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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 May 3, 2020

3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Myrrhbearing Women. Ven. Theodosius, Abbot of the Kiev Caves Monastery and Founder of Cœnobitic Monasticism in Russia. Martyrs Timothy the Reader and his wife Maura of Antinoë in Egypt. St. Peter the Wonderworker, Bishop of Argolis. .

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 of the Resurrection, Tone II -

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Troparion, Tone II -

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord, granting the world great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone II -

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles: "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages Amen.

Kontakion of Pascha, Tone VIII -

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women, granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

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: (Acts 6:1-7) In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. ³ Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; ⁴ but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And the saying pleased the whole

multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, ⁶ whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. ⁷ Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Alleluia Verses:

O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Gospel: (*Mark 15:43-16-8*) *At that time*, Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ⁴⁴ Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. ⁴⁵ So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. ⁴⁶ Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. ⁴⁷ And Mary Magdalene and Mary *the mother* of Joses observed where He was laid. ¹ Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

May 5, Tue: Virtual Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 8pm

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

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

May 9, Sat: *Readers Vespers (Live-streamed) -5pm*

May 10, Sun: **PARALYTIC.** *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.

Nourishing our Heroes: In an effort to support a local restaurant (CD Pizza) and to show our support for the staff at Community General (our local hospital) our parish will be sponsoring dinner **twice a week** over the next month for the "COVID-19 Unit" staff. If you'd like to help us expand this ministry, **please contact Fr. Stephen or a member of parish council.**

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]: Margaret Pellack, (Kathy Pankiw's aunt), Apr 29 [6/7]; **M. Irene Rachko**, (Sandy Wood's aunt), Apr 26 [6/4]; **Mary (Joyce) Carter**, (M. Anna's grandmother) - Apr 24 [6/2]; **William Brill**, (great-uncle of Elizabeth Bare) Apr 17 [5/24]; **M. Nina Stroyen**, Apr 23 [6/1]; **Idalina Borreli** (Manny Lopez's step-sister) Apr 16 [5/25]; **Doug Jorich** (friend of Keith Leader) - Apr 18 [5/27]; **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];

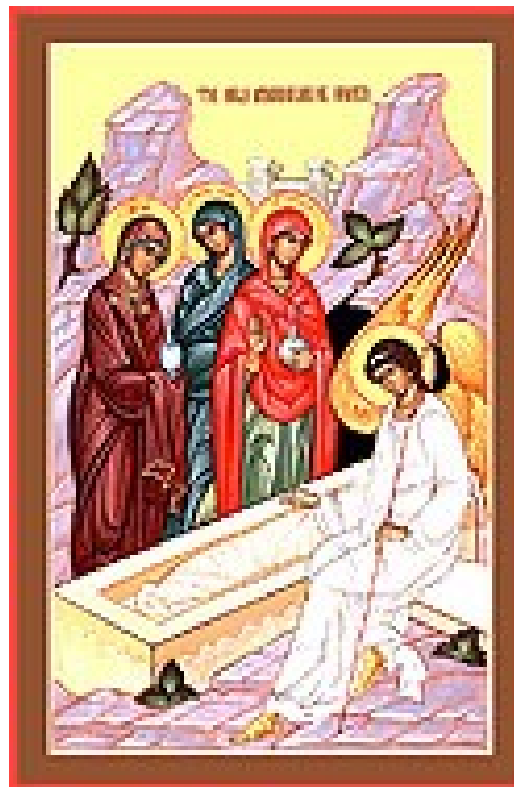
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: **Bernard Kozuck**, +George Krempasky's brother-in-law, May 4 – 59th; **Brian Ribarro**, cousin of Paul Hadginske, May 5 -10th; **Gene Demchak**, brother of Suzanna, May 5 – 4th; **Mary Essok**, May 6 – 13th; **Raymond Azab**, father of Andrew, May 7 – 1st; **Daniel Radonovic**, Dotsey family godfather, May 7 – 11th; **Sandy Book** (Klipa family)– May 7 – 2nd; **Alexander Awale**, May 8 -9th; **Anna Yatko**, +Adam Mallick's sister, May 8 – 12th; **Anne Zerbe**, Cathy Kemp's godmother, May 9 -10th; **Michael Yانونe**, May 9 -40th; **Luke Mosser**, infant son of Eric & Elise, May 9 -13th;

AILING: PARISHIONERS: **Michael Ivanoff**; **John "Jack" Sweikert** **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** **Conner** (child of Elise Mosser friend); **Mitchel** (Jean Dotsey's nephew); **Sue** (E. Bare's aunt); **Adam** (H. Kushlans nephew); **Steve** (D. Bupp's friend); **Linda** (M. Sharon Shingara's mother); **M. Valeria Hatrak**; **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; *and the child to be born of her*; **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**: 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. Camer-

on'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!

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ANNIVERSARIES: Rdr. James & Heidi Kushlan – May 4; Richard & Sandra Wood - May 6; Peter & Patti Taleff - May 8;

BIRTHDAYS: Jacob Herman – May 3; George Botros, Jr. – May 5; Senay Gebre – May 6; Danielle Zuro – May 7;

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Elias Jackson Biers - April 28. Son of Steven & Chicory (Snyder) Biers, first grandchild of Ken & Stephanie Snyder

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Memory of **Olga Klipa** (6 month anniversary), from her daughters Nadine, Cheri, and Chrissy

1 Decorated Candle is offered in Memory of **Donald Dimoff**, from his wife Dottie

7 Day Votive is offered in Memory of **infant Luke Mosser**, from the Mosser family



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