



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



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 2. **The Nativity of Our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary . Sunday before Elevation.** Icons of the Mother of God: “KURSK-ROOT” Icon of the Sign.

Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Parish Family Picnic, Church School Registration

3rd Hour: **Kenneth Snyder** • 6th Hour: **Mary White**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion: **Ray Rieck**

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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!”

Troparion, Nativity of the Theotokos, Tone IV – Thy nativity, O Virgin,/ has proclaimed joy to the whole universe!/ The Sun of righteousness, Christ our God,/ has shone from thee, O Theotokos./ By annulling the curse,/ He bestowed a blessing.//By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

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

Kontakion, Nativity of the Theotokos, Tone IV – By thy nativity, O most pure Virgin,/ Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness,/ Adam and Eve — from the corruption of death./ And we, thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to thee://“The barren woman gives birth to the Theotokos, the nourisher of our Life.”

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

Kontakion, Resurrection, Tone II – Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,/ seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!/ The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee,//and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

PROKEIMENON (Nativity of the Theotokos) – Tone III (Song of the Theotokos): My soul doth magnify the Lord, / and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

V. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

PROKEIMENON (Sunday Before Holy Cross) – Tone VI: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance!

EPISTLE: (*Philippians 2:5-11*) *Brethren:* Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *I have exalted one chosen out of My people. ▪ For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him. ▪ Hearken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear!*

GOSPEL: (*Luke 4:16-22*) *At that time:* It happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." ⁴¹ And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. ⁴² But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." ²⁷ And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" ²⁸ But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

INSTEAD OF 'IT IS TRULY MEET': Magnify, O my soul, the most glorious birth of the Mother of God! * Virginitv is foreign to mothers;/ childbearing is strange for virgins./ But in thee, O Theotokos, both were accomplished.//Therefore all we nations of the earth unceasingly magnify thee.

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

Tue, Sept 10: Clergy Peer Group –10am; St. Ita Home School Co-op - 10am; Pre-Trivia Social –6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

Wed, Sept 11: Patriot Day. Bible Study (zoom) -12pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Thu, Sept 12: “O” Club Meeting –7pm

Fri, Sept 13: Vespers – 5pm; (*Exaltation of the Cross*)

Sat, Sept 14: EXALTATION OF THE CROSS. STRICT FAST. Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Bethesda Mission Outreach –10am; Orthodoxy 101– 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

Sun, Sept 15: SUNDAY AFTER EXALTATION. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Fellowship; Corn Hole Tournament –12pm

3rd Hour: **Anthony Gault** • 6th Hour: **Zoe Vernak**

Epistle: **Nicholas Zuro** • Post-Communion: **Marie Reba**

PARISH NEWS

Parish Family Picnic: Will be held TODAY with the All Church School students & young children will be free. Everyone else it will be \$8.00. *Thank you to the Men’s Club for sponsoring this event! Also... the PerryDell Ice Cream Truck will be here! All treats are FREE thanks to a generous parishioner*

Thank you to my Parish Family for the prayers, cards, meals & visits during my recent surgery. I am blessed by your support, *God Bless Ann Cole*

Annual Slavic “Plus” Food Fest : Will be held **Sat, Oct 5th & Sun, Oct 6th** from noon to 3pm. We are asking for donations to help with the fest! Please visit our webpage to access the online donation or if you wish to donate by check, please put on the memo line “Food Fest”. *Thank you!*

Orthodoxy 101: Will restart **Sat, Sept 14** at 3:30pm. Please see the parish email to join the class.

Church School Registration: See the parish email to register your child/children; or use this QR code. **First Day is Sept 22nd!**



Parish Trivia Night: Themed “*Come to Your Senses*” will be held on **Tue, Sept 10** with a BYO picnic food at 6:30pm, drinks & dessert will be provided; Trivia at 7pm. Questions? See/call Jay or Sheri at 717-566-3691.

