



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.

 **N**ow 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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 3. Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross. Sunday after Elevation. Greatmartyr Niketas the Goth. Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene. Martyrs Theodotus, Asclepiodotus, & Maximus, of Adrianopolis. Martyr Porphyrius the Actor. Uncovering of the Relics of the Holy Protomartyr & Archdeacon Stephen. Ven. Philotheus the Presbyter, in Asia Minor. Ven. Joseph, Abbot, of Alaverdsk in Georgia. Ven. Joseph the New of Partos, Metropolitan of Timisoara.

Schedule: 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**

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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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, Holy Cross, Tone I – O Lord, save Thy people,/ and bless Thine inheritance!/
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians/ over their adversaries;/
and by virtue of Thy Cross,//preserve Thy habitation!

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

Kontakion, Holy Cross, Tone IV – As Thou wast voluntarily raised upon the Cross for our sake,/ grant mercy to those who are called by Thy Name, O Christ God;/ make all Orthodox Christians glad by Thy power,/ granting them victories over their adversaries//by bestowing on them the invincible trophy, Thy weapon of peace!

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 (Holy Cross) – Tone VII: Extol the Lord our God: / worship at His footstool for He is holy!

V. The Lord reigns, let the people tremble!

EPISTLE: (*Galatians 2:16-20*) *Brethren:* knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. ¹⁷ But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. ¹⁹ For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

ALLELUIA VERSES: *Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast gotten of old! ▪ God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth!*

GOSPEL: (*Mark 8:34-9:1*) *The Lord said,* “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” ¹ And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

INSTEAD OF ‘IT IS TRULY MEET’: Magnify, O my soul, the most precious Cross of the Lord! * Thou art a mystical Paradise, O Theotokos,/ who, though untilled, hast brought forth Christ;/ through Him the life-bearing wood of the Cross was planted on earth./ Now at its Exaltation, //as we bow in worship before it, we magnify thee.

COMMUNION HYMNS: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! ▪ The light of Thy countenance has been signed upon us, O Lord. *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Tue, Sept 17: St. Ita Home School Co-op - 10am; Pre-Trivia Social – 6:30pm; Trivia Night –7pm

Wed, Sept 18: Bible Study (zoom) -12pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Thu, Sept 19: Lunch Bunch –12:30pm *at Gilligans (Rt22)*; Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm

Sat, Sept 21: Baptism – 11am (Roman Platt); Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession

Sun, Sept 22: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship; St. Jerome Book Club –1pm; Dutch Apple Outing – 5:30pm
3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow w/Elizabeth • 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **John Dotsey • Post-Communion: Mary White**

PARISH NEWS

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: Has restarted on Saturdays 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!**



Rescheduled Parish Trivia Night: Themed “*Come to Your Senses*” will be held on **Tue, Sept 17** 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.

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: Postponed.

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!

Walk for Life: Will be held on **Fri, Oct 4th** with registration @6pm & the 2mile walk @6:30pm. This walk will benefit the Capital Area Pregnancy Center/Life Choices & will be at *Vibrant – A Christian Church, 1775 Lambs Gap Rd, Mechanicsburg*. To learn more please visit, capc4c.org

Holy Apostles, Dinner Dance & Silent Auction 2024: Will continue to celebrate their 20th Anniversary & you are invited to join them on **Sun, Oct 27** from 2pm -5pm @ the Penn Harris Hotel. Tickets must be ordered in advance before **Oct 1** to attend. For more information please see the flyers in the vestibule or email athimis@gmail.com

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]: **Anna Reba Files** (Sheri Africa's mother) - Sept 7 [10/16]; **Nancy Hart** (Vince Viggiano's mother) - Sept 4 [10/13]; **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];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Eva Crush**, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 – 14th; **Anna Doray** –Sept 15 – 6th; **Mary Nelson**, Sept 15 – 37th; **Lucille A Ziemak**, aunt of Denise Zullo, Sept 16 – 4th; **Paul Bradl Sr.**, Sept 17 – 15th; **Moussa S. Shunnara**, Sept 19 – 26th; **Dianne Williams**, sister of Doug Cain, Sept 19- 5th; **Dorothy Bupp**, mother of Denny, Sept 19 – 22nd; **Catherine Joseph**, godmother of Charlene Dardaris, Sept 19 – 2nd; **Anne Kozuk**, +George Krem-pasky's sister, Sept 20 – 46th; **Mikhail Allakhverdov**, Sept 20 – 8th; **Robert Jostenski**, uncle of Elizabeth Bare, Sept 20 – 4th; **Christine Hardenstine** , Sept 21 – 15th; **Helen Repko**, Sept 21 – 19th; **Imogene Morris Smith**, Sean Cameron's grandmother, Sept 21 – 10th;

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). **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); **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. 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: Ap. Joseph Fester; 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); Scott, 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, 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); OCCM 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: **Chris & Rachel Dupkanick** – Sept 16; **Michael & Doina (Macari) Uehlein** - Sept 18; **Michael & Janice Zuro** – Sep 20;

BIRTHDAYS: **Cassandra Zart** – Sept 15; **Christine Velott** – Sept 15; **Nicholas Pawlush** – Sept 16; **Jennifer Firestine** – Sept 16; **Addison Fedetz** – Sept 16; **Saliem Girmasion** –Sept 16; **Christina Yerke** – Sept 18; **Otilia (Murariu) Schubert** – Sept 21; **Jessica Priestley** – Sept 21; **Tom Shingara** – Sept 21;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

2 **Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Fr. John Bohush** on the 10th year of departing this life, from M. Myra Kovalak

7 **Day Votive** is offered in Health & Salvation of **Mike & Alice Mallick**, on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

