



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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V. Rev. Daniel Kovalak, Attached

Dn. John Shingara, Attached

John Dotsey, Treasurer

***F**or 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 July 12, 2020

5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 4. St. Paisios of Mt. Athos; Martyrs Proclus & Hilary of Ancyra. Ven. Michael of Maleinus. Martyrs Theodore & John of Kiev. Ven. Arseny of Novgorod. Ven. Simon of Volomsk. Martyr Golinduc of Persia. Ven. John & Gabriel of Mt. Athos. Serapion the New.

Schedule: **Divine Liturgy (Last names L-R) - 9:30am;** *Open House 11am-12:30pm; FOCA Day @ Knobel's -2pm, bring your MASK!*

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 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 I — The offspring of Farasa, the adornment of Athos, and the imitator and equal-in-honour of the venerable ones from ages past, let us honour Paisios, O faithful, the vessel full of graces, who hasteneth speedily to the pious faithful, who cry out: “glory to Him that gave thee strength; glory to Him that hath crowned thee; glory to Him that worketh, through thee, healings for all.”

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

Kontakion, Tone VIII — The most-famed ascetic of the Holy Mountain, the newly-enlightened light of the Church, let us praise, with hymns, with all our heart; for he leadeth the faithful towards a perfect life, filling them with rivers of gifts; wherefore, we cry out: “Rejoice, O Father Paisios.”

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

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.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 4: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all. (*Resurrection*)

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, Thou art very great!

Epistle: (*Romans 10:1-10*) Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. ²For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and seeking to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted to the righteousness of God. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. ⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, "The man who does those things shall live by them." ⁶But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*) ⁷or, " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Alleluia Verses:

Go forth, prosper and reign, for the sake of meekness, righteousness and truth!

For Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest iniquity.

Gospel: (*Matthew 8:28-9:1*) At that time, when Jesus and the Disciples had come to the other side, to the country of the Gergesenes, there met Him two demon-possessed *men*, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no one could pass that way. ²⁹And suddenly they cried out, saying, "What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" ³⁰Now a good way off from them there was a herd of many swine feeding. ³¹So the demons begged Him, saying, "If You cast us out, permit us to go away into the herd of swine." ³²And He said to them, "Go." So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine. And suddenly the whole herd of swine ran violently down the steep place into the sea, and perished in the water. ³³Then those who kept *them* fled; and they went away into the city and told everything, including what *had happened* to the demon-possessed *men*. ³⁴And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus. And when they saw Him, they begged *Him* to depart from their region. ¹So He got into a boat, crossed over, and came to His own city.

Upcoming Services & Events

NOTE: All in-person events are limited (sign up via parish email) until further notice. All services will continue to be live-streamed.

Saturday **Vespers @ 5pm** ✠ Sunday **Divine Liturgy @ 9:30am**

NEW: "Open House" every Sunday from 11am - 12:30pm

July 15, Wed: Vespers— 6:30pm; Virtual Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

July 16, Thu: Parish Council Meeting –6:30pm

July 18, Sat: Vespers - 5pm

July 19, Sun: FATHERS OF THE 1ST 6 COUNCILS. Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z)- 9:30am; Vehicle Blessing, following; Open House 11am-12:30pm; Tartamella/Velott Marriage –4pm



Parish News

Re-Opening "Green" Phase: We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy - about 50 in the church & 40 in the hall (outdoor increases our capacity even more). We ask you register via this [link](#) (or contact Fr. Stephen) according to Last Name:

- Sun, July 12 (L-R)
- Sun, July 19 (S-Z)
- Sun, July 26 (A-D)

NOTE: if know we will have good weather **Outdoor Liturgies** which will increase our capacity as long as social distancing and other precautions are met. **Outdoor Liturgy's will be announced on Saturday.**

Open House: Following Divine Liturgy each Sunday the church will be **open to all** for private prayer, lighting candles, etc. **from 11 am - 12:30 pm.**

Wedding Banns: **Christina Tartamella & Stephen Velott**, announce their intention to partake of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on **Sunday, July 19th @4pm** at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church.

- **From Christine Tartamella & Stephen Velott:** We truly wish we could celebrate our wedding with our entire parish family on July 19th; however due to the ongoing pandemic & the fact that we have parents & siblings coming from out of town, we are unable to accommodate everyone. Thank you for your prayers & we look forward to celebrating with our parish family sometime in the future.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Our parish has been awarded a **FEMA Non-Profit Safety/Security Grant** (1 of 27 recipients for the entire commonwealth of PA). The grant will cover over **\$50,000** of security upgrades recommended by our Parish Safety & Security Ministry. *A big thanks to Mark Rodak for writing a very thorough & compelling grant!*

Holy Prophet Elijah Vehicle Blessing will be held after Liturgy on **Sunday, July 19th**. The rain date is the following Sunday, July 26th.

Virtual Summer Camp: St. Tikhon's Summer camp is going "Virtual" this year! The Camp will held from **Sun, July 18th** thru **Sat, Aug 1st** for students ages 7 -17. For info please visit www.sttikhonscamp.org.

