revealed Thyself, O light unapproachable.

PROKEIMENON - Tone VII: The Lord shall give strength to His people. / The Lord shall bless His people with peace. (*Resurrection*)

Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

PROKEIMENON - Tone IV: Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord. / God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us. (*Feast*)

EPISTLE: (*Ephesians 6:10-17*) *Brethren*, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole ar-

mor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God;

ALLELUIA VERSES: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Thy Name, O Most High. • To declare Thy mercy in the morning, and Thy truth by night. • Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord young rams.*

GOSPEL: *(Luke 18:35-43)* At that time, as Jesus was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. ³⁶And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. ³⁷So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. ³⁸And he cried out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, ⁴¹saying, “What do you want Me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, that I may receive my sight.” ⁴²Then Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise to God.

IN PLACE OF ‘IT IS TRULY MEET’ — Magnify, O my soul, the most-pure Virgin Theotokos, more honourable than the heavenly hosts. No tongue knows how to praise thee worthily, O Theotokos; even angels are overcome with awe praising thee; but, since thou art good, accept our faith: for thou knowest our love inspired by God: thou art the defender of Christians; and we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! The grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Jan 16, Tue: Pre-Trivia Social - 6:30pm; Trivia Night - 7pm

Jan 17, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Vespers– 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Jan 18, Thu: Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Jan 19, Fri: March for Life– 12pm (*Washington, DC*)

Jan 20, Sat: **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

Jan 21, Sun: **Hours – 9:15am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Luncheon; **15th Annual Blessing of the Susquehanna River – 2pm** at City Island; Reception at Holy Trinity Greek Cathedral, Camp Hill

Readers: 3rd Hour: **Manny Lopez** • 6th Hour: **Angie D. w/Ava Pankiw**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • *Post-Communion:* **Janice Zuro**

PARISH NEWS

2024 Wall Calendar Update: Arriving soon. Sorry for the delay.

Clergy Renewal Grant: Town Hall **today** at Fellowship. If you would like to read the full proposal, please contact Fr. Stephen.

St. Jerome Book (Quarterly) Club: Will meet next **Today @1pm**. New Book - *The Whole Counsel of God* by Fr. Stephen DeYoung. Copies available in the parish bookstore soon. Questions? See Joe McClure.

15th Annual Pan-Orthodox River Blessing: Will be held at City Island Park, Harrisburg on **Sunday, Jan 21 at 2pm**. A reception will follow at Holy Trinity Greek Cathedral, Camp Hill.

Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to January Lunch Bunch at 12:30, **Thu, Jan 25th** at Peachtree Restaurant 251N. Progress Avenue. Call or text Kathy Pankiw at 717 579 6449 or email Kathy at kzpankiw@aol.com

Hershey Bear Game Tickets: Tickets to see the Hershey Bears vs. Toronto Marlies on **Sun, Jan 28th** at 5:00pm, ticket price is \$20 & can be purchased from John Dotsey & limited availability.

Teen Winter Retreat: Will be held **Feb 9th – Feb 11th @** Refreshing Mountain Resort & Adventure Center, *Stevens, PA*. This is free to all Dioceses youth from 7th to 12th grade. For more info please see the parish email or talk with Andrew Brown or Fr. Stephen.

Fellowship Hour: All parishioners are asked to host a week by coordinating with the other families to decide on a menu. *Plan on approximately 150 parishioners.* **Look for email reminders for any updates to the schedule.** Contact **Christine Velott** with any questions at 570-516-6657 or sensefille "at" gmail.com.

Jan 14: Tesfa, Dessalegn, & Afewerk families

Jan 21: Special Luncheon provided by Men's Club

Jan 28: Y. Tesfazion, Gebre, Tewolde, & Afrassa

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: **Elona "Mona" Meyer** (cousin of Mike Mallick & Andrea Yanonne) - Jan 10; **Laura Briggs** - Jan 7; **James Briggs** - Jan 6; **Mother Elizabeth (Lutz)** - Jan 6; **Glenn Gockley** (Sean Firestine's Uncle) - Dec 30 [2/7]; **Florence Ivanoff** - Dec 20 [1/28]; **Nancy Rekus** (Dotty Fedetz's friend) - Dec 20 [1/28]; **Josephine Battista** (sister-in-law of Libby) - Dec 5 [1/13];

