



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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ARCHBISHOP MARK (*Maymon*)

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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 APRIL 6, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — TONE 8. St. Mary of Egypt. St. Eutychius, Patriarch of Constantinople. St. Methodius, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Moravia & Enlightener of the Slavs. St. Platonis of Nisibis, Syria. 120 Martyrs of Persia. Martyrs Jeremiah & Presbyter Archilias. Ven. Gregory the Byzantine. Monastic Martyr Gennadios of Dionysiou.

Schedule: *Welcome St. Tikhon Mission Choir.* **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – 9:30am; Church School, Fellowship & Roll Pick up; Lenten Vespers – 5pm at St. Nicholas Serbian Orthodox Church, Oberlin**
3rd Hour: **Anthony Gault** • 6th Hour: **Jennifer Howanetz**
Epistle: St. Tikhon Mission Choir • *Post-Communion: Ray Rieck*

Welcome to our Visitors!

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a Visitor Card (in the pews)*



HYMNS & READINGS

TROPARION, RESURRECTION, TONE VIII – Thou didst de-scend from on high, O Merciful One! / Thou didst accept the three day burial / to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

TROPARION, ST. MARY OF EGYPT, TONE VIII – The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, / for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. / By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; / but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal. // Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

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

KONTAKION, ST. MARY OF EGYPT, TONE III – Having been a sinful woman, / you became through repentance a bride of Christ. / Having attained angelic life, / you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross. // Therefore, O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

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

KONTAKION, RESURRECTION, TONE VIII – By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. / Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

PROKEIMENON, TONE VIII (*Resurrection*) – Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God!

V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.

PROKEIMENON, TONE IV (*St. Mary of Egypt*) – God is wonderful in His saints, / the God of Israel.

EPISTLE (*Hebrews 9:11-14*) – *Brethren:* Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. ¹² Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

ALLELUIA VERSES – *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! ▪ Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! ▪ I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication.*

GOSPEL (*Mark 10:32-45*) – *At that time:* Jesus and His disciples were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: ³³ “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; ³⁴ and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again.” ³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, “Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask.” ³⁶ And He said to them, “What do you want Me to do for you?” ³⁷ They said to Him, “Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory.” ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹ They said to Him, “We are able.” So Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. ⁴² But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. ⁴⁴ And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

INSTEAD OF “IT IS TRULY MEET” – In thee, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices;/ the assembly of angels and the race of men./ O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,/ the glory of virgins,/ from whom God was incarnate/ and became a Child:/ our God before the ages./ He made thy body into a throne,/ and thy womb He made more spacious than the heavens./ In thee, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices://glory to thee!

COMMUNION HYMNS – Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! ▪ The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Tue, Apr 8: Clergy Peer Group 10am; St. Ita Home School Co-op –10am;

Wed, Apr 9: Bible Study (*Zoom*) - noon; **9th Hour – 6:15pm; Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – 6:30pm; Lenten Pot luck**

Fri, Apr 11: Parish Work Day –10am; **Matins – 6:30pm** (*Lazarus Sat.*)

Sat, Apr 12: LAZRUS SAT. Divine Liturgy –9:30am; Lenten Pot luck & Parish Work Day. 1st. Confession Class – 3:30pm; **Vespers & Litiya – 5pm;** (*Palm Sunday*); Confession & Choir Rehearsal

Sun, Apr 13: ✠ PALM SUNDAY. Hours – 8:50am; Chrismation (*Gregory Woodbridge*) – **9:15am ; Divine Liturgy of St. Basil – 9:30am; Church School & Fellowship. Bridegroom Matins –5pm**

3rd Hour: **Sophia Kellachow & Elizabeth • 6th Hour: Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: Larry Smith • Post-Communion: Marie Reba

PARISH NEWS

Engagement Fund (reactivated): Help support our CrossRoad student (*Sarai Hanna*), and our team of 6 for Project Mexico (*John Romain, team leader*). Designate checks or cash with “Engagement Fund” or give online!

