



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.



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



SUNDAY JULY 21, 2024

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 3. The Finding of the honored relics of the Venerable right-believing Great Princess & Nun Anna of Kashin, Wonderworker. Prophet Ezekiel. Ven. Simeon of Emessa, Fool-for-Christ, & his fellow ascetic, Ven. John. Ven. Onuphry the Silent, & Ven. Onesimos, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship & Special Parish Meeting

3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Cassandra Zart**

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

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Interested in learning more?

Contact our pastor, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**
or complete a **Visitor Card** (in the pews).



HYMNS & READINGS

Troparion, Resurrection, Tone III – Let the heavens rejoice!/
Let the earth be glad!/
For the Lord has shown strength with His arm./
He has trampled down death by death./
He has become the first born of the dead./
He has delivered us from the depths of hell,/ and has granted to the world//great mercy.

Troparion, Ven. Simeon & John of Emessa, Tone IV – O God of our Fathers,/
always act with kindness towards us;/
take not Thy mercy from us,/ but guide our lives in peace//through the prayers of Venerable Simeon and John!

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

Kontakion, Prophet Ezekiel, Tone IV – You have been revealed as a Prophet of God, wondrous Ezekiel,/
proclaiming to all the incarnation of the Lord,/ the Lamb and Creator,//the Son of God, Who has ever revealed Himself.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen

Kontakion, Resurrection, Tone III – On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One,/
leading us from the gates of death./
On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices;/
with the Prophets and Patriarchs//they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

PROKEIMENON (Resurrection) – 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: (*Romans 6:18-23*) *Brethren:* And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! ▪ Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!*

GOSPEL: (*Matthew 8:5-13*) *Jesus said:* Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.” ⁷ And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰ When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! ¹¹ And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Fr. Stephen on Vacation July 15 - July 26

July 23, Tue: Parking Lots Closed.

July 24, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

July 27, Sat: **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

July 28, Sun: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Annual Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship

3rd Hour: **Anthony Gault** • 6th Hour: **Zoe Vernak**
Epistle: **John Constantine** • Post-Communion: **Mary White**

PARISH NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENT: A **Special Parish Meeting** will be held **Sunday, July 21** at fellowship to request approval for a brick security wall on the north side of the church, to be funded by our Federal Security Grant.

With Gratitude: It is with gratitude that I thank our Church family for all your prayers, cards, calls & visits while I was recovering from my last surgery. Hopefully, I am finished with all of my surgeries. I am glad to be able to return to church and see everyone. God Bless! *Jerry Cole*

UPDATE Parking Lots Closed: Due to the weather the lots & road were unable to be redone on July 18th. The current date for this work to be done is **Tue, July 23rd**. Please avoid the area if possible, if not please park at the Dental Office & walk on the grass.

Prophet Elijah Annual Vehicle Blessing: Will take place on **Sun, July 28th** following Liturgy, if you can drive it or ride it, it will be blessed!

FOCUS Backpack Program: CTS will be participating in the backpack program. Pick up a backpack (suggested donation \$10), fill the backpacks with the items posted in the vestibule & return to the church by **Sun, Aug 4**. Any questions, please contact Christine Velott.

Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to join us on **Thu, Aug 8th** at 12:30pm at the Peachtree “251 N. Progress Ave.” Please contact Kathy Pankiw if you'll be joining us.

Pierogi Making: The Food Fest will have their next pierogi making date on **Sat, Aug 10th** starting at 8 AM to scoop potato/cheese balls & pinching will start at 8:30 AM. *Volunteers are always welcome & on-site training provided!*

Vacation Bible School (VBS) “A Pilgrimage to Spruce Island”: We will host a VBS for children pre-K through 5th grade on August 7, 8, and 9 from 9 am to noon. If you have clearances and want to help, we want YOU! Please see Sophia Kellachow for information.

Donation Opportunity: The July Trivia Night winners chose *In Him Christian Wellness*, a non-profit Christian counseling agency addressing men-

tal health from a holistic perspective. Cash donations can be made and more information about the charity can be found at the Trivia cart near the bookstore during fellowship hour.

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: The "O" Club has reserved a limited number of seats for the twilight presentation of *Jersey Boys* on Sunday, Sept. 22. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for details.

St. Jerome Book Club: Will meet on **Sun, Sept 22nd at 1pm** to discuss *Lectures on the Christian Sacraments* by St. Cyril of Jerusalem.. All are welcome!

NEW Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: To sign up see the parish email or visit the "Parish Resources" tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org). Questions? See Christine Velott • *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]: **Adam Miller** (Heidi Kushlan's nephew) - July 11 [8/19]; **M. Annice Oleynik** - July 6 [8/14]; **Kathleen Neumann** (mother of Christine & Daniel) - June 30 [8/8]; **Charlie Warner** (friend of Rick & Sandy Wood) - June 30 [8/8]; **Ap. James Bernstein** - June 17 [7/26]; **Otis Spigelmyer** (husband of John R Barns' cousin) - June 17 [7/26];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Mariya G. Arakelova Lavrova**, July 21 - 24th; **Rosie M. Sembrot**, mother of Joe, July 22 - 3rd; **Robert Angelo**, brother-in-law of Elizabeth Hancher, July 22 - 21st; **Nicholas Anderson**, July 22 - 18th; **Sophia Shuga**, grandmother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, July 23 - 58th; **Ross Barefoot**, +Jane Volscko's brother, July 23 - 11th; **Harold Telep**, cousin of Ann Cole, July 23 - 19th; **Anna M. Herzog**, July 25 - 45th; **Cynthia Holmok**, Kristen Mikita's mother, July 26 - 12th; **Marlene Kalenak**, +Anna Doray's niece, July 26 - 12th; **Mary C. Cvijic**, July 26 - 28th; **Mary Ann Prodanovic**, aunt of Lydia Mantle; July 26 - 18th; **John Koba**, uncle of Chet Lubecki, July 26 - 5th; **Wassel Fatic**, July 27 - 27th; **Theodore Dempoulos**, Samantha Lopez's father, July 27 - 10th; **Dn. John Protopapas**, July 27 - 11th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Ethel** (relative of C. Kemp); **Trish, Fred, 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 & 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); **Presb. Marina**

Thornburg (Nora's Goddaughter); **Lois** (mother of J. Dunnevant). **Reba** (mother of S. Africa & L. Files); **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); **Joyce** (mother of J. Reba); **Bob, Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **Isabella; Christine Perin; 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); **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); **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** (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); **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:** **Bethann Lenker; M. Theodora; James Henry; Jessica Priestley; Milan Koviloff; Sue Mioff; Jason Zeppuhar; 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; 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; 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; Karin Smith; Cathy Platt; *and the children to be born of them*; Chicory (Snyder) Biers; Luam Ghebreghiorgis; Monica (Jekel) Chilbert; *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; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Sophia Vernak; Jessica Williams; Cassandra Zart; Ashley; David, Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Daulton; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimir; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Patrick; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; Evgeny (Owen) FAMILY & FRIENDS: 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); 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, Noah, Georgia, Amelia, Edgar, Landon, Theodore, Sofia, Evangelia, Zoe, Ryan, Stacey, Bryan, Curt, 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, (family/friends of the S. Lopez); OCCM MISSIONARIES: 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

BIRTHDAYS: David Pawlush – July 22; Yuresaliem Arefe –July 23; Salina Kidane – July 24; Zachary Deamer – July 24; Bahliby Kidane – July 25; Tim Marasco – July 26; Tony Gault –July 26; Sandy Wood - July 27; Olga Womer -July 27; Hattie Kaznowsky - July 27;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson



Prophet Ezekiel