



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 the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2025

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 7. The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple. Sunday of Zacchaeus.

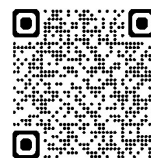
Schedule: Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; Memorial Litiya (*Tallent family*): Church School & Fellowship; Parish Directory info DUE!

3rd Hour: Kenneth Snyder • *6th Hour:* Michele & Meera Gopinath
Epistle: Larry Smith • *Post-Communion:* Rdr. Leo Leer

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

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HYMNS & READINGS

TROPARION, RESURRECTION, TONE VII – By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death./ To the thief Thou didst open Paradise./ For the Myrrhbearers 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, MEETING OF THE LORD, TONE I – Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!/ From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,/ enlightening those who sat in darkness./ Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder./ thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, //Who grants us the Resurrection! *Glory to the Father...*

KONTAKION, MEETING OF THE LORD, TONE I – By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb/ and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God./ Now Thou hast come and saved us through love./ Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians.//O only Lover of Man! *Now and ever...*

KONTAKION, 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 Savior has come to those in faith; //enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!”

PROKEIMENON, TONE VII – The Lord shall give strength to His people./ The Lord shall bless His people with peace.
verse: Offer to the Lord, O you sons of God! Offer young rams to the Lord!

PROKEIMENON, TONE III, SONG OF THE THEOTOKOS – My soul magnifies the Lord,/ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

EPISTLE (1 Timothy 4:9-15) – *Timothy, my son:* This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. ¹⁰ For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. ¹¹ These things command and teach. ¹² Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. ¹³ Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. ¹⁴ Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. ¹⁵ Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

(Hebrews 7:7-17) – *Brethren:* Beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. ⁸ Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. ⁹ Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, ¹⁰ for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. ¹¹ Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron ¹² For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. ¹³ For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. ¹⁵ And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest ¹⁶ who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. ¹⁷ For He testifies: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

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. ▪ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation!*

GOSPEL (*Luke 19:1-10*) – *At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.*² Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.³ And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.⁵ And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.”⁶ So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.⁷ But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.”⁸ Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.”⁹ And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;¹⁰ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

(*Luke 2:22-40*): Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”),²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him.²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.²⁷ So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said:²⁹ “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word;³⁰ for my eyes have seen Your salvation³¹ which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,³² a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.”³³ And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him.³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against³⁵ (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”³⁶ Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;³⁷ and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.³⁸ And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem.³⁹ So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth.⁴⁰ And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS – O Virgin Theotokos,/ hope of all Christians,/ protect, preserve, and save those who hope in thee! * In the shadow and letter of the Law,/ let us the faithful discern a figure:/ every male [child] that opens the womb/ is holy to God./ Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning,/ the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

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, Feb 4: St. Ita Home School Co-op – 10am;

Wed, Feb 5: Bible Study (*Zoom*) - noon; **Service of Healing – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal. Annual Meeting Reports DUE!

Sat, Feb 8: Bethesda Mission Outreach (*CTS is Leading Lunch*) –10am Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers – 5pm;** *Confession*

Sun, Feb 9: PUBLICAN & PHARISEE. Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; *Church School & Fellowship;* Altar Guild Mtg – 12:30pm; Parish Super Bowl Party –5pm

3rd Hour: Lydia Mantle • 6th Hour: Angie DiFlorio & Ava Pankiw

Epistle: Adam Priestley • Post-Communion: Ray Rieck

PARISH NEWS

Calendar Update: Fr. Stephen will be at Holy Transfiguration Monastery from Feb 18 – 19 (*not Feb 11-12*).

Annual Parish Meeting: Will be held on **Sun, Feb 16** following Liturgy. Please have all reports sent to office@ctshbg.org by **Wed, Feb 5**.

2025 Parish Directory: See the parish email for the update link. If you do not have email, please drop off a written update to the office. **Note:** Updates are due **TODAY**.

Lunch Bunch: **Thu, Feb 20 at 12:30pm@Gilligan's (Rt. 22).** Please call/text Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 or email at kzpankiw@aol.com if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there.

