CHRIST THE SAVIOUR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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

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Dn. John Shingara, *Attached*

Rdr. James Kushlan, *Choir Director*
Eleanor Herman, *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.

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*

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — TONE 5. Holy Wonderworkers & Unmercenaries Cosmas & Damian of Mesopotamia, & their mother, St. Theodota. Hieromartyrs John the Bishop & Jacob the Presbyter, of Persia. Martyrs Kyriaina & Juliana in Cilicia. Martyr Hermenegild the Goth of Spain. Martyrs Cæsarius, Dacius, Savva, Sabinian, Agrippa, Adrian, & Thomas, at Damascus. Monastic Martyrs James & his two disciples, James the Deacon, & Dionysios the Monk.

Schedule: ***Early*** **Divine Liturgy - 8am; Hours - 9:40am;** ***Main*** **Divine Liturgy - 10:00am**; **Memorial Litiya** *(Lopez/Demopoulos Family),* Church School, Directory Photos, & Fellowship; Mother's Blessing *(Doina Macari)* - 3pm

3rd Hour: **Lydia Mantle** • *6th Hour:* **Alexandra Tallent**
Epistle: **Arun Gopinath** • *Post-Communion:* **Marie Reba**
Last Sunday Attendance: **70** & **177 (247)** • *Palmyra Mission (10/10):* **35**

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 V – Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word,/ co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,/ born for our salvation from the Virgin;/ for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh,/ to endure death,/ and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

TROPARION, HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMAS & DAMIAN, TONE VIII – O holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers, Cosmas and Damian,/ heal our infirmities.//Freely you have received; freely you give to us.

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

KONTAKION, HOLY UNMERCENARIES COSMAS & DAMIAN, TONE II – Having received the grace of healing,/ you grant healing to those in need./ Glorious wonder-workers and healers, Cosmas and Damian,/ visit us and put down the insolence of our enemies,//and bring healing to the world through your miracles!

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

KONTAKION, RESURRECTION, TONE V – Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior,/ shattering its gates as Almighty,/ resurrecting the dead as Creator,/ and destroying the sting of death./ Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man,//and we cry to Thee: "O Lord, save us!"

PROKEIMENON, TONE V – Thou, O Lord, shalt protect us / and preserve us from this generation forever.
V. Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly!

EPISTLE *(Galatians 6:11-18) – Brethren,* see with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! 12 As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. 13 For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. 14 But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For in Christ Jesus neither cir-

cumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. 17 From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. 18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

ALLELUIA VERSES – *I will sing of Thy mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Thy truth from generation to generation.* ▪ *For Thou hast said: Mercy will be established forever; Thy truth will be prepared in the heavens.*

GOSPEL *(Luke 8:26-39) – At that time, Jesus and His disciples* sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27 And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time. And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. 28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!" 29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. 30 Jesus asked him, saying, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," because many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. 32 Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. 33 Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. 34 When those who fed them saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. 35 Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36 They also who had seen it told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. 37 Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. 38 Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. But Jesus sent him away, saying, 39 "Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you." And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.

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

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Mon, Nov 2: Clergy Peer Group - 10am
Tue, Nov 3: Pre-K Story Time - 10am
Wed, Nov 4: Bible Study *(Zoom)* - Noon; **Service of Healing** - **6:30pm***; Choir Rehearsal & Confession*
Thu, Nov 5: Property Committee Meeting - 6:30pm
Sat, Nov 7: Cookie Baking - 8:30am; Mother's Blessing *(Ashlee Ramirez)* - 2pm; Orth. 101 – 3:30pm; **Vespers** - **5pm**; **Baptism** *(Odilia Romain); Confession*
Sun, Nov 8: ARCHANGEL MICHAEL. *Early* Divine Liturgy - 8am; Hours - 9:40am; *Main* Divine Liturgy - 10:00am; Church School, Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship; Directory Photos; Faith in Action *(HS Group)* - 12pm; Altar Guild Meeting - 1pm

3rd Hour: **TBD** ● *6th Hour:* **TBD**
Epistle: **Adam Priestley** ● *Post-Communion:* **Rdr. Leo Leer**

PARISH NEWS

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

Wrestling with Angels*:* A three day exhibition will be at *Holy Apostles Orthodox Church (Mechanicsburg)* starting **Fri, Nov 6** from 4pm – 7pm & 8pm - 9pm with talk at 7pm. **Sat, Nov 7** from 9am - 6pm with **Great Vespers at 6pm. Sun, Nov 8** from 12pm - 4pm.

Advent Adult Ed. Lecture Series: All lectures start at 7:00pm (Compline at 6:20pm). The topic is *"Fall and Winter Feasts of the Orthodox Church"*

- Nov. 17 - Nativity and Entry of the Theotokos - *Samantha Lopez*
- Nov. 24 - Theophany & Annunciation - *Nicholas Fresco*
- Dec. 1 - Exaltation of the Cross - *Lydia Mantle*
- Dec 8 - Nativity, Circumcision, & Meeting of the Lord - *Fr. Stephen*

Congratulations to Father Aaron, M. Tatiana & big sister Klio, who welcomed Pauline to their family earlier this month. Anyone wishing to send a card can send it to: Fr. Aaron & Mat. Tatiana Rutz, 6209 Oakcrest Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44718.