Old Testament Readings: We are looking for students to read the Old Testaments on **Sat, April 19** at the 8:30am service. Please contact your student's Sunday school teacher or Andrea Zart (717) 576 - 0651 if interested.

Decorated Candles for Pascha: Please see the sign up list on the vestibule table if you wish to donate a Decorated Candle for Pascha (\$12 ea). Please print the name of the person/persons for “in Memory of (IMO)” or “for the “Health & Salvation (H&S) of ” then your name.

Holy Week & Pascha Sign-ups: On the Parish email are sign-up lists for: **Vigil at the Tomb** (*Fri, April 18 - Sat, April 19*); **Pascha Egg Volunteers** (*due Sat. April 19*) & **Parish Feast Day Luncheon** RSVP (*Sun. April 27*). If you do not have access to email & you want to sign-up/RSVP please contact the office.

Pussy Willows: Please bring them this week for our Palm Sunday celebration.

Parish Workdays: Contact **Jason Zeppuhar** to let him know you will be available to help. *Upcoming workdays:* Friday, April 11 from 10am - 1pm; & Saturday, April 12 *after* Lazarus Saturday Liturgy & Fellowship

UPDATE -Dutch Apple Dinner Theater: Payment is DUE today if you are planning to attend the production of *Fiddle on the Roof* on May 4 at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. Make checks payable to the “Harrisburg “O” Club” & give it to Alice Mallick. Any questions please see the Dupkanick's.

April Lunch Bunch: All are welcome to join us on Bright Thursday April 24th at 12:30pm at **Greystone Public House** at *2120 Colonial Road in Harrisburg, PA*. Please call, text, or email Kathy Pankiw if you plan to attend at 717-579-6449 or kzpankiw@aol.com. Hope you can join us!

St. Jerome Book Club: Sun May 4th at 1pm to discuss *First Fruits of Prayer* by Frederica Mathewes-Green.

7th Anniversary Trivia Night: Tue, May 6th with food & drinks at 6:30pm & Trivia at 7pm. Questions, see Jay or Sheri Africa 717-982-1203.

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

- Sun, March 9: Charity Lenten Soup Fellowship
(organized by the Men's Club through Palm Sunday, April 13)



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: James Egenrieder (friend of Bob Drozd) – Mar 27 [5/5]; Phillip Guarno (friend of Samantha Lopez) – Mar 24 [5/2]; Ap. Daniel Skvir - March 23 [5/1]; Jeffrey Smith Sr. (Jeff's father) - March 19; Margie Orris (aunt of Marie Reba) - Mar 7 [4/15]; Marc Feters (friend of Bob Drozd) - Mar 5 [4/13];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Gilda Bifano, grandmother of Elise Mosser, Apr 6 – 6th; Alexander Prisley, brother of Mat. Theodora, Apr 7 – 20th; Mitred Ap. John Nehrebecki, grandfather of Fr. Stephen, Apr 7 – 7th; Eva Paraschak, sister of Dotty Fedetz, Apr 8 – 12th; Betty Rudd, aunt of +Barbara Norato, Apr 8 – 19th; Alice Cameron, Sean's grandmother, Apr 8 – 16th; Adam Mallick, Apr 8 – 8th; Protodeacon Basil Hubiak, brother of +M. Olga Kovach, Apr 9 – 23rd; Archbishop MYRON, Apr 10 – 15th; Nasra S. Shunnara, Apr 10 – 51st; Archbishop Iakovos, Apr 10 – 20th; Melania Koste, M. Anastasia Hojnicky's grandmother, Apr 10 – 16th; Michael Kuchta, Bill's godfather, Apr 11 – 52nd; Vera Radanovic, godmother of John & Jean Dotsey, Apr 11 – 10th; Lisa Heminway, cousin of Alice Mallick, Apr 11 – 2nd; Jose Carillo Elivira, father of Mariana Cruz, Apr 12 – 48th;