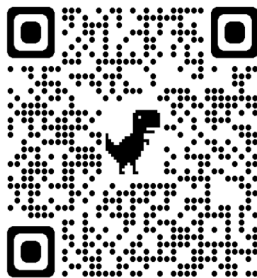
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Joseph Festko** – Jan 14 – 5th; **David Bench**, brother-in-law of Sandy Wood, Jan 14 – 5th; **M. Joanna Pianovich**, mother of M. Myra Kovalak, Jan 14 – 12th; **Nicholas Miculita**, Jan 14 – 46th; **Paul Drebot Sr.**, husband of Pat Jan 14 -25th; **Peter Mioff**, Eli's father, Jan 16 – 45th; **Andrew Mikulak**, grandfather of John & Sue Dotsey, Jan 16 – 39th; **Nadja Burcz**, Barbara Cain's mother, Jan 16 – 26th; **Jean Krider**, Jen's grandmother, Jan 17 – 11th; **James DiFlorio Sr.**, father of Joshua, Jan 17 – 33rd; **Julianna Sokoluk**, friend of Rdr, Matthew, Jan 17 – 2nd; **Daniel Zedlovich Sr.**, father of Deb Baggio, Jan 18 -46th; **Stella Pedia**, aunt of Eli Mioff, Jan 18 - 22nd; **Maftey Szewczyk**, great-grandfather of Anna Kuchta, Jan 19 – 109th; **Magdalene Russian**, godmother of Joseph, Jan 19; **Protodeacon Michael Malanowski**, friend of Dn. John Shingara, Jan 19 – 2nd; **Mitred AP Daniel Ressetar**, **Pastor Emeritus**, Jan 20 – 3rd; **Catherine Kashuba**, mother of +Gloria Maliniak, Jan 20 – 64th; **Gloria Smith**, aunt of Larry, Jan 20 – 14th; **Mary "Mame" Prete**, +Adam Mallick's sister, Jan 20 – 14th; **Michael De-Batt**, nephew of +Anna Doray; Jan 20 – 18th; **Kevin T (KT) Herman**, Jan 20 – 7th; **Stephen Demchak**, Suzanne's brother, Jan 20 – 6th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **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, & Colton**, (aunt & cousin of Donna Bretz); **Barry** (L. Kalenevitch's brother); **Brandon** (family of J. Koach); **Dustin** (family of Rdr. Leo); **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**;); **Edward** (Fr. Timothy Hojnicky's father); **May** (cousin of E. Saraff); **Carl** (brother of S. Demchak); **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, Pat, Owen, Paul, Steve, & Barry** (Hisiro family & friends); **Elle** (friend of J. McGreevy); **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, Sandy, & 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** (T. 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:** **Kayli (Kalliopi) Mikita**; **Tenley Jo Zeppuhar**; **Ava Brown**; **Nektaria (Mariana) Cruz**; **Katherine Kuchwara**; **Selamawit Ghebremichael**; **Christopher Preciado**; **Frank Bifano**; **Michael Zuro**; **Bill Dupkanick**; **Bahliby Kidane**; **John Coles**; **Rebecca Brown**; **John Yerke**; **Elizabeth**; **Eli Mioff**; **Ann & Gerald Cole**; **M. Theodora Ressetar**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Patricia Drebot**; **Lazarus (Manny) & 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**; **Teklu & Pazion Ogbamichael**; **Katherine Kudelko**; **M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak**; **Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek**; **Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent**; **Kathryn Kellachow**; **Sue Wolfe**; **Daniel Bretz**; **Robin Kuzupas**; **Larry Lewis** **HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES:** **Nicholas Demopoulos**; **Millicent Russell**; **EXPECTANT MOTHER (S):** **Luam Ghebreghiorghis**; **Cathy Platt**; **Monica (Jekel) Chilbert**; **Chico-ry (Snyder) Biers**; **Brittany Kemp**; **M. Tatiana Rutz**; **Elva Lubecki**; *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: Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: Michelle (friend of M. Reba); Maria (friend of M. Theodora); David (brother of Larissa & Anita); John, Vera, Stan, Joe & Kandi (family & friend of Libby); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Ron (cousin 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, Charlie, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (family & friends of the Mallick's); Cindy, Michael, & 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 Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon (family/friends of the Lopez's); MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (Guatemala); SEMINARIANS: Dn. 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 and Lyla Baird.



**SCAN FOR HOUSE
BLESSING SIGN-UP**

*See also the Parish Email
or contact Fr. Stephen*

MANY YEARS!

*Please submit names and dates to **office “at” ctshbg.org***

BIRTHDAYS: Isabella Zeppuhar - Jan 14; Tsedey Afrassa - Jan 14; Steven Wood – Jan 14; Timothy McMahon – Jan 16; Cole John Schilling – Jan 16; Gabriella Schilling – Jan 16; Corina (Olga) Hall – Jan 16;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To donate, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for the Memory of **David Goss** on the 1st year of departing this life, from his wife Gail

