# CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**His Eminence MARK**, *Archbishop of Philadelphia & Eastern Pennsylvania*

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Rdr. James Kushlan, *Choir Director*
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**OUR "WHY"** - To experience and share Christ's love so that everyone we encounter finds healing, purpose, and eternal life.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." *2 Corinthians 5:17*

# SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2026

**21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 4.** Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople. Ven. Martyrii the Deacon, Recluse of the Kiev Caves. Martyr Athanasius the Fuller, at Salona in Dalmatia. St. Tabitha, the widow raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter.

**Schedule: *Early* Divine Liturgy - 8am; Hours - 9:40am; *Main* Divine Liturgy - 10:00am**; Church School & Fellowship; Young Adult Gathering – 12:45pm; Men's Club Annual Meeting – 4:30pm

*3rd Hour:* **Gregory Beckley** • *6th Hour:* **Michele & Meera Gopinath**
*Epistle:* **Gregory Howanetz** • *Post-Communion:* **Katherine Kuchwara**
*Last Sunday Attendance:* **76** & **169 (245)** • *Palmyra Mission (10/10):* **35**
*2025 Average Attendance: 197*

# *Welcome to our Visitors!*

*Interested in learning more?*
*Scan this* ***QR Code*** *or complete a Visitor Card (located on the candle desk)*

# 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, MARTYRS MARCIAN & MARTYRIUS, TONE III** – In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius/ and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence./ Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius,/ unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy,//entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy!

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

**KONTAKION, MARTYRS MARCIAN & MARTYRIUS, TONE IV** – From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius,/ vanquishing the Arian heretics;/ you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul,/ therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life,//as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

*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** *(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 our-

selves 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 – *Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!* ▪ *For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.*

GOSPEL *(Luke 16:19-31) – Jesus spoke this parable:* "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. 24 Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' 27 Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

COMMUNION HYMN – Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

# UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

**Mon, Oct 26: ST. DEMETRIUS.** Trunk or Treat - 6pm
**Tue, Oct 27: Divine Liturgy - 9:30am** *(St. Olga) at Holy Apostles, Mech.;* Movie Night - 7pm *"El Tonto Por Cristo" at West Shore Theatre*
*Fr. Stephen at OCA/OPL Facilitator Training Oct 27-30*
**Wed, Oct 28:** Bible Study *(Zoom)* - Noon; **Daily Vespers - 6:30pm**; *Choir Rehearsal & Confession*
**Sat, Oct 31:** Parish Workday *(leaves)* at 9am; Orthodoxy 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers - 5pm**; *Confession*
**Sun, Nov 1:** *Daylight Saving Ends.* ***Early*** **Divine Liturgy - 8am; Hours - 9:40am;** ***Main*** **Divine Liturgy - 10:00am**; Church School, Fellowship, Directory Photos *(hall basement)*; Mother's Blessing *(Doina Macari)* - 3pm
*3rd Hour:* **Lydia Mantle** ● *6th Hour:* **Alexandra Tallent**
*Epistle:* **Arun Gopinath** ● *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**

# PARISH NEWS

**Daylight Saving Ends:** Next **Sun, Nov 1.** Don't forget to turn your clocks one hour back. Also, it's a perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke/radon detectors.

**Parish Directory Photos:** Sun, Nov 1 & Nov 8 *(hall basement)*

**Upcoming Parish Workdays** *- more hands help lighten the load*:
**Sat, Oct 31** *from* ***9am – noon*** – Leaf blowing and property projects
**Sat, Dec 5** *from* ***9am – noon*** – Nativity Decorating (church)

**Palmyra Mission:** 2nd & 4th Sat of Oct, Nov, & Dec at 9:30 AM at Palmyra First United Methodist Church. Questions? Contact Nicholas Fresco.

**Movie Showing:** *El Tonto Por Cristo*, a fictional film about a Fool for Christ, at the West Shore Theatre in New Cumberland on Tue, Oct 27 at 7pm. Tickets $10. Purchased at ctshbg.org/el-tonto-por-cristo or by scanning the QR code.

