



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 28, 2024

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 4. Holy Apostles of the Seventy & Deacons: Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, & Parmenas. St. Pitirím, Bishop of Tambov. Ven. Moses, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Julian of Dalmatia. Martyr Eustathius of Apamea. Ven. Paul of Xeropotamou.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Annual Vehicle Blessing & Fellowship

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

Epistle: **John Constantine** • Post-Communion: **Jennifer Howanetz**

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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, Apostles of the 70 & Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas, Tone III – Holy Apostles Próchorus, Nícanor, Tímon, and Parménas,/ entreat the merciful God,//to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

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

Kontakion, Apostles of the 70 & Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon & Parmenas, Tone I – The glorious Nícanor, Próchorus, Parménas, and Tímon,/ the honored deacons and eyewitnesses of the Word,/ have been revealed as chosen vessels of the Faith./ Therefore, we celebrate your holy memory today,//blessing you with gladness of heart.

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: (*Romans 10:1-10*) *Brethren:* My heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³ For they being ignorant of God’s righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴ For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. ⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of

the law, “The man who does those things shall live by them.”⁶ But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down from above)⁷ or, ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach):⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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

GOSPEL: *(Matthew 8:28-9:1) At that time:* When He had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed men, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way.²⁹ And suddenly they cried out, saying, “What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?”³⁰ Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding.³¹ So the demons begged Him, saying, “If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine.”³² And He said to them, “Go.” So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water.³³ Then those who kept them fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what had happened to the demon-possessed men.³⁴ And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart from their region.^{9:1} So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

July 29, Mon: Men's Club Meeting –7pm

July 31, Wed: Bible Study (Zoom) -12pm; **Vespers –6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Aug 1, Thu: DORMITION FAST BEGINS. Paraklesis –6:30pm

Aug 3, Sat: Vespers – 5pm; Confession

Aug 4, Sun: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship; Youth Group –1pm; FOCUS Backpacks DUE!

3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow /Elizabeth** • 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Dotsey** • Post-Communion: **Rdr. Leo Leer**

PARISH NEWS

Prophet Elijah Annual Vehicle Blessing: Will take place on **today** following Divine Liturgy.

Notes from Parish Council: July Donations - \$200 to Life Choices Walk for Life; \$100 to American Red Cross; \$1,000 of direct support to 2 families in need. **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:** Parking lot restriping to be completed ASAP; Parish bell has been removed to be refurbished. **Approved:** Final security wall plans & funding sources (*subsequently approved by the parish on Sun, July 21*)

FOCUS Backpack Program: There are a few backpacks left to be filled, the suggested donation is \$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 8** at 12:30pm at the Peachtree (251 N. Progress Ave.) Call or text Kathy Pankiw at 717 579 6449 or email her at kzpankiw@aol.com if you'll be joining us.

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

VBS – Come on a pilgrimage to Spruce Island & encounter St. Herman: We will host a VBS for children pre-K through 5th grade on August 7, 8, and 9 from 9 am to noon. (Pre-k children must be with a parent) From fun games, crafts & songs we will learn about St. Herman & his miracles. There is a QR code in the vestibule to access the registrations form or use this link, <https://forms.gle/8dLzuzeRquPLoBJF7>. RSVP - **Aug 1**. Any questions see Sophia Kellachow.

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

Dutch Apple Dinner Theater UPDATE: The “O” Club still has some unreserved seats available for the outing to see *Jersey Boys (The story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons)* on **Sun. Sept 22**. The deadline to sign up & pay is **Sun, Aug 11**. Checks are payable to the Harrisburg “O” Club & can be given to Alice Mallick, or Joan or Bill Dupkanick.

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

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]: **Fred Walker** (friend of Carl Hisiro) – July 23 [8/31]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Nancy Kaniuk**, grandmother of Joseph Russian, July 28 – 59th; **Amber Busin**, friend of Di Florio Family, July 28 – 22nd; **Velin Tuskov**, cousin of Michael Ivanoff, July 28- 9th; **Joseph Demchak**, brother of Suzanne, July 28 – 2nd; **Helen Philipovich**, aunt of Sue Wolfe, July 29 – 28th; **Mary Yahelski**, godmother of Donna Bretz, July 29 – 18th; **George Demchak**, father of Suzanne, July 30 – 69th; **Zoritza (Zarita) Petrascomiculita**, July 30 – 38th; **Jakob Rybaczenko**, July 30 – 28th; **Mary Anderson**, sister of Steve Pawlak, July 30 – 22nd; **M. Gerry Fedetz**, July 30 – 20th; **Viorica Murariu** - July 31- 5th; **Betty Brinkman**, friend of M. Theodora, July 31- 5th; **Catherine Fatich**, sister-in-law of +Janet Kuzupas, Aug 1 – 11th; **Mary Prislopsky**, grandmother of M. Theodora Ressetar, Aug 1 – 73rd; **Peter Kovach**, brother of +Fr. Michael Kovach, Aug 1 – 23rd; **William Butka**, grandfather of Bob Drozd, Aug 1 – 24th; **Mary Maliniak**, sister-in-law of +Gloria, Aug 1 – 19th; **Anastasia M. Kushlan**, Jim’s mother, Aug 1 – 12th; **Andrew Hornack, Jr.**, brother of +Evelyn Onufer, Aug 2 – 48th; **Mildred “Millie” Wolfe** mother of Sue, Aug 2 – 18th; **Justin Kellachow**, Aug 2 – 6th; **Julia Ressetar**, cousin of +Fr. Daniel, Aug 3 – 12th; **Sbdn. Richard Hathaway**, Aug 3 – 11th; **Olga Denny**, cousin of M. Theodora, Aug 3 – 2nd;

AILING - PARISHIONERS FAMILY/FRIENDS: **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 & Diane** (aunt & neighbor of K. Leader); **Infant Ken-**

nedy 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 Perrin; 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 Werededic** (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** (I. 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, Rocky, 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:** **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 Ghebreghiorghis; 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: 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); 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, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, Noah, 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: 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: Anthony Onufer, Sr. – July 30; Sophia Knox – July 30; Claire Yerke – July 31; Natalie Zuro – July 31; David Martin - Aug 1; Lyla Baird - Aug 1; Abigail Henry - Aug 1; Leona Maeve Clemens – Aug 2; Jennifer Shingara – Aug 3;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **George Demchak**, father of Sue



JUNE 2024 - FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	MONTH		YEAR		YTD OVER/ UNDER BUDGET
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	
Income	44,291.23	36,055.00	281,393.95	234,280.00	47,113.95
Expenses	69,946.18	48,346.00	318,650.18	261,209.00	57,441.28
Net	(25,654.95)	(12,291.00)	(37,256.23)	(26,929.00)	(10,327.33)

JUNE 2024 - STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

	MONTH	YEAR
Tithes/Stewardship	33,855.87	211,270.51
Operating Expenses <i>(excl. fundraising)</i>	63,940.95	279,760.74
Net	(30,085.08)	(68,490.23)
Tithe as a % of Operating Expenses	53%	76%

RESSETAR MEMORIAL BELL FUND

Current: \$44,402

Goal: \$66,000