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Parish Feast Day!
Sunday April 26, 2020


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

Welcome 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. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, 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. 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. 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, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, “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 disci-
bles were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the
midst, and said to them, “Peace be with you.” 20 When He had said this,
He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad
when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you!
As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” 22 And when He had said
this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.
23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the
sins of any, they are retained.” 24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of
the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 The other disci-
bles 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.”
26 And 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!” 27 Then 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.” 28 And Thomas an-
drewed and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” 29 Jesus said to him,
“Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are
those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 30 And truly Jesus did
many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written
in this book; 31 but 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

Parish Prayer List
Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.


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 Drebots’ sister, Apr 26 -14th; Bishop DANIEL, April 26 -10th; Tewedros Ghebreselassie, Yordanos Gebre’s father, Apr 27 – 6th; Dr. John S. Krasman, uncle of Larry Smith, Apr 27 -10th; John Schilling Sr., father of John, Apr 27 – 4th; Nancy Buchere, mother of Victor, Apr 28 -26th; Frank Skrip, Apr 28 – 6th; Alex CaRiaga, son of Jennifer Lewis- Apr 28 – 36th; Ruth Osterburg –Apr 28 – 2nd; Kris Conforti, friend of the Pawluses’, 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 Pauules, 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 Hatrad; 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 Drebots); 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. Bucherew); **David** (friend of L. DiClemente); **Richard, & Anya** (friends of K. Leade-r); **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 DiFlorrio'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); **Berna-dine, 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 Kuzapas. **HOME-BOUND & INCARE FACILITIES:** Carol; Rita; Nicholas Demopoulos; Nicholas Essis; Pauline Fecho; Joan Homa; William Kantor; Janet Kuzapas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** 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 Firestone; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige & Wade Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Sophia & Vladimir 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 Jovic 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; Matiwos 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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