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*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*

Parish Feast Day! Sunday April 26, 2020

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.
Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea. St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm. Righteous Virgin Glaphyra. St. Joannicius of Devich, Serbia.

Schedule: **Sunday Typica Prayer from the Church (Live-streamed only) -**
9:30am; Youth Group Check-in (via Zoom) -1pm

W elcome to our Visitors!

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

Hymns & Readings

Troparion, Tone VII -

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII -

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou camest to Thine Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 3: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure!

Verse: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

Epistle: (Acts 5:12-20) In those days, through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid *them* on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶ Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. ¹⁷ Then the high priest rose up, and all those who *were* with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, ¹⁸ and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. ¹⁹ But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

Alleluia Verses:

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth.

Gospel: (*John 20:19-41*) *At that time, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."* ²⁰When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²²And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained." ²⁴Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." ³⁰And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Upcoming Services & Events

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

Services will be live-streamed on our Parish **YouTube Channel** & **Facebook**

Saturday Readers Vespers @ 5pm &

Sunday Morning Typica Prayer @ 9:30am

Apr 28, Tue: Virtual Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 8pm

Apr 29, Wed: *Reader Vespers (Live-streamed) –6:30pm*

May 1, Fri: Community Check-in via Zoom –8pm

May 2, Sat: *Readers Vespers (Live-streamed) -5pm*

May 3, Sun: HOLY MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN. *Sunday Typica Prayer from the Church (Live-streamed only) - 9:30am; Youth Group Check-in (via Zoom) -1pm*



Parish News

A NOTE from Fr. Stephen: I visit the Church almost every day, & we are receiving mail & paying our bills. **For those that are able** (we know some are not), please continue to offer your support.

- ♦ This is a good time to explore online giving (please see our website www.CTSHBG.org) or to start using your banks e-check program.

Sight & Sound: Production of *Queen Esther* will not be playing on May 7, the date the "O" Club selected. As soon as the theater reopens, a new date will be selected and you will be notified.

Our parish VIP (Very Important Parishioner): Ministry continues to identify and reach out to the most vulnerable members of our parish family.

- In addition the VIP ministry is developing a list of "front-line" parishioners whose work takes them out of their homes (*i.e. healthcare, essential utilities, food chain, etc.*) **Please submit the names of parishioners only.**
- **NOTE:** If you are struggling to go to the grocery store, or need some supplies; or if you simply want to pray together or chat, don't hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen

Iconography Blessing & Celebration: *Postponed* until Sat, Oct 31.

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: William Brill, (great-uncle of Elizabeth Bare) Apr 17 [5/24]; **Idalina Borreli** (Manny Lopez's step-sister) Apr 16 [5/25]; **Doug Jorich** (friend of Keith Keader) - Apr 18 [5/27]; **M. Nina Stroyen**, Apr 13 [5/22]; **Irv** (friend of Stephanie Snyder) - Apr 12 [5/21]; **Linda Roberts** (friend of the Mallick's) — Apr 9 [5/18]; **Susan Erdman** (friend of Denny Bupp) - ; **Donna Brill** (Elizabeth Bare's great aunt) - Apr 4 [5/13]; **Mat. Susan Chominski** (Kovalak family) - Apr 2 [5/11]; **Petra "Patty" Hernjak** (Klipa family) – Mar 31 [5/9]; **Basil "Bill" Sumple** – Mar 28 [5/6]; **Kay Bricker** (friend of Keith Leader) - Mar 25 [5/3]; **Ruthann Kushlan Waite** (aunt of Rdr. James) -Mar 20 [4/28];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Mary Demchak, mother of Suzanne, Apr 26 -51st; **Child Sebastian Bishop**, great grandson of Fr. Claude, Apr 26 -15th; **Helen Neff**, Pat Drebot's sister, Apr 26 -14th; **Bishop DANIEL**, April 26 -10th; **Tewedros Ghebresselasie**, Yordanos Gebre's father, Apr 27 – 6th; **Dr. John S. Thomsen**, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -10th; **John Schilling Sr.**, father of John, Apr 27 – 4th; **Nancy Bucharew**, mother of Victor, Apr 28 -26th; **Frank Skripan**, Apr 28 – 6th; **Alex Carriaga**, son of Jennifer Lewis- Apr 28 – 36th; **Ruth Osterburg** –Apr 28 – 2nd; **Kris Conforti**, friend of the Pawlushs', Apr 29 -4th; **Frank Rodak**, uncle of +Barbara Norato, Apr 30 -6th; **John Kasevich**, nephew of Bill Kantor, Apr 30 – 4th; **Timothy Shingara**, father of Dn. John & Tommy, May 1 – 1st; **Evelyn Bacha**, mother of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, May 1 – 49th; **James Wolfe**, father of Sue, May 1 -31st; **Katie McGarrity**, friend of the Lenker's & Zarts, May 2 – 4th; **Randall Paules**, Patty Taleff's nephew, May 2 – 9th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: Michael Ivanoff; John "Jack" Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Conner (child of Elise Mosser friend); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey's nephew); Iris (S. Marasco's granddaughter); Sue (E. Bare's aunt); Adam (H. Kushlans nephew); Steve (D. Bupp's friend); Linda (M. Shingara's mother); **Mat. Valeria Hatrak; Elaine & Adam** (Rdr. Leo & Garnice's daughter & son-in-law); **David** (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother) **Kristin** (J. Priestley's mother); **Jeanette** (daughter of E. Onufer); **Jacob** (brother of Pat Drebot); **Connie, Charlie, & Ken** (friends of Mallick's); **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); **Richard, & Anya** (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** (friend 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); **Alexander, Anastasia, 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 Corona-virus, Terror, War, Violence, & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS:** Temesgen Kidane; Una McManus; Katherine Kudelko; BetteAnn Slivka; Evelyn Onufer; Kristen Hertzler; Lazarus (Manny) & Samantha Lopez; Ap. Daniel & M. Myra Kovalak; 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:** Tse-day 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:** Shannon (daughter-in-law of the Henry's); Steve (nephew of L. Hancher); 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

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Stephen Vernak (ordination to Priesthood) – Apr 28 (2007);

BIRTHDAYS: Rebecca Jekel – Apr 26; Victoria Vasilca – Apr 26; Molly Pylypciw – Apr 28; Teklu Ogbamichael – Apr 28; Fr. Stephen Vernak – Apr 29; Sheri Africa – Apr 30; Matiws Huruy – Apr 30; George Botros – May 1; Robel Kesete – May 2; Selamawi Gebre – May 2;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **Mary Demchak**, mother of Sue



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