Corn Hole Tournament We Need More Teams!: **Sun, Sept 15** at noon. Registration is \$50 per team; 2 players per team (20 team max). Winning prize is \$100.00! Register via the parish website or use this QR code. Questions? Please see/contact Andrew Brown.



Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to join us for Lunch Bunch on **Thu, Sept 19** at 12:30pm at Gilligans (*off Rt. 22.*) Please let Kathy Pankiw know if you will be joining us by calling or texting her at 717 579 6449, or emailing at kzpankiw@aol.com

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!

Parish Family Friendly Softball Game: Will be held on **Sun, Sept 29th** from **3pm -7pm** @Hanshue Park, (*Hummelstown*). For more information please see Jay Africa or Jason Zeppuhar.

Teen Fall Retreat: Will be held on **Fri, Oct 18 – Sun, Oct 20** at *Camp Hebron Retreat Center, Halifax, PA*. Registration is now open to 7th -12th grade & is FREE for all teens in the Diocese of Eastern PA. Question? Email: Registration@doepa.org or ask your church school teacher!

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Visit the “Parish Resources” tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org) or scan the QR code. *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]: **Igumen Leonty** - Aug 30 [10/9]; **Joyce Reba** (mother of Joe) - Aug 23 [10/1]; **Marlene Washburn** – Aug 18 [9/26]; **Diane** (neighbor of Keith Leader) – Aug 17 [9/25]; **Margaret Lucas** (Mark Rodak’s mother-in-law) - Aug 3 [9/11];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Fr. John Bohush**, Natalya Seewald’s uncle, Sept 8 – 9th; **Anna Bacha**, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 8 – 49th; **Valentine Kudrikoff**, M. Theodora’s cousin, Sept 8 – 22nd; **Dr. Alexander Kalenak**, +Anna Doray’s brother, Sep 9 – 16th; **Tamara Cuzzocrea**, cousin of Paul Hadginske, Sept 9 – 7th; **M. Mary Fedetz**, grandmother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, Sept 10 – 46th; **William Neumann**, grandfather of Daniel & Christine, Sept 10- 18th; **Victims of Terror**, Sept 11 – 23rd; **Lottie Kundrat**, Sept 11 – 26th; **Myra McInnes**, Sept 11 – 19th; **Jesse Heberle**, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 – 12th; **Nancy Beatty**, Sept 13 – 9th; **Charles Wurster**, brother-in-law of Bill Kuchta, Sept 14 – 1st;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Christine Velott; Sue Mioff; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Kh. Pamela Pier; Michael Petak; Leilani (friend of C. Kemp); Mona (sister of Ab. Mark); Aleasia (friend of J. Wevodau); Constantine; Adrienne; 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 (aunt 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); **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); **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); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **Mary & Nicholas** (family & friends of the Kuchta's); **Victoria, Erin & David** (friends of L. Smith); **Flo- ra** (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. 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:** **Evgeny (Owen) & Ludmilla (Jessica) Williams**; **Denny Bupp**; **David Martin**; **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):** **Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russin**; **Susan (Lenker) Szabo**; **Anastasia Preciado**; *and the children to be born of them*; **Karin Smith**; **Cathy Platt**; **Chicory (Snyder) Biers**; *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; 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: 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, 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: John Romain (Project Mexico); 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Andrea Zart – Sep 11; Michael & Alice Mallick – Sep 14 (*40th*);

BIRTHDAYS: John R. Barns – Sep 8; Cody Snelbaker –Sep 8; Natalie Kennedy – Sep 10; Rufta Merhawi –Sept 11; Eleanor Herman –Sept 12; Joseph Salloum - Sept 13;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered for **Chellamma Gopinath**, mother of Shine

1 Decorated Candle is offered for the Health & Salvation of **Michael & Andrea Zart**, on their 25th Wedding Anniversary from their children, Nicole, Benjamin, &Cassandra

