



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

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V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, Pastor

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 January 5, 2020

29th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. Eve of Theophany. Hieromartyr Theopemptus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and Martyr Theonas.

Schedule: **Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am; w. Great Blessing of Water;**

Ch. School & Fellowship, following; **Compline & Litiya (Theophany) – 12:30pm**

3rd Hour: **Larry Smith** 6th Hour: **Rdr. Eleanor Herman**

Epistle: **Manny Lopez** • Post-Communion: **Adam Priestley**

W*elcome 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 IV —

When the women disciples of the Lord learnt, 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, Tone IV —

The river Jordan was turned back by the mantle of Elisha, after Elijah had been taken up to heaven; the waters were parted in two; and the stream became a dry path; this was truly a type of baptism, by which, we pass over the stream of life: Christ hath shone forth in the Jordan to sanctify the waters.

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone IV —

My Saviour and Redeemer, as God, rose from the tomb, and delivered the earth-born from their chains; He hath shattered the gates of hell; and, as Master, He hath risen on the third day.

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

Kontakion, Tone II —

O Christ, in Thy compassion and infinite mercy, Thou art coming, as a man, to be baptized in the Jordan, in order to take away the many transgressions of us all, clothing me in the garment of ancient glory, of which, I was cruelly stripped bare.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

Today, the Lord entereth the Jordan, and crieth out to John: “Be not afraid to baptize me: for I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man.”

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 6: O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!

Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: (2 Timothy 4:5-8) Timothy my son, be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Alleluia Verses:

O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Thy countenance upon us, and have mercy on us!

That we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all nations.

Gospel: (Mark 1:1-8) The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You." ³"The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.' "⁴John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. ⁵Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. ⁸I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Upcoming Services & Events

- Jan 6, Mon: **THEOPHANY. Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Pot luck, *following*;
Panikhida (Vladimir Kellachow Jr.) - 12pm
- Jan 7, Tue: **SYNAXIS OF ST. JOHN. Divine Liturgy – 10am** (OC Nativity) @
St. Nicholas, Steelton
- Jan 8, Wed: Prosphora-4pm; **Vespers – 6:30pm;** Confession & Choir
Rehearsal, *following*
- Jan 9, Thu: “O’ Club Meeting – 7pm
- Jan 11, Sat: Work Day (remove decorations) -9am; Bethesda Mission –
10am; **Vespers – 5pm;** Confession, *following*
- Jan 12, Sun: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy – 9:30am;** Church School &
Fellowship, *following*; St. Jerome Book Club – 1pm
3rd Hour: **Michelle Gopinath** 6th Hour: **Eleanor Herman**
Epistle: **Rdr. James Kushlan** • Post-Communion: **Janice Zuro**



Parish News

Downtown Bible Study: Is moving from Wednesday to **Tuesday** starting on **Tuesday, Jan 14th**. The study meets @ **12pm** at 33 N. 2nd Street at the offices of John Harbilas.

House Blessings: There is a sign-up sheet for house blessings on the candle stand. Please indicate if you'd like to have your house blessed and any info on best day and time that will help me in scheduling.
Reminder - “Don’t feed the Priest” :) Thank you Fr. Stephen.

Annual Parish Meeting: Will be held on **Sunday, Feb 9th**. Please submit your reports to BHLenker@gmail.com no later than **Sun, Jan 26th**.

St. Jerome Book Club Discussion: “**Atheist Delusions**” by David Bentley Hart (*available in the Parish Bookstore*). Please join us after Liturgy & Fellowship on **Sunday, Jan 12 at 1pm**. Questions? See **Joe McClure**

Next Trivia Night: **Tuesday, January 14th @ 7pm**. For **CLUES** and information click on the poster located in "Upcoming Events" on the parish homepage (www.CTSHBG.org). Questions? See **Jay or Sheri Africa**.

Lunch Bunch: Will meet on **Thurs, Jan 16th @ The Crave, Jonestown Rd.** All are welcome (including children)! Contact Joanne Wevodau to RSVP by **Sun, Jan 12th.** jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833

SAVE the DATE: The *12th Annual River Blessing* will take place **Sunday, Jan 19th @ 2pm.** A reception to follow at Holy Trinity, Camp Hill.

- **Note:** Following Liturgy the Men's Club will host a luncheon.

Community Work Day: **Sat, Jan 11th** we will be taking down decorations at 9am. Questions? See **Kathy Pankiw or Lorrie Pawlusch.**

Vestry Youth Mentoring Program: For more info, please see Mark Rodak.

Jan 5:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart
Jan 12:	Ben Zart	Zoe Vernak
Jan 19:	Sophia Vernak	Cassandra Zart

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**

Jan 5*:	Joan & Chris Dupkanick	Sandy & Marianne Wood
Jan 12:	Eleanor Herman	Paul Hadginske Vicky Henry
Jan 19:	Parish Soup & Sandwich Luncheon (hosted by the Men's Club)	

Last Sunday's Attendance: 208

Events Around our Community

Bethesda Women's Shelter: Volunteers needed for the Bethesda Women's Shelter Lunch on **Saturday, Jan 11** from **10am to 1pm.** Volunteers will prepare and serve lunch as well as organize donations. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church will be the lead church this month. If you are able to volunteer. Contact Joanne Wevodau at jwevodau@verizon.net or 717-580-4833

Men's Retreat (2020): Will be held Aug 20th—23rd of 2020 at the Antiochian Village. Questions? See flyer at the hall.

