



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus

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V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

Peter Taleff Jr., Treasurer

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of
power and of love, and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

Sunday November 3, 2019

20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3. Synaxis of the Holy Unmercenaries. Martyrs Akepsimas, Joseph, & Aithalas of Persia. Dedication of the Church of the Great-martyr George in Lydia. Winifred of Wales.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; FOCA Scholarship Presentation (Melissa Zuro); Church School & Fellowship, following; Orthodoxy 101—12:15pm;**

3rd Hour: **Nathan Zacarelli** 6th Hour: **Kaylee Schofield**

Epistle: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki** • Post-Communion **Janice Zuro**

Welcome to our Visitors!

Please join us for fellowship in the **parish hall** after the service. **Interested in learning more?** Please ask to speak to our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**.

- Note: Holy Communion (Eucharist) is reserved for Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and recent confession.

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone III —

Let the heavens rejoice; let the earth be glad: for the Lord hath shewn strength with His arm; He hath trampled down death by death; He hath become the first-born of the dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of hell, and hath granted the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone III —

Ye were pillars of the Church, O servants of godliness; and ye humbled the proud worshippers of fire; much afflicted hierarch Aképsimas, Joseph the presbyter, and Áethalas the deacon, pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

Thou celebratedst the mysteries blamelessly, O wise one, and becamest, thyself, an acceptable sacrifice, O divinely-blessed one: thou gloriously drankest of the cup of Christ, holy Akepsimas; together with thy fellow sufferers, thou art praying unceasingly to Christ God for us all.

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

Kontakion of the 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 exulteth, as Eve rejoiceth; with the prophets and patriarchs, they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 3: Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Verse: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Epistle: (*Galatians 1:11-19*) Brethren, ¹¹But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. ¹²For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught *it*, but *it came* through the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and *tried to destroy it*. ¹⁴And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace, ¹⁶to reveal

His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those *who were* apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Alleluia Verses:

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame!

Be a God of protection for me, a house of refuge in order to save me!

Gospel: (Luke 8:41-56) *At that time,* ⁴¹ And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. ⁴³ Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴ came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' " ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." ⁴⁷ Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. ⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." ⁴⁹ While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's *house*, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." ⁵⁰ But when Jesus heard *it*, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." ⁵¹ When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. ⁵² Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." ⁵³ And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." ⁵⁵ Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given *something* to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Upcoming Services & Events

- Nov 4, Mon:** Altar Guild Meeting –7m
- Nov 5, Tue:** Election Day. Clergy Bible Study – noon; OCCGH Quarterly Meeting –7pm @ St. Nick's
- Nov 6, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nd St) -noon; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir Rehearsal, *following*
- Nov 7, Thu:** **Vespers – 6:30pm** (St. Michael); Property Comm. Meeting –*following*
- Nov 8, Fri:** **SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL.**
Divine Liturgy – 9am at St. Michael's, Mount Carmel
- Nov 9, Sat:** Community Service @ Bethesda Mission –10am; Teen Retreat –10am; **Vespers – 4pm;** Confession, *following;*
- Nov 10, Sun:** **Hours -9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School & Ethiopian/Eritrean Fellowship, *following;*
3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Matthew Lubecki**
Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Sophia Kellachow**

Parish News

My heartfelt thanks: to all those who helped me through my episode during liturgy last week. I am so blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring and prepared parish family. Your love and prayers were felt every moment. You guys and gals are awesome!! *Joanne Wevodau*

Pan-Orthodox Teen Retreat: **Sat, Nov 9th** from 10am to 4pm with **Dr. Al Rossi**. Lunch will be provided. \$20 p/family (financial assistance available). Register at **www.CTSHBG.org**.

- **NOTE:** Vespers will be at **4pm**

Eritrean/Ethiopian Fellowship: **Sun, Nov 10**, following Divine Liturgy. Come & enjoy the cuisine & aesthetic of two of the many cultures of our parish.

Trivia Night: Will be held on **Tue, Nov 12th @ 7pm**. Any questions please see or contact Jay or Sheri Africa @ 717-566-3691.