**Annual Trunk-Or-Treat: Mon, Oct 26 at 6pm** in the lower parking lot. Dress up, decorate your car or come as you are! *(Nothing scary, demonic, or ghoulish)*. Bring treats for the kids. We will also have hot dogs & apple cider for all! Questions? Contact Sophia Kellachow, Kayla Fresco or Natalie Kennedy. Sign up located in the vestibule.

**Donation Opportunity:** Sept Trivia Night winning team has selected **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC).** Cash donations can be given on Sundays during fellowship at the Trivia Cart located near the hall lobby. For online donations use the QR code located on the cart.

**Adult Volunteer Counselors & Staff Needed:** For the 2027 Winter Teen Retreat Jan 29-31 *at the Refreshing Mountain Retreat Center in Stevens, PA!* Applicants must be 18 and older, and be available for the entire retreat. Please visit https://youth.doepa.org/counselor-application to apply.

**St. Tikhon Summer Camp 2027: Sun, July 4 – Sat, July 10.** Camp Applications open Feb 14. Questions? Email: youth@doepa.org.

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

⇒ **Oct 25:** Food Fest Committee
⇒ **Nov 1:** Dotsey, Lewis, ***Need 2 more families***
⇒ **Need Volunteers up to the end of December!**

# PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Names will be listed for **2 weeks** unless requested. List edits coming soon!*

**NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: George Bifano** (uncle of Elise Mosser) - Oct 17 [11/25]; **Ann Schilling** (sister of John) - Sept 21 [10/30]

**ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Joseph Anderson**, father of Kristen Iwancio, Oct 25 - 14th; **Frank & Edith Schneider**, grandparents of Jim Mitnik, Oct 25 - 61st; **Theresa Edwards**, Lorrie Pawlush's grandmother, Oct 25 - 12th; **David Cain**, son of Douglas & Barbara, Oct 26 - 13th; **Mat. Maria Shuga**, mother of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Oct 26 – 10th; **Steven Shuga**, grandfather of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Oct 27 – 49th; **Carole Sagan**, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Oct 27 – 10th; **James Schwara**, Jamie's father, Oct 27 – 9th; **Dorothy Medill**, Rebecca Jekel's mother, Oct 27 – 8th; **Dora Telech**, mother of Ann Cole, Oct 28 – 38th; **Catherine Maliniak**, family of +Gloria, Oct 28 – 9th; **Pat Branoff**, stepmother of Joanne Wevodau, Oct 28 – 4th; **Anna Sopensky**, Oct 29 – 43rd; **Nabiha Shunnara**, Oct 29 - 18th; **Evelyn Onufer**, Oct 29 – 5th; **Arsa Taleff**, Peter's grandmother, Oct 30 – 72nd; **Wassil Boyko**, +Fr. Dan Ressetar's brother-in-law, Oct 31 - 12th; **Madeline Drake**, aunt of Samantha Lopez, Oct 31 – 13th; **Colleen Burkholder**, sister of Bette Keener, Oct 31 – 2nd

AILING - PARISHIONERS: **John "Jack" Sweikert**; **Noelle** (J. Zane's daughter); **Herman** *(Richard)* **Hall** FAMILY/FRIENDS: **Michael, Brian, John & Elaine** (brother & friends of B. Drozd); **Marie** (friend of K. Leader); **Rhonda** (sister of AB Mark); **Kaci** (sister of K. Fresco); **Lawrence**; **Lucia** (mother of L. Watkins); **Kristine** (neighbor of the Kennedys); **Lori, Mary Ellen, Tom,** *child* **Kennedy Ann, Patty & Doug** (family & friends of K. Pankiw); **Elizabeth** (godmother of A. Preciado); **Gary DiClemente** (Lorie's husband); **Hannah** (sister of E. Romain); **Marilyn** (sister of S. Africa); **Marko** (friend of the Reba & Mikita families); **Jen** (friend of the Kennys); **Eileen** (friend of the Mallicks); **Linda** (friend of the DiFlorios); **Galya** (grandmother of I. Snyder); **Weldie & Dawit** (friend & brother-in-law of Yorusalem); **Becca & Brian** (B. McNamara's sister & father); **George** (brother of J. Mamay); **Steuart** (brother of L. Smith); **Denise, George, Nancy, Walt & Jerry "David"** (friends of B. Keener); **Alexandra** (sister of B. Kuchta); **Beto & Barbara** (family of C. Preciado); **Robert**; **Milzna** (friend of the Ressetars); **Michael** (brother of G. Woodbridge); **Elena** (friend of A. Preciado); **Ray & Wendy** (M. Deamer's parents); **Aleasia** (family of J. Wevodau); **Gregory** (brother of K. Kuchwara); **Zachary** (F. Skirpan's son); **Jerry, Travis & Bonnie**