Panera Volunteers: Any one interested in learning more please see **Sophia Kellachow.**

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Ap. John Kuchta - Dec 28 [2/5]; Rose Marie Berardi (cousin of Lydia Mantle & Cathi Kemp) Dec 26 [2/3]; Marian Anderson, (Nora Lubecki's godmother), Dec 20 [1/28]; Ap. Stephen Shuga (Larissa and Anita's uncle) - Dec 16 [1/24]; John (Barry) Hart - Dec 13 [1/21]; William Tellep (cousin of M. Myra Kovalak); Archimandrite Ephraim of Arizona - Dec 7 [1/15]; Olga DiFlorio (Josh's mother) -Dec 6 [1/14]; Judith Webb - Dec 1 [1/9]; Robert Henry (Jim's father) - Dec 3 [1/11];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Watson Edward Ealy, Jan 5 -21st; Helen Zuzulock, mother of Kathleen Pankiw, Jan 5—20th; Okube Zere, mother of Yorusalem Tesfazion, Jan 5 – 23rd; Vladimir Kellachow Jr., father of Kathryn & Vladimir, Jan 6 – 20th; Samuel Evans, Jan 6 -79th; Andrew Matyuf, brother of Dorothy Fedetz, Jan 6 -17th; John Popp, father of Janice Zuro & Garnice Leer, Jan 7 -15th; Tecla "Tessie" Kuchta, mother of Bill, Jan 7 -14th; Pelegia Szewczyk, mother of Anna Kuchta Jan 7 – 6th; Brenda Hatrak, daughter-in-law of Fr. Michael Hatrak, Jan 8 -18th; Peter Maliniak, husband of Gloria, Jan 8 -32nd; Olga A. Saakova, Jan 8 -25th; Gertrude Cicha, Nora Lubecki's Aunt, Jan 8 – 9th; Roman Wirhanowsky, Jan 9 -45th; Audrey Koszelok, Jan 9 -52nd; Dr. David Murphy, father-in-law of Natalie, Jan 11 – 3rd;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Gloria Maliniak **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** John & Mary (stepdad & mother of Sophia Kellachow); Alissa; Ran (Ethan's wife); Catherine; Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Sheilah (friend of the Drozd's); Annie (daughter of the Africa's); Carole; Hailey (friend of DiFlorio's); Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); 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); M. Emily Shuga (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Albert (grandfather of Kaylee Schofield); Arlene (friend of Lydia Mantle); Thalia (Donna Bretz's aunt); Ap. John (Nick Somple's uncle); child Aura (friend of Denise Zullo); Steven (Jesse Hake's father); child Eva; Jerry (friend of Doug Cain); Lori & Constantine (Zach Bare's mother & family friend); 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); 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, Lydia, Marilyn, & Kristina, (family & friends of the Kushlans); Ron (family of Kathy Pankiw); Seraphima (friend of

John R. Barns); **Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, Tanya, & Rita** (Lopez friends& 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:** Kathy Pankiw; Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; John "Jack" Sweikert; Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth 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):** Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Chicory Biers; Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer; *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimer Kellachow; Bahliby, Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Sophia Ressetar, Nicole & Shane Staller, Melissa Zuro; Ashley; Dave; Wessam; **MILITARY:** Patrick; Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Russell, Sean, Ian, Zachary, Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Frank (uncle of Una McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); 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); Lisa, Ashley, 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); Dorothy, 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. Dragana Jovicic *Miladan & Teodora* **CATECHUMEN(S):** John Romain; Fred Heimbaugh & Dorothy Durst, *Gabriel, Sophia, Payton, & Emma*; Ethan Mandel & Annie; Judith Mamay; Timothy Marasco; *[newborn] Miles Dupkanick*

Many Years!

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

ANNIVERSARIES: George & Wessam Botros – Jan 10;

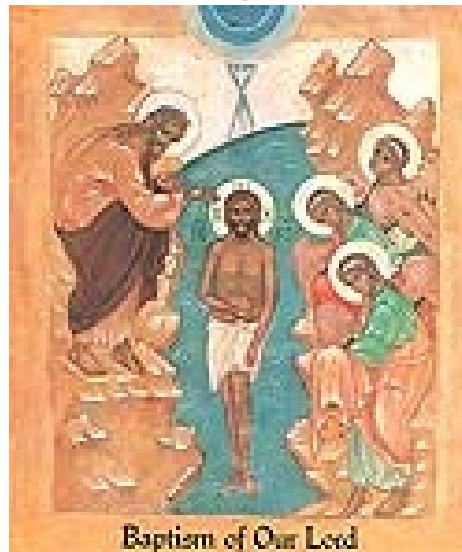
BIRTHDAYS: Basil Kuchta - Jan 7; Nicholas Hojnicky – Jan 7; Ammanuel Gebremichael – Jan 8; Mark Rodak - Jan 9; Abigail Goitom - Jan 9; John Schilling Sr. – Jan 11;

Birth Announcement: Quinn, son of David & Evelyn (Staller) Piescik, was born on Jan 1. He is the first grandchild of Dn. Peter & M. Hilarene.

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of Vladimir Kellachow, Jr.



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