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

- **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.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Helen Gustin (family of A. DiFlorio & J. Wevodau) - July 6 [8/4]; Lydia Klecor, (friend of the Kushlan's) -July 2 [8/10]; Michael Holland Sr. (friend of the Hancher's) -June 26 [8/4]; Azalyn (friend of Nicole Zart) -June 24 [8/2]; Peter Rachko (uncle of Sandy Wood) - June 20 [7/29]; Joan Homa (cousin of the Hancher's) -June 15 [7/24]; Samier Shunnara - June 12 [7/21]; Elizabeth Spiwak (friend of the Ressetars) - June 3 [7/13]; John Sutko - June 9 [7/18];

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: V. Rev. Michael Kovach, July 12 -7th; Ilene King, sister of +Carl Polansky, July 13 -12th; Thomas Antolick, brother-in-law of Mary Ellen Osuch, July 15-8th; Christine K. Avram, sister of +Katherine Macut, July 15 -34th; Michael Bacha, father of Lydia Mantle & Cathy Kemp, July 15 -31st; Basil Kuchta, father of Bill, July 16 -40th; Sandra Sebasovich, mother of Marie Intrieri, July 16 -14th; Joseph T. Sembrot, Joe's father, July 17 - 4th; Shirley Long, Pat Drebot's sister, July 17 -1st; Arselia C. (Elsie) Bradl, mother of +Dottie Barbu, July 18 -33rd; Sandra Boruch, cousin of Mat Theodora, July 18 -19th;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; **PARISHIONERS:** Natalie Treece; Larry Lewis; Gloria Maliniak; Michael Ivanoff; John “Jack” Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer’s uncle); child Fynn; Fr. George Livanos; Kaye, Richard, & Anya (aunt & friends of K. Leader); Patty (friend of K. Pankiw); Neal (D. Pawlush’s brother); Richie & MaryAnne (friends of the White’s); Mitchel (Jean Dotsey’s nephew); Sue (E. Bare’s aunt); Steve (D. Bupp’s friend); Linda (M. S. Shingara’s mother); M. Valeria Hatrak; David (L. Mantle & C. Kemps brother); Jeanette (daughter of E. Onufer); Jacob (brother of Pat Drebot); Connie, Charlie, Harry, Connie, Carol, & Ethan (friends & grandson 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); Michael (B. Drozd father); Brandon & Pam (friends of C. Neumann); Mary (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); Grace (J. Mamay’s sister); Maria (Worley’s friend) Victoria, 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); Paul, Adam, Jeff, Bev, Alynda, Tina, Jenny, Marilyn, Jan, Alicia, Shelby, & Malynda (family & friends of the Kushlans); Seraphima (friend of J. Barns); Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya, (Lopez friends & family); Morgan, Sara, Paul, & Evelyn, (D.Hisiro’s family); Joseph & Louise (S Demchak’s brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: All victims of Corona-virus, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo held hostage by Syrian Terrorists; **PARISHIONERS:** Joseph Sembrot; Birikit & Hannah Zerat; Jeanne Zane; Teklu Ogbamichael; 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; William Kantor; Janet Kuzupas; Gloria Maliniak; Millicent Russell; EXPECTANT MOTHER(S): Kristina Leverone; Amanda; *and the children to be born of them*; EXPECTANT PARENT(S): Matthew & Emily *awaiting to adopt*. COLLEGE STUDENTS: Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, Amelia & Maria Demopoulos; Grace Firestine; Taylor Gladys, Michelle Gopinath; George Hatalowich, Paige Hisiro; Shawn Jacob; Vladimer Kellachow; Sammy, & Salina Kidane; Alexander & Drake Lamb; Joseph Martin, Evan & Johnna McGreevy, Timothy Monko, Otilia Murariu, Nicole & Shane Staller, Ashley; Dave; Peter; Wessam; MILITARY: Gabriel; Dimitrios; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; FAMILY & FRIENDS: Raul (friend of B. Drozd); Ron (friend of K. Pankiw); Vasiliki; George (friend of J. Mamay); Harry & Dottie Sysak; 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); Blake & Keisha, Cynthia, 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); SEMINARIANS: TBD 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

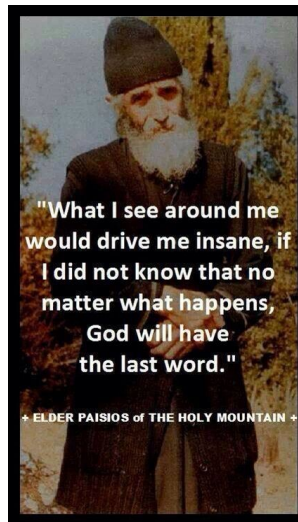
ANNIVERSARIES: Andrew & Sophia Katerman – July 13; Symeon & Rebecca Jekel – July 14; David & Lorrie Pawlusch – July 17; Amanuel & Marcia Ghebremichael- July 18;

BIRTHDAYS: Alexander Merdiuszew – July 12; Sophia Vernak – July 16; Elise Mosser – July 17; Payton Heimbaugh - July 18; William Kantor - July 18; M. Theodora Ressetar - July 18; Abel Habtay –July 18;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please speak with one of the vestrypersons

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of the Hancher, Lenker & Zart families, from Libby



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power and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7*