



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Rt. Rev. Daniel Ressetar, Emeritus

Dn. Peter (Scott) Staller, Attached

Mark Yerke, Parish Council President

V. Rev. Stephen Vernak, *Pastor*

V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

John Dotsey, 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 March 22, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 7. Veneration of the Cross. Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra. Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan. Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople. Monastic Martyr Euthymius of Prodromou.

Schedule: **Sunday Typica Prayer from the Church (Live-streamed only)** -

9:30am; Youth Group Virtual Meeting (via Zoom) at 1pm.

Welcome to our Visitors!

Interested in learning more? Please visit our parish website and email our priest, **Fr. Stephen Vernak**.

Hymns & Readings

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone VII -

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

Troparion, Tone I -

O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance! Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries; and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Kontakion, Tone VII -

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross. The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into Paradise!"



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: (*Hebrews 4:14-5:6*) Brethren,¹⁴ Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession.¹⁵ For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin.¹⁶ Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.¹ For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things *pertaining* to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins.² He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.³ Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer *sacrifices* for sins.⁴ And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron *was*.⁵ So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but *it was* He who said to Him: “You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.”⁶ As *He* also says in another *place*: “You *are* a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek”;

Alleluia Verses:

Remember Thy congregation, which Thou hast purchased of old!

God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth!

Gospel: (*Mark 8:34-9:1*) At that time,³⁴ When He had called the people to *Himself*, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.³⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”¹ And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

Upcoming Services & Events

NOTE: All in-person events are suspended until further notice.

Services will be live-streamed on our Parish **YouTube Channel** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaam7v-ezc61GUvHYGYSddQ> & **Facebook**

Saturday Readers Vespers @5pm &

Sunday's Morning Typica Prayer @ 9:30am



Mar 25 Wed: ANNUNCIATION. Readers Vesper (Live-streamed) – 6:30pm;

Mar 28, Sat: Vespers (Live-streamed) - 5pm

Mar 29, Sun: ST. JOHN CLIMACUS. Sunday Typica Prayer from the Church (Live-streamed) - 9:30am

Parish News

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response: Our community will continue to monitor and take appropriate measures based upon any Church and government mandates. Services will be live-streamed only (in person participation is suspended), and all other events are cancelled until further notice.

Pussy willows: Should be blooming soon, be sure to cut branches, and bundle together for our celebration of Palm Sunday (April 12th).

- **Please bring to the church between April 5-11**

Pascha Bread & Nut Roll Making: Both are cancelled at this time.

Pysanky Workshop: Scheduled **Sat, March 28th** is cancelled.

Lenten Adult Ed. Series: *Bread for the Journey, Prayer, Fasting, Confession & the Eucharist* is Cancelled; however we will look for a way to offer some educational opportunities online.

St. Tikhon Mission Choir Visit: **Sat, April 4-Sun, April 5** is canceled.

Iconography Blessing & Celebration will be held on **Sat, May 2nd**. Divine Liturgy @9:30am & Banquet @ 12pm Best Western Premier. See Lydia Mantle, Mary White, or Fr. Stephen with any questions.

- It is likely this event may need to be postponed, please stay tuned.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER: Is currently closed per the Governor's order until March 31. The situation will be evaluated at that time.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 135

Events Around our Community

Penn State Mini Thon: **Cassandra Zart** is part of her high school Mini Thon Fundraising Committee. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/vjvuntb> to make an online donation or see Cassandra. Her goal is \$250.00 by April 18th.

OCMC Missions: Is looking for laborers to go into the world & the Mission Teams 2020 will serve in *Alaska, Albania, Colombia, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia & Kenya*. For more information please visit www.OCMC.org. More info is also in the hall.

Facing Forward: An Ancient Faith Conference for the Second Half of Life: **May 28th thru 31st** @Antiochian Village, Bolivar, PA. For more information, visit ancientfaith.com/events or see the flyer posted in the hall/vestibule.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: July 5th –11th. Registration deadline is **June 6th** & forms can be found @ www.sttikhonscamp.org. Any questions please contact camp directors @ 570-493-0108 or info “at” sttikhonscamp.org

4th Annual OCCGH Golf Tournament: Will be held on **Sat., July 11th** @ Eagles Crossing Golf Course, Carlisle, PA. The 4 person scramble play is \$280 per team. The pre-registration deadline is **July 7th**. Questions? Contact our event chairman Carl Hisiro @ 717-903-2711 or **chisiro “at” verizon.net**

Volunteers needed: For the Bethesda Women's Shelter Lunch, to volunteer please contact Joanne Wevodau at [jwevodau “at” verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net)