AILING - PARISHIONERS: Patricia Drebot; Christine Velott; **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Greg & Kay (friend & aunt of K. Leader); George Nebrat; Nancy, Walt & Jerry "David" (friends of B. Keener); Pauline (N. Somple's mother); Joanne & Matt (friend of M. White); Rebecca, John, Alexandra, & Tamara, (family of B. Kuchta); Dawit (brother-in-law of Yorusalem); Beto, Barbara & Galo (family of C. Preciado) Elaine (friend of B. Drozd); Antony (D. Fedetz family); Robert; Milzna (friend of the Ressetar's); Matthias; Jeanette, Jane, Randy & Jack (friends 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; Aleasia (family of J. Wevodau); Constantine; Cindy, Adrienne; Paul, Jenny, Joanne, & Steve (Hisiro family & friends); Jeff Sr. (father of J. Smith); Gregory (brother of K. Kuchwara); Zachary (F. Skirpan's son); child Kennedy Ann, Patty, & Doug (friends of K. Pankiw); Brenda; Kyle (cousin of S. Africa); Bill, Travis, Bonnie & Bonnie (colleagues, friend & cousins of G. Goss); 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 God-daughter); **Bonnie**, (cousin of Donna Bretz); *child* **Julia**; **Frank** (D. Martins friend); **John** (brother of J. Barn's coworker); **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); **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); **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); **Phil, Maia, Mike, Jess, Beverly, Jonathan, Paul, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, Jenny, Marilyn, Alicia, Shelby, Jessica, & 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:** **Sandy Wood**; **Mike Zuro, Shoa Afrassa, Linda Kalenevich, John R. Barns, Nora Lubecki, Ken & Ita (Stephanie) Snyder**; **Joe Russian**; **Prot. Joseph Fester**; **Richard Hall**; **John Schilling**; **Loretta Ivanoff**; **Judy Mamay**; **Eli Mioff**; **Symeon Jekel**; **Bahlily 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**; **Charlene Dardaris**; **Johnna**; **Terry Drebot**; **Samantha Lopez**; **Brigit (Gail) Goss**; **Mary Ellen Osuch**; **Natalie Treece**; **Evan M.**; **Tony Onufer**; **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):** **Juanita Brandow**; **Stephanie Pawlush**; **Rachel Dupkanick**; **Emma Hill, Natalie Kennedy**; *and the child to be 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; Heidi Schoenhals; 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:** Marti (wife of G. Spear); Christopher & Kathy (friends of B. Drozd); Bryanna & Carol (friends of A. Zart); Irene (aunt of N. Somple); Alexis & children (family of D. Hisiro); 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); 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); Kveta, Phillip, 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); **OCMC MISSIONARIES:** Jesse & Juanita Brandow (*Guatemala*); Michael & Carlyn Pak (*Mexico*) **SEMINARIANS:** (STS) Rdr. Seraphim & Christina Crossman - *Bridget, Ita, Martha, and Veronica*; (SVS) Dn. Nathan & Rebecca Jekel - *John, Herman, and Raphael* **CATECHUMENS:** Rudelle Kerests; Emma Rjepaj; Gregory Woodbridge; Stephen Lum; Heidi Schoenhals

MANY YEARS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Jim & Linda Krut – Apr 7; Neil & Laura Watkins – Apr 8;

BIRTHDAYS: Judy Mamay - Apr 6; Shannon Henry – Apr 7; Andrea Zart – Apr 10; Bill Dupkanick – Apr 10; Felix Rose Bupp – Apr 10; Joe McClure – Apr 11; Jerry Cole – Apr 12; Jennifer Lewis – Apr 12; Jennifer Howanetz – Apr 12; Ignatius Deneffe – Apr 12;

MARRIED: Wade & Caroline Hisiro – March 31

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Anna Transky**, Great aunt of Michelle Gopinath



ST. MARY OF EGYPT