



Christ ^{the} Saviour Orthodox Church

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Dn. John Shingara, Attached

John Dotsey, Treasurer

I beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called...
endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *Ephesians 4:1 & 3*

Sunday September 13, 2020

14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 5. Fore-feast of the Elevation of the Cross. Commemoration of the Founding of the Church of the Resurrection (Holy Sepulcher) at Jerusalem. Sunday before Elevation. Greatmartyr Ketevan, Queen of Georgia.

Schedule: **Hours – 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names S-Z) - 9:30am;**

Special Parish Meeting, following; Open House 11am - 12pm;

Vespers – 6:30pm (Exaltation of the Cross)

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 V —

Let us, the faithful, praise, and worship, the Word, co-eternal with the Father, and the Spirit, born, for our salvation, from the Virgin: for He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead, by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion, Tone IV —

Thou hast revealed the beauty of the holy dwelling-place of Thy glory on earth to be like the splendour of the heavenly firmament, O Lord; through the prayers of the Theotokos, strengthen it for ever and ever; and accept our supplication, which we, ceaselessly, offer Thee therein, O life and resurrection of all.

Troparion, Tone IV —

We offer, in supplication, the life-creating cross of Thy goodness, O Lord, which Thou hast granted unto us, although we be unworthy; through the Theotokos, save all Orthodox Christians, O only lover of man.

Kontakion of the Resurrection, Tone V —

Thou didst descend into hell, O my Saviour, shattering its gates, as almighty, resurrecting the dead, as Creator, and destroying the sting of death; Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O lover of man; and we cry unto Thee: 'O Lord, save us'.

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

Kontakion, Tone IV —

The Church hath been revealed to be a heaven filled with light, which enlighteneth all the faithful; standing within it, we cry: 'Establish this house, O Lord'.

Prokeimenon & Readings:

Tone 6: O Lord, save Thy people, / and bless Thine inheritance! (*Sunday Before*)

Verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Tone 4: Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, / forevermore. (*Founding*)

Epistle: (*Galatians 6:11-18*) Brethren, ¹¹See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand! ¹²As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these *would* compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. ¹³For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy *be* upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one trouble me, for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁸Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

Alleluia Verses:

I have exalted one chosen out of My people.

For My hand shall defend him and My arm shall strengthen him.

The foundations are in the holy mountains; the Lord loveth the gates of Jerusalem.

Gospel: (*John 3:13-17*) ¹³No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Upcoming Services & Events

Weekday services and Sat Vespers are "open" (no sign-up necessary)

Sept 14, Mon: Strict Fast Exaltation of the Cross. *Divine Liturgy – 9:30am*

Sept 16, Wed: *Vespers – 6:30pm*; Bible Study (Acts) via Zoom – 7:30pm;

Sept 17, Thu: Peer Group – 10am (Mech); Parish Council Mtg – 6:30pm

Sept 19, Sat: *Vespers - 5pm*; Confession, *following*

Sept 20, Sun: Sunday after Exaltation. *Hours - 9:10am; Divine Liturgy (Last names A-D) - 9:30am; Open House 11am - 12pm*



Parish News

Special Parish Meeting: TODAY immediately following Divine Liturgy to ask parish approval for construction of a **handicap accessible bathroom** in the vestibule of the church. The parish council is seeking approval of **\$28,000** which would be funded by re-prioritizing the 2020 capital improvement budget. **NOTE:** We will also be streaming the meeting, as well as offering remote voting options for those unable to be physically present.

"Green" Phase: We are able to welcome **50% Capacity with Social Distancing** to the Divine Liturgy - about 50 in the church & 50 in the hall We ask you register via the **SignUp Genius** site according to Last Name:

- Sun, Sept 13 (S-Z) • Sun, Sept 20 (A-D) • Sun, Sept 27 (E-K)

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.**

Confession and Communion: Confession will be offered on Saturday evenings and in person, or over the phone by appointment.