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]: George (friend of S. Lopez); Joan Renninger (friend of Kathy Kuchwara) Mar 2 [4/10]; Dorothy Smith (Great-grandmother of Zach Bare) - Feb 23 [4/2];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: George S. Klipa, Mar 22 – 21st; Sophie Fatich, sister of Janet Kuzupas, Mar 22 – 14th; Ap. Eugene Vansuch, Mar 23 – 12th; V. Rev. Fr. Alexander Atty, Mar 23 – 6th; Gebrekristos (Gabe) Gebre, Mar 23 – 4th; June Taleff, Mar 24 -3rd; Joseph Hand, father of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 24 – 52nd; Martha Rapso, cousin of M. Theodora, Mar 24 – 1st; Paul Litiaho, father of Nadzia Schilling, Mar 26 – 43rd; Ann Osacky, Archbishop Job's mother. Mar 27 – 15th; Gabriella Georgescu, +Maria Vasilca's mother, Mar 27 – 3rd; Beverly Ruhi, Pat Drebot's sister-in-law, Mar 27 – 1st; Paul LaBar, stepfather of Joan Dupkanick, Mar. 28 – 21st; Ron Webb, Mar 28 – 6th; Maria Paluch, mother of John & Martin, Mar 29 – 15th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Temesgen Kidane; Michael Ivanoff; John "Jack" Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Jeanette (daughter of Evelyn Onufer); Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); M. Emilia Burns; child Cedric (family friend of D. Cain); Karen (Fr. Michael Shepherd's mother); Connie, Charlie, & Ken (friends of Mallick's); Doyle (L. Mantle's father-in-law); Wendy (Matt Deamer's mother); Janet (friend of D. Fedetz); Mona (sister of Ab. Mark); Robert (friend of C. Bucharew); David (friend of L. DiClemente); Kay, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Michael (B. Drozd father); Brandon & Pam (friends of C. Neumann); John & Mary (stepdad & mother of S. Kellachow); Alissa; Catherine; Andrew, Maureen, Mary, Joanne, Roger, & John (family & friends of the Kuchta's); Annie (daughter of the Africa's); Carole; Hailey (friend of DiFlorio's); Fern (Dn. Peter's mother); Beth (daughter of J. Wevodau); Kim & Susan (friends of D. Bupp); Grace (J. Mamay's sister); Maria (Worley's friend) Ap. Dennis & Diane Buck; Erin & David (friends of L. Smith); Linda (J. Africa's sister); Paul (J. Osuch's brother); Pavlina (friend of B. Slivka); M. Emily (Larissa & Anita's aunt); Karenmay (friend of L. Mantle); child Aura (friend of D. Zullo); Steven (J. Hake's father); child Eva; Jerry (friend of D. Cain); Lori & Constantine (Z. Bare's mother & family friend); Chad (brother-in-law of J. McClure); Flora (T. Gault's mother); Linda, Christine, & Cynthia (friends of M. Myra); Grace (sister-in-law of D. Fedetz); Wiera, Vera (Fr. Dan R's cousin & sister); Elizabeth; Cassandra & Peter (friends of L. Shuga); Kelly & Linda (friends of A. DiFlorio); Gemma, Clarence, Alexia & Marie (E. 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 K. Pankiw); Seraphima

(friend of J. Barns); **Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **Steven, Patti, Paul, Evelyn, & Becky**, (D.Hisiro's family & friends); **Joseph & Louise** (S Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Conoravirus, Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS**: Kathy Kuchwara [traveling]; Una McManus; Rebecca Jekel; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Samantha Lopez; Kathy Pankiw; Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; Lazarus (Manny) Lopez; Joseph (Moe) & Ruth Mazurek; Lazarus (Jonathan) Dunnavent; Ann Cole; Sean Cameron; Loretta Ivanoff; Andrea (Ivanoff) Worley; John & Mary Ellen Osuch; Kathryn Kellachow; Sue Wolfe; Daniel Bretz; Robin Kuzupas. **HOME-BOUND & IN-CARE FACILITIES**: Carol; Rita ; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S)**: Skye (Hisiro) Deiter; Chicory Biers; *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**: Chip (friend of M. Yerke); Heather (sister of S. Cameron); Shenia (sister of N. Schilling); Martha (aunt of A. Cole); Frank (uncle of U. McManus); Eva & Donna (friends of the Kuchta's); Rosalie; David & Dawn (cousins of Chet); Ronald; Alexandra; Masha, Ethan & Wesley (M. Cameron's family/friend); Pauline, Robert (friend & uncle of E. Bare); Nancy & family (Snyder's friends); Kristina; Terri & Charlie (E. Herman's friends); Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Martha, David, Emma, Nicholas, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, (family/friends of the Lopez's); George (Leavitt); Christine (M. Gopinath's aunt); Natalie (E. Herman's family); Christine (sister of P. Taleff); Dorothy, Shirley & family, Nathan; Jeff, Greg, David & William (family & friends of J. Barns); Nancy (John & Chris Cole's mother); Ben & Amanda (S. Marasco's children); Marc & Cecilia (L. Smith's cousins); **SEMINARY FAMILIES**: Rdr. James, Elizabeth (Alison) Latimer Madeleine, Winifred, & Clement; 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

BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Russian – Mar 22; Anastasia Nikolaeva – Mar 23; Marina Cameron – Mar 23; Kaylee Schofield – Mar 24; Dorothy Fedetz – Mar 25; David (DJ) Pawlush – Mar 26; Fr. Daniel Ressetar – Mar 27; Douglas Cain – Mar 27; Sean Cameron – Mar 27; Natalia Seewald – Mar 28;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Natalie Jostenski**, on the 5th year of departing this life, from the Bare family



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