(colleagues & cousins of G. Goss); **Samantha & Natalie** (friend, family & god-child of E. Herman); **Michael** (father-in-law of C. Velott); **Blaise & Dori** (family of Nora & Jennifer); **Lori** (sister-in-law of J. & N. Schilling); **Presb. Marina Thornburg** (Nora's Goddaughter); **John** (brother of J. Barn's coworker); **Dennis Patrick** (nephew of D. Bupp); **M. Olga Klembara** (Larissa & Anita's aunt); **Joan & Kim** (friends of J. & A. Cole); **Hannes & Anne** (family of R. Rieck); **James, Jean, David, Irene, Pastor Charles, Mary & Edwin** (family & friends of the Leers); **John** (brother of + J. Krut); **Grace, Karen, Lois & Rich** (J. Mamay's sisters & friends); **Lynn** (Himes daughter-in-law); **Shirley** (L. Pawlush's mother); **Janice** (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt); **Linda** (M. Sharon's mother); **Ronald & Mary** (family of S. Kellachow); **Flora** (T. Gault's mother); **Judy, Bernadine, Lonnie & Fred** (Osuch family); **Fr. Theodore Pulcini**; **Melanie**; **Cathy, David, Scott, Lisa, Phil, Maia, Mike, Jess, Beverly, Jonathan, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Mark, Jenny, Alicia, Shelby, Jessica & Jim** (family & friends of the Kushlans); **Sue, Ron, Lori, Curt, Vera, Cassi, Mother Karitina, 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 harm's way* PARISHIONERS: **Elizabeth** *(Libby)* **Hancher; Sbdn. Andrew Katerman; Mat. Sharon** *(Xenia)* **Shingara; Joan Dupkanick; Christine Velott; Nathan Brown; Sophia Kellachow; Sarai Hanna; Sandy Wood; Mike Zuro; Shoa Afrassa; Linda Kalenevich; John R. Barns; Nora Lubecki; Ken & Ita** *(Stephanie)* **Snyder; John Schilling; Loretta Ivanoff; Judy Mamay; Eli Mioff; Symeon Jekel; Bahliby K.; Denny Bupp; M. Theodora; Effie Spaseff; Kristen Hertzler; Katherine Kuchwara; Johnna; Samantha Lopez; Brigit** *(Gail)* **Goss; Mary Ellen Osuch; Natalie Treece; Evan M.; Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Katherine Kudelko; M. Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Lazarus** *(Jonathan)* **Dunnavent; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Donna & Daniel Bretz** HOMEBOUND/CARE FACILITIES: **Terry Drebot; Nicholas Demopoulos; Elizabeth** *(Libby)* **Hancher; Robin Kuzupas; Millicent Russell** EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): **Doina Macari; Madisyn Kenny; Kayla** *(Elizabeth)* **Fresco; Chicory** *(Snyder)* **Biers; Amy Costello; Aaliyah** *(Elizabeth)* **Frey; Ashlee** *(Anna)* **Ramirez** *and the children to be born of them;* **M. Tatiana Rutz; Emily Romain** *and the children born of them* COLLEGE STUDENTS: **Asier Araya; Adriel Armstrong; Nicholas Demopoulos; Olivia Drozd; Ezra Esayas; Aaliyah Frey; Arun Gopinath; Sarai & Tressa Hanna; Wade Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Eilene Deng-Kellachow; Faniel Kesete; Evan Mosser; Ava Pankiw; Molly Pylypciw; Herodian** *(Hunter)* **Reigel; Gordon Rieck; Emma Rjepaj; John Romain; Melat Tesfay; Siem Tesfay; Ava Sachs; John** *(Kyle)* **Smith; Zoe & Sophia Vernak; Brad Watkins; Cassandra Zart; Tenley Jo Zeppuhar; Ashley; David; Dave; Noah; Peter** MILITARY & CIVIL SERVANTS: **Magnus Plante; Nikita** *(Matthew)* **Williams; Evgeny** *(Owen)* **Williams; Tivadar** *(Chip)* **Stambaugh; Ryan; Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Daulton; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimer; Abel; Jacob; Gabriel; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian; Zachary; Josiah** FAMILY & FRIENDS: **Christian, Jazz & their child, Jack; John, Ron,**