Basket Raffle Winners: *Adults*: Matt Solovey, Lydia Mantle, Judy McMillen, Tim McMahan & Samantha Lopez. *Children:* Nina and Victoria Hunsberger, Layla Baird, Liam Brown, Brittany & Kinsley Kemp, George Botros, & Theodosius & Dimitri Leer. *Thank you to all who participated!*

Trivia Night: Tue, Nov. 10. Snacks, drinks & team setup begin at **6:30 pm.** Trivia starts at **7 pm.** Read the Trivia Night flyer or the CTS Trivia Group email for details & trivia topics. Questions? See Jay/Sheri Africa.

Lunch Bunch: Thu, Nov 19 at 12:30pm at *Gilligan's (Rt 22)*. Call/text Kathy Pankiw at 717-579-6449 or kzpankiw@aol.com to RSVP.

Thanksgiving Food & Gift Card Drive: We will be collecting canned/dry goods, frozen turkeys, & gift cards to assist our neighbors in need**.** *Please bring your items to* ***hall basement*** *(gift cards to the office) by Sun, Nov 22.*

Upcoming Parish Workday: Sat, Dec 5 *from **9am – noon*** – Nativity Decorating (church). M*ore hands help lighten the load!*

Two Liturgy Trial Period *(Oct - Dec):*

- **Early Liturgy at 8am** - no fellowship; Fr. Nicholas Solak serving.
- **Main Liturgy at 10am** with fellowship & church school following.

Palmyra Mission: Meeting at Palmyra First United Methodist Church on the following Saturdays at 9:30am. ***Upcoming*** **-** Nov 14 *Divine Liturgy*; Nov 28 *Akathist;* Dec 12 *Akathist*; Dec 26 *Divine Liturgy.*

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's Summer Camp 2027: Dates - 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.

⇒ **Nov 1:** Dotsey, Lewis, Cole
⇒ **Nov 8:** Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship
⇒ **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]

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Olga Klipa, Nov 1 – 7th; **Giza Barbu,** Nov 1 – 46th; **Jeff Braswell,** Angie Costa's son, Nov 1 - 17th; **Michael "Ted" Motz,** Nov 1 – 39th; **Paul E. Worley,** Pamela Hatalowich's father, Nov 2 – 30th; **Raymond Anderson,** father of Deb Hisiro, Nov 2 – 9th; **Mary Chupeck,** Irene Sumple's sister, Nov 2 – 21st; **Anna Filomowicz,** Nov 2 – 24th; **Sandy Kosik,** +Bill Kantor's niece, Nov 2 – 10th; **Mary Holowack,** aunt of Rick Wood, Nov 3 – 8th; **Samuel Demchak,** brother of Suzanne, Nov 4 – 6th; **Donna Miller,** sister-in-law of Heidi Kushlan, Nov 4 – 7th; **Josephine Ressetar,** aunt of +Fr. Dan, Nov 4 – 24th; **Catherine Maymon,** Ab. Mark's mother, Nov 4 – 10th; **John Hutnyan,** godfather of Fr. Stephen, Nov 4 – 4th; **V. Rev. Michael Rachko,** our founding pastor, Nov 5 – 14th; **Hagos Tesfazion**, father of Yorusalem Tesfazion, Nov 5 – 16th; **Taylor Dorsey,** +June Taleff's great-nephew, Nov 5 – 17th; **Frank Priggins,** father of Christine, Nov 5 – 15th; **Stephen Hadginske,** uncle of Paul, Nov 6 – 61st; **Georgia Demopolous,** Samantha Lopez's mother, Nov 6 – 15th; **Raymond J. Umphred,** grandfather of Larissa Shuga & Anita Spaits, Nov 7 – 58th; **Elaine Stout,** cousin of +Fr. Daniel Ressetar, Nov 7 – 22nd; **Evelyn Seitzinger**, sister of +Ron Hancher, Nov 7 – 18th

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 & godchild 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: **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** HOME-BOUND/CARE FACILITIES: **Terry Drebot; Nicholas Demopoulos; Elizabeth** *(Libby)* **Hancher; Robin Kuzupas; Millicent Russell** EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): **Susan** *(Lenker)* **Szabo; 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: **Caleb Huber; Magnus Plante; Nikita** *(Matthew)* **Williams; Evgeny** *(Owen)* **Williams; Tivadar** *(Chip)* **Stambaugh; Ryan; Artem; Alexander; Valery; Conrad; Daulton; Shawn; Benjamin; Rdr. Vladimer; 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: **John & Sara Pipa** – Nov 1; **John & Amanda Schilling** – Nov 3

BIRTHDAYS: **Landon Birch** - Oct 27; **Sammy Kidane** - Nov 1; **Wade Hisiro** – Nov 2**; Alexander Lamb** – Nov 2; **Demetrius Leer** – Nov 2**; Heidi Kushlan** – Nov 3; **Stefania Snyder** – Nov 4; **Thomas "Tai" Iwancio** – Nov 6; **Gavyn McGarrity** – Nov 6; **Paul Bucharew** – Nov 7; **Braeden Bomberger** – Nov 7; **Benjamin Dupkanick** – Nov 7

CANDLE OFFERINGS

To reserve, please see a vestryperson

7 **Day Votive** is offered in Memory of **Georgia Demopolous & Madeline Drake,** mother & aunt of Samantha Lopez

2 **Decorated Candles** are offered in Memory of **Hagos Tesfazion** on the 16th year of departing this life, father of Yorusalem