With Gratitude: Words cannot express the feelings of gratitude we have for the cards, text messages, phone calls, & condolences we received from our church family on the recent passing of my mother. Knowing we have your love and support helps deal with our loss. *God Bless, Debbie, Carl & Wade Hisiro*

OCMC's Trek4Missions UPDATE: Mission supporters nation-wide have collectively trekked 11,012.6 miles and raised \$78,462.00. **Christ the Saviour's team has completed over 650 miles and raised \$1,255!** We are keeping the tradition of covering a lot of ground to share the Good News of Christ. The 'Trek' wraps up on the Feast of the Elevation of the Cross on September 14. To support our team as we approach the finish line, please visit **<http://secure.ocmc.org/goto/CTSHbg>**. Help us make disciples of all nations!

Parish Prayer List

Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.

NEWLY DEPARTED [40TH DAY]: Margaret Curran (Michele Gopinath's aunt) - Sept 4 [10/13]; Jeanette "Janet" Kuzupas – Aug 30 [10/8]; Charles E. "Sut" Wevodau III (Joanne's husband) – Aug 29 [10/7]; Mason Monteleone (Johnna & Evan McGreevy's cousin) - Aug 28 [10/6]; George Edward Fielder (cousin of Judy Mamay); Gerald McMahon (Tim's uncle) - Aug 26 [10/4]; M. Janet Mihalick - Aug 26 [10/4]; Gloria Maliniak – Aug 25 [10/3]; M. Anastasia Karlgut - Aug 25 [10/3]; Christine Papic (Kathy Pankiw's cousin) - Aug 22 [9/30]; Joe Mazurek Jr. (Moe's son) - Aug 22 [9/30]; Clarence Herman (father-in-law of Eleanor Herman & grandfather of Jake) – Aug 18 [9/26]; Evelyn Anderson (Deb Hisiro's mother) - Aug 12 [9/20]; Robert Spiwak (friend of the Ressetars) [9/19]; Elizabeth Tomasetti (John Barns friend) - Aug 6 [9/14];

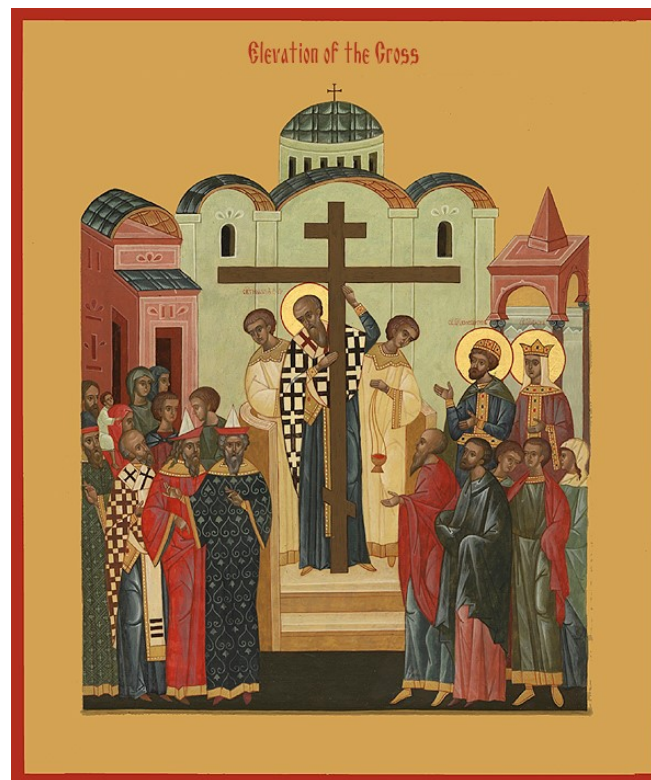
ANNIVERSARIES OF DEPARTED: Jesse Heberle, father of Jean Dotsey, Sept 13 -8th; Nancy Beatty, Sept 13 – 5th; Franklin Wagner, Kathy Drebot's grandfather, Sept 14 – 17th; Eva Crush, Bill Kuchta's cousin, Sept 15 -10th; Anna Doray, Sept 15 – 2nd; Mary Nelson, Sept 15 - 33rd; Paul Bradl Sr., Sept 17 -11th; Mousa S. Shunnara, Sept 19 – 22nd; Dianne Williams, sister of Doug Cain, Sept 19 - 1st;