**John, Laura & Vera** (family of Libby); **Sherri & Jacob** (family of D. Fedetz & C. Kemp); **Deb** (sister of Donna Bretz); **M. Mary Reynolds**; **Marge** (friend of B. Lenker); **Ap. Vladimir & M. Suzanne Aleandro**; **Jim** (G. Beckley's brother-in-law); **Pauline** (N. Somple's mother); **Tatiana & Elliette** (friends of A. Preciado); **Stephanie** (sister of J. Howanetz); **Simeon** (family of S. & J. Africa); **Sharon, Randy, Jane, Jackie, Bruce, Connie, Helen, Rob & Jody** (family & friends of the Mallicks); **Pieter, Stephanie, Denise & Cam** (friends of the Kushlans); **Marie, Nancy & Laura** (family & friends of E. Herman); **Bonnie, Thalia, Colton & Ron** (family of Donna Bretz); **Ronda & Tom** (family of S. Demchak); **Mike** (brother of D. Pawlush); **Michelle** (friend of M. Reba); **Maria** (friend of M. Theodora); **David** (brother of Larissa & Anita); **Bill** (C. Yerke's father); **Christine** (sister-in-law of the DiFlorios); **Steve G.** (friend of J. McGreevy); **Jean & Robert** (aunt & friend of Rdr. Leo); **Anne** (sister-in-law of R. Rieck); **Matthew, Ed, George & Terry** (family & friends of J. Mamay); **Vicki, Ron & Scott** (friends of the Pankiws); **M. Natasha Lazor & Cindy** (friends of M. Myra); **Rosalie**; **Abby, David & Dawn** (cousins of Chet); **Tom, Fran, Drake, Alexa, Kveta, Phillip, Cindy, Leticia, 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, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Martha, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Steve, Juan, Isaac, Anna Maria, Samuel, Faye & Jon** (family/friends of S. Lopez) **OCMC MISSIONARIES: Jesse & Juanita Brandow** - *Matthew (Guatemala)* SEMINARIANS: *(STS)* **Sbdn. Jacob & Mariana Kurtz** - *Luka , Noah & Magdalena* CATECHUMENS: **Sara Pipa; Nicholas Jones; Matthew & Britt McNamara; Tyler Swann; Jason Torres; Matthew Romain; Benjamin Taylor; Jordan & Sarah** *(Roesch)* **Bonder; Josiah Shelly; Callum Shelly; Magnus Plante; Ryan Michener; Michael Peffer; Luke Guyer; Mary** *(Gianna "Gigi")* **Kulp, Brad & Shellie Reigel; Jared, Amber, Rose, Kira & Ace Habecker; Gabriel Bryson; Luke McCorkel; Landon Birch; Caleb Huber; Tividar** *"Chip"* **Stambaugh; Bryce Enders; Alexis Martin; Levi Reigel; Reagen Ginsburg; Douglas** *"Drake"* **Lamb**

# MANY YEARS!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: **Thomas & Kristen Iwancio** – Oct 25

BIRTHDAYS: **Matthew Solovey** - Oct 27; **Megan Kenny** – Oct 27; **William Pyotr Preciado** – Oct 29; **Martha Spear** – Oct 30; **Temesgen Tegegn** – Oct 31; **Kyle Hall** – Oct 31

# CANDLE OFFERINGS

*To reserve, please see a vestryperson*

1 **Decorated Candle** is offered in Memory of **Evelyn Onufer**

7 **Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Raymond Anderson,** father of Debbie Hisiro

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