THANKSGIVING ITEMS for the NEEDY: We will again distribute canned goods, dry goods, frozen turkeys, and gift cards collected from our parish family to our neighbors in need. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish hall by **Sunday, Nov. 24th**.

Thanksgiving: The *Annual Pan-Orthodox Akathist of Thanksgiving* will be held on **Sunday, Nov 24th @5pm** @ St. Nick's, Oberlin, PA

Advent Adult Ed. Series: “Mary: An Orthodox Understanding” will begin on **Tue, Nov 19th @ 7pm** (following Compline @6:30pm). The series will continue on **Dec 3rd, Dec 10th, & Dec 17th.**

Notes from the Parish Council: Food Festival results: Profit from this year 22,994.38 vs. last year 19,060.87; Our parish is hosting the Diocesan Assembly in January 2020; We are seeking a new cleaning company (floors & windows); Donations were made to Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, OCPM, Holy Transfiguration and All Merciful Saviour Monasteries

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: For more information, please see or email Mark Rodak at jrrodak@aol.com.

Nov 3:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak
Nov 10:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart
Nov 17:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak

St. Mary's Altar Guild Fellowship: Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least 48 during their assigned fellowship hour. ***Please observe a “strict fast” (no meat or dairy products) during the fasting seasons.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date please contact **Nadzia Schilling** at **717-652-2759**

Nov 3:	Alice Mallick	Sue Dotsey	Jean Dotsey
Nov 10:	Ethiopian/Eritrean Fellowship		
Nov 17*:	Maria/Victor/Cathy Bucharew	Simeon Jekel	

Last Sunday's Attendance: 170

Events Around our Community

2019 DOEPA Women's Retreat: Will be held at St. Tikhon's on **Sat. Nov 16th** from 9:30am –3pm. Cost is \$10.00 & RSVPs are due Nov 9th. Please see the hall for forms & more information.

St. Michael's (Mt. Carmel): Parish feast **on Friday, Nov 8th**. Divine Liturgy @ 9am w/Archbishop MARK. For more info please see the flyer or contact Fr. Ignatius @ fr.ignatius.hunter@gmail.com or 570-339-1200.

Pan-Orthodox Christian Singles Event: Bowling @ Bowlmore Lanes in Rockville, MD on **Sat, Nov 9th** from 8pm to 11:30pm. RSVP to Diana: diana-hav@earthlink.net or 703.759.1551(H) or text/call Cell: 703.593.2176.

Men's Retreat (2020): Will be held Aug 20th—23rd of 2020 at the Antiochian Village. Questions? Contact info@ancientfaith.com

Panera Volunteers: Any one interested in learning more please contact - **Sophia Kellachow** at jmkellachow@gmail.com