AILING: Met. Theodosius; Abbot Tryphon **PARISHIONERS:** Natalie Treece; Michael Ivanoff; Anna Sovich; John "Jack" Sweikert **FAMILY/FRIENDS:** Ruth (T. McMahons sister-in-law); JoAnn (S. Demchaks sister-in-law); child Joshua; Robert & Doreen (E. Bare's family); Harry & Joan (friends of Terry Drebot); Betty (grandmother of J. McClure); Andrea & child Silas (family of E. Herman); Dori (niece of N. Lubecki & J. Lewis); Joan (friend of the Zart's); M. Lisa Weremedic (wife of Fr. James); Janice & Emil (J. Zuro & G. Leer's aunt & 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. 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 (M. Deamer's mother); Janet (friend of D. Fedetz); Kim & Mona (sisters 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); Grace & Karen (J. Mamay's sisters); 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); **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**, (E. Herman's 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); **Alexa, Thomas, Leida, Jesus, Marsha, Alexander, Anastasia, Deanna, John, Brian, Timothy, Jessica, Saulo, Theodore, & Tanya**, (Lopez friends & family); **Terry, Morgan, & Sara**, (D. Hisiro's family); **Joseph & Louise** (S. Demchak's brother & sister-in-law);

HEALTH & WELL-BEING: Those suffering from natural disasters, especially those affected by the wildfires; All victims of Corona-virus, Terror, War, Violence, Racism, Injustice & Civil Strife; Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo *held hostage by Syrian Terrorists*; **PARISHIONERS:** Marina Cameron; 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; M. M. 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; Millicent Russell; **EXPECTANT MOTHER(S):** Jessica (Agnes) Priestley; Samantha Miluski; Elaine (Leer) Wyborski; Suzanne Kordsmeier; Kristina Leverone *and the children to be born of them*; **COLLEGE STUDENTS:** Tseday Afrassa; Semhar Anghesom, Eden Araya, David, 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; Stephanie; Matthew; David; Michael; Peter; Sean; Ian, Zachary; Josiah; **FAMILY & FRIENDS:** M. Natasha Lazor; Mary & Judy (Rdr. L. Leer's cousins); Paul (friend of B. Lenker); Angie (friend of J. Kuzupas); 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); 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); **Blake, Keisha, Cynthia, Dimitrios, child Evangelia, Kyle, Martha, Emma, Nicholas, Jack, Samuel, Christian, Theodore, Steve, John, Alexandra, Juan, Isaac, Daniel, Judy, Luke, Johnny, Leticia, Jim, Paul, Samuel, Faye, Jon, child Landon** (family/friends of the Lopez's); **George (Leavitt)**; **Christine** (M. Gopinath's aunt); **Natalie** (E. Herman's godchild); **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 Ro-**
main; Timothy Marasco; [newborn] Miles Dupkanick; Matthew Deamer





Many Years!

Please submit names and dates to office "at" ctshbg.org

ANNIVERSARIES: Michael & Alice Mallick – Sep 14; Chris & Rachel Dupkanick – Sept 16;

BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Salloum - Sept 13; Cassandra Zart – Sept 15; Christine Vellott – Sept 15; Michael Ivanoff – Sept 15; Nicholas Pawlush –Sept 16; Jennifer Firestine – Sept 16; Addison Fedetz – Sept 16; Saliem Girmasion –Sept 16; Christina Yerke – Sept 18; Alexander Vasilca –Sept 18;

Candle Offerings

To donate, please email the Office Manager @ office@CTSHBG.org

2 Decorated Candles (on Center Table) are offered In Memory of **Chellamma Gopinath. mother of Shine**

7 Day Votive is offered in Health & Salvation of **Cassandra Zart** for her 16th birthday, from her aunt Beth



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