Parish Super Bowl Party: **Sun, Feb 9th** with doors opening at 5pm with snacks & dinner at 6pm. \$15 donation includes food & drink! Questions? See John Dotsey, Jason Zeppuhar or Dave Martin. *Hosted by the Men's Club*

House Blessing: See the parish email to schedule your blessing (new dates added through February); or contact Fr. Stephen directly.

Donation Opportunity: January's winning trivia team selected *Downtown Daily Bread*. Donations can be made at Sunday fellowship to the box located on the trivia cart located near the bookstore in the parish hall.

Meal Train Ministry: If you are interested in being included on an email list to be notified whenever a “meal train” has been created for a family in our parish (*due to a new baby, or other health needs*), contact Natalie Kennedy.

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up List: Visit the “Parish Resources” tab on our website (www.CTSHBG.org) or scan the QR code. *Upcoming dates:*

- Sun, Feb 9: Zeppuhar, Botros, DiFlorio, Hisiro
- Sun, Feb 16: Annual Mtg Lunch (*organized by the Altar Guild*)
- Sun, Feb 23: Pirogi Luncheon (*organized by the O Club*)
- Sun, March 2: **Families Needed**



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Rosa (aunt of +Manny Lopez) - Jan 28 [2/8]; **Ab. Anastasios of Albania** - Jan 25 [3/5]; **Helen Ziogas** - Jan 16 [2/24]; **M. Eugenia Nehrebecki** (Fr. Stephens grandmother) - Jan 2 [2/11]; **Jasmine Mikita** (Michael's mother) - Dec 28 [2/5]; **Donna Ressetar** (Aunt of +Fr. Dan) - Dec 27 [2/4]; **Dorothy Kantor** (Nick Somple's aunt) - Dec 25 [2/2];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Robin Strauser**, Shirley Charlock's daughter, Feb 2 - 4th; **John Patnychuk**, husband of Beth, Feb 2 - 25th; **Carol Boyer**, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 - 17th; **Protopresbyter Joseph Kreta**, Feb 2 - 13th; **Martin Hudebenko**, cousin of Mat. Theodora, Feb 2 - 10th; **Helen Kurnewitz**, aunt of Paul Hadginske, Feb 2 - 6th; **Mary Vochity**, Feb 3 - 44th; **Arthur James**, +Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 - 23rd; **Michael Harahus**, uncle of Sandy Wood, Feb 5 - 1st; **Nancy E. Pilc**, sister of Mary White, Feb 4 - 26th; **Mary (Mamie) Hancher**, +Ron's sister, Feb 4 - 30th; **Bronko Nickliss**, Feb 4 - 20th; **Paul Bradl Jr.**, Feb 4 - 24th; **Proteasa Isolde Dobrin**, Feb 5 - 15th; **John Caba Sr.**, father of + Dottie Barbu, Feb 5 - 62nd; **George Moshos**, Feb 5 - 20th; **Kerry Casner**, friend of Angie DiFlorio, Feb 6 - 19th; **John W. Kushlan**, Rdr. James father, Feb 6 - 19th; **Carl Demchak**, brother of S.uzanne, Feb 6 - 1st; **Thomas (Foma) Bushallow**, friend of +Fr Dan R.; Feb 7 - 16th; **Elizabeth "Betty" Middlesworth**, Feb 7 - 14th; **Wilbert C. Hand**, Feb 8 - 31st; **Mary Krempasky**, +George's sister in law, Feb 8 - 17th; **Diane Benson**, Kathy Pankiw's cousin, Feb 8 - 14th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Ap. Joseph Fester; Richard Hall; John Schilling; Loretta Ivanoff; Patricia Drebot; Christine Velott; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** John, Alexandra, Tamara, Nicholas, & Mary (family & friend of B. Kuchta); Dawit (brother-in-law of Yorusalem); Barbara & Galo (C. Preciado's mother & grandfather) Sidney & Elaine (friends of B. Drozd); Antony (D. Fedetz family); Robert; Milzna (friend of the Ressetar's); Matthias; Jack (friend of Mallick's); Michael (brother of G. Woodbridge); Ann (sister of J. Schilling); Elena (friend of A. Preciado); Gary Lelo (friend of the "O" Club); Ray (father of M. Deamer); Kh. Pamela Pier; Leilani (friend of C. Kemp); Aleasia (family of J. Wevodau); Constantine; Adrienne; Trish, Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve (Hisiro family & friends); Jeff Sr. (father of J. Smith); Gregory (brother of K. Kuchwara); Zachary (F. Skirpan's son); Kay (aunt K. Leader); Infant Kennedy Ann, Patty, & Doug (friends of K. Pankiw); Donna (friend of M. White); Brenda; Kyle (cousin of S. Africa); Bill, John, Travis, & Bonnie (colleagues & cousins of G. Goss); Nancy (friend of B. Keener); Elena (family friend of I. Pototska); 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); **Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Bonnie**, (cousin of Donna Bretz); *child* **Julia; Frank** (D. Martins 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); **Adley** (child of N. Somple's friend); **Aiden** (nephew of S. Hanna); **Robin** (son-in-law of E. Files); **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); **Grace, Karen, Lois, & Rich** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Joan Therese & Dori** (mother & niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); *child* **Joshua; M. Lisa Weremedic** (wife of Fr. James); **Janice & Emil** (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & uncle); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **Wendy** (M. Deamer's mother); **Mary** (mother of S. Kellachow); **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, *especially those affected by the fires in California*. 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:** Eli Mioff; Symeon Jekel; **Bahliby K.; Evgeny (Owen) & Ludmilla (Jessica) Williams; Denny Bupp; 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):** Stephanie Pawlush; Rachel Dupkanick; Emma Hill, Natalie Kennedy; *and the child to be born of her;* **Gabrielle (Kushlan) Russin; and the child born of her** **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Adriel Armstrong; Nicholas Demopoulos, Olivia Drozd; Grace & Evelyn Firestine; Arun Gopinath; Tressa Hanna; Jacob Herman; Shawn Jacob; Sophia Kellachow; Rdr. Vladimer Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Flimon Kesete;

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: Simeon (grandson of the Africas); Tim (son of D Fedetz & cousin of C. Kemp & L. Mantle); Elliette (friend of A. Preciado); Thomas (brother of E. Herman); Thalia, Colton & Ron (aunt & cousins of Donna Bretz); Ronda, Tom & Monta Lou (family of S. Demchak); Mike (brother of D. Pawlush); David, Jone, John, Laura, Mark & Vera (friends & 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, Ron, & Scott (friends of the Pankiw's); Jackie, Bruce, Shirley, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody (family & friends of the Mallick's); Scott & Kyle, (friends of B. Lenker); M. Natasha Lazor, Cindy, & Linda, (friends of M. Myra); Rosalie; Abby, David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Cindy, Leticia, Jeremiah, Leida; Willie, Elliana, Timothy, Jessica, 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: Jesse & Juanita Brandow (*Guatemala*); Michael & Carlyn Pak (*Mexico*) SEMINARIANS: (STS) Rdr. Seraphim & Christina Crossman - *Bridget, Ita, Martha, and Veronica*; (SVS) Rdr. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel - *John, Herman, and Raphael* CATECHUMENS: Rudelle Kerests; Emma Rjepaj; Gregory Woodbridge; Stephen Lum

MANY YEARS!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Fisaye & Ezgom Arefe - Feb 2; John & Judith Sweikert – Feb 4;

BIRTHDAYS: Justine Sarraf – Feb 2; Christina Martin – Feb 3; Tatiana Drebot – Feb 4; Christopher Preciado - Feb 4; Anthony Bupp –Feb 5; Judith Sweikert – Feb 6; Maren Rieck – Feb 7; David Hancher – Feb 8;

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ted, Steve, & Carl Demchak**, brothers of Suzanna

2 Decorated Candles (*Center table*) are offered in Memory of **Tekeste Tesfazion**, on the 12th year of departing this life, brother of Yorusalem & Alula