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Roger Hamm (friend of DiFlorio's), Oct 19 [11/27]; Elsie Helen Habteyonas Tsegay - Oct 15 [11/23]; Herman - Oct 15 [11/23]; Andrew & Mavreen Latahishen, & Marie Weremedic (cousins of Bill Kuchta) - Oct 13 [11/21]; Theodore Czivic –Oct 8 [11/16]; Barbara Norato – Oct 9 [11/17];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Holowack, aunt of Rick Wood, Nov 3 – 1st; Josephine Ressetar, aunt of Fr. Dan, Nov 4 -17th; Catherine Maymon, Ab. Mark's mother, Nov 4 – 3rd; V. Rev. Michael Rachko, our founding pastor, Nov 5 -7th; Taylor Dorsey, +June Taleffs great-nephew, Nov 5 -10th; Frank Priggins, father of Christine, Nov 5 -8th; Stephen Hadginske, Paul's uncle, Nov 6 –54th; Georgia Demopolous, Samantha Lopez's mother, Nov 6 -8th; Theodosia Golub, great aunt of Larissa Shuga and Anita Spaits, Nov 6 – 13th; Elaine Stout, cousin of Fr. Dan, Nov 7 -15th; Evelyn Seitzinger, sister of +Ron Hancher, Nov 7 -11th; Joseph Stephen Dotsey, father of John & Susan, Nov 8 -49th; Steven Danko, Nov 8 -26th; John Walsh, uncle of +Barbara Norato, Nov 8 -18th; Salwa Shunnara, Nov 9 -4th; Ap. Joseph Martin, Dave's brother, Nov 9 – 1st;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: FAMILY/FRIENDS: Sheilah (friend of the Drozd's); Annie (daughter of the Africa's); Carole; Hailey (friend of DiFlorio's); Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); child Evelyn Rose; Beth (daughter of Joanne Wevodau); Kim & Susan (friends of Denny Bupp); Grace (Judy Mamay's sister); Maria (Worley's friend) Ap. Dennis & Diane Buck; David (friend of Larry Smith); Linda (Jay Africa's sister); Paul (John Osuch's brother); Pavlina (friend of Bette Ann Slivka); Ap. Stephen & M. Emily Shuga (Larissa and Anita's uncle & aunt); Albert (grandfather of Kaylee Schofield); Arlene (friend of Lydia Mantle); Thalia (Donna Bretz's aunt); Ap. John (Nick Somple's uncle); Mark, Al, & Sharon (family of Libby); child Aura (friend of Denise Zullo); Michael (Kristen Hertzler's friend); Steven (Jesse Hake's father); child Eva; Jerry (friend of Doug Cain); Lori & Constantine (Zach Bare's mother & family friend); John (Barry) (Chrissi Hart's husband); Chad (brother-in-law of Joe McClure); Flora (Tony Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of Dotty Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter (friends of Larissa Shuga); Jeff (Johnna McGreevy's friend); Kelly & Linda (friends of Angie DiFlorio); Richard & Anya (friends of Keith Leader); Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie (Eleanor Herman's family & friend); Bernadine, Lonnie, & Fred (Osuch family); Barry, Edwin, Phillip, Connie, & Daniel (family & friends of the Leer's); Beverly, Alem, Lyndy, Jennifer, Paul, Donna, Lydia, Marilyn, & Kristina, (family & friends of

the Kushlans); **Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John** (friends of the Kuchta's); **Marcia & Ron** (family & friend of Kathy Pankiw); **Seraphima** (friend of John R. Barns); **Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, Tanya, & Rita** (Lopez friend & family); **Steven, Patti, Paul, Evelyn, & Becky**, (Deb Hisiro's family & friends); **Joseph & Louise** (Suzanne Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS:** Olga Klipa; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Elizabeth Howe; John "Jack" Sweikert; Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Joseph (Moe) Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Michael & Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea Ivanoff Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES:** Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Chicory Biers; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; Jocelyn Jekel; M. Christie Locke; Adriana Murphy; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro, Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimir Kellachow; Bahliby, Sammy, and Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro; **MILITARY:** Patrick; Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Rosalie; David (cousin of Chet); Ronald; Marshal, Lisa, Lonnie & Mason (friends of A. Lamb & Lopez's); M. Alexandra; Stephen, Edward, Glenda, Joe, Josh & Tyrell (friends/family of Alexander Lamb); Ethan & Wesley (Marina Cameron's family/friend); child Bridget (friend of the Yerke's); Pauline, Robert (friend & uncle of Elizabeth Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Masha (daughter of Marina Cameron); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (Eleanor Herman's friends); M. Myra; Kaye & Janet (Keith Leader's aunts); Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Thomas & Alexa, (family/friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (Michelle Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (Eleanor Herman's family); Christine (sister of Patti Taleff); Stacy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of John R. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (Sally Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (Larry Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES:** Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer *Madeleine & Winifred*; Fr. Vjekoslav, M. Dragona Jovicic *Miladan & Teodora* **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma; Logan Yoder; Ethan Mandel & Annie; Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick

Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office@ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Amanda Schilling – Nov 3; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek – Nov 4; Joshua & Angela DiFlorio – Nov 8;

BIRTHDAYS: Heidi Kushlan – Nov 3; Thomas “Tai” Iwancio – Nov 6; Paul Bucharew – Nov 7; Natalie Treece – Nov 9; Paige Hisiro – Nov 9;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

2 Decorated Candles (on Center Table) are offered in Memory of **Dora Teleck**, mother of Ann Cole on the 31st Anniversary of departing this life.

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Ira J. Shenk**, from Mike & Alice